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OF THE

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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF ILLINOIS.

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OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE.

Speaker:
REMOTE STORAGE

HON. ED C. CURTIS, of Kankakee.

Clerk:

JOHN A. REEVE, of Macon.

Assistant Clerks:

B. H. McCANN, of McLean.

GEO. K. ADAMS, of Lake.

G. L. PETERSON, of Cook.

Typewriter:

H. P. HANTHORN, of Macon.

Bill Clerk:

W. H. KRETZINGER, of Logan.

Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk:

CHARLES E. DOLE, of COLES.

Assistants:

S. M. SMYTH, of Gallatin.

MOSES W. PORTER, of Mercer.

Doorkeeper:

ED HARLAN, of Cook.

Assistants:

A. B. HALLOCK, of Will.

J. F. SPALDING, of Ogle.

GEO. CAUGHLAN, of St Clair.

Postmaster:

MRS. MILLIE JACKSON, of Marion.

Assistant:

MISS MAMIE COWAN, of Christian.

Chaplain:

REV. DAVID G. BRADFORD, of Will.

Private Secretary to Speaker:

ERNEST A. CURTIS, of Kankakee.

24 Apr. 1934 M a n u

ERRATA.

- Page 76, paragraph 5, for S. B. 1 read S. B. 2.
Page 261, paragraph 6, for Marion county read Mason county.
Page 284, paragraph 12, for H. B. 191 read H. B. 192.
Page 326, last paragraph, for H. B. 569 read H. B. 567.
Page 333, paragraph 1, for H. B. 385 read 585.
Page 396, paragraph 11, for H. B. 79 read H. B. 77.
Page 485, paragraph 5, for H. B. 143 read S. B. 143.
Page 556, paragraph 7, for S. B. 277 read H. B. 277.
Page 569, paragraph 17, for "by title" read "at large a first time". H. B. 687.
Page 571, paragraph 11, for Hitch read Hitt.
Page 686, paragraph 7, for S. B. 434 read S. B. 334.
Page 743, paragraph 16, for S. B. 608 read H. B. 608.
Page 772, paragraph 11, for H. B. 419 read S. B. 419.
Page 783, paragraph 12, for S. B. 162 read S. B. 83.
Page 847, paragraph 8, for H. B. 410 read S. B. 410.
Page 862, paragraph 2, for H. B. 238 read H. B. 239.
Page 867, date of journal, for May 20 read May 19.
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Page 901, paragraph 2, for H. B. 783 read 703.
Page 909, paragraph 10, for H. B. 492 read H. B. 692.
Page 938, paragraph 18, for H. B. 276 read H. B. 266.
Page 953, paragraph 1, for S. B. 298 read S. B. 289.
Page 953, paragraph 11, for S. B. 391 read S. B. 361.
Page 983, paragraph 12, for H. B. 238 read S. B. 238.
Page 1001, paragraph 2, for S. B. 13 read S. B. 113.
Page 1005, paragraph 15, for S. B. 100 read S. B. 180.
Page 1009, paragraph 1, for S. B. 448 read S. B. 418.
Page 1021, paragraph 2, for H. B. 230 read S. B. 230.
Page 1025, paragraph 7, for H. B. 339 read H. B. 239.
Page 1027, paragraph 10, for S. B. 245 read S. B. 235.
Page 1068, paragraph 10, for "second time" read "third time". S. B. 116.
Page 1211, paragraph 15, for S. B. 461 read S. B. 46.
Page 1229, paragraph 6, for S. B. 81 read H. B. 81.

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OF THE

40TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

At a regular session of the 40th General Assembly of the State of Illinois, begun and holden at the Capitol, in the city of Springfield, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the Wednesday next after the first Monday, being the 6th day in January in the year of our Lord, 1897, pursuant to the provisions of section 9, article 4, of the Constitution of the State of Illinois.

The Honorable William H. Hinrichsen, Secretary of State, called the House to order, and presided over its deliberations until the election of a temporary presiding officer, as provided by the Constitution.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Frederick W. Taylor, D. D.

The roll of members elect, as officially prepared by the Secretary of State from the abstracts on file in his office, was called, when the following named members were found present.

MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DIST.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	POLITICS.
1	William G. Laub.....	2543 S. Halsted, Chicago.....	Rep.....
	Charles A. Wathier.....	365 Fifth ave., Chicago.....	Rep.....
	Joan C. Sterchie.....	295 Wabash ave., Chicago.....	Dem.....
2	Peter A. Rowe.....	235 S. Leavitt st., Chicago.....	Rep.....
	Augustus W. Nohe.....	947 Clifton Park ave., Chicago.....	Rep.....
	Peter J. McGinnis.....	1193 Jackson Blvd., Chicago.....	Dem.....
3	George W. Miller.....	9223 Drexel, Chicago.....	Rep.....
	Charles W. Nothnagel.....	914 W. Sixty-seventh st., Chicago.....	Rep.....
	John P. McGoorty.....	202 E. Fifty-fifth st., Chicago.....	Dem.....
4	Charles F. Wiedmaier.....	5124 Homan, Chicago.....	Rep.....
	Michael J. Butler.....	5728 State, Chicago.....	Dem.....
	John Staudacher.....	5859 Wentworth ave., Chicago.....	Dem.....

DIST.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	POLITICS.
5	John C. Buckner.....	3646 Dearborn, Chicago.....	Rep.....
	William O. La Monte.....	3122 S. Park ave., Chicago.....	Rep.....
	Joseph Powell.....	240 E. Jackson st., Chicago.....	Ind. Rep..
6	George M. Boyd.....	517 Racine, Chicago.....	Rep.....
	Charles M. Eldredge.....	296 Sheffield, Chicago.....	Rep.....
	Henry C. Bartling.....	54 Seminary ave., Chicago.....	Dem.....
7	William Thiemann.....	Itasca.....	Rep.....
	Clark J. Tisdell.....	Evanston.....	Rep.....
	Ross C. Hall.....	Oak Park.....	Dem.....
8	Du Fay A. Fuller.....	Belvidere.....	Rep.....
	George R. Lyon.....	Waukegan.....	Rep.....
	Jacob S. Edelstein.....	Belvidere.....	Dem.....
9	David E. Shanahan.....	2722 Main st., Chicago.....	Rep.....
	John O'Shea.....	3715 Parnell, Chicago.....	Dem.....
	Christian Walleck.....	578 W. Seventeenth st., Chicago.....	Dem.....
10	Lars M. Noling.....	Rockford.....	Rep.....
	Victor H. Bovey.....	Pine Creek.....	Rep.....
	Henry Andrus.....	Cherry Valley.....	Rep.....
11	Ernest G. Schubert.....	1108 Ashland Block, Chicago.....	Rep.....
	Walter Saylor.....	2381 N. Forty-second court, Chicago.....	Rep.....
	Joseph S. Schwab.....	713 New Stock Exchange B'ld'g, Chicago.....	Dem.....
12	James R. Berryman.....	Scale's Mound Tp.....	Rep.....
	David C. Busell.....	Milledgeville.....	Rep.....
	Michael Stoskopf.....	Freeport.....	Dem.....
13	James P. Cavanagh.....	40 Ruble, Chicago.....	Rep.....
	William Carmody.....	855 So. Halsted, Chicago.....	Dem.....
	Edward J. Novak.....	410 Chicago Opera House, Chicago.....	Dem.....
14	Charles P. Bryan.....	Elmhurst.....	Rep.....
	William F. Hunter.....	Elgin.....	Rep.....
	Samuel Alschuler.....	Aurora.....	Dem.....
15	Patrick J. Meanev.....	287 S. Jefferson st., Chicago.....	Rep.....
	Henry D. Nichols.....	522 W. Twelfth st., Chicago.....	Rep.....
	Peter F. Galligan.....	15 Miller st., Chicago.....	Dem.....
16	Ed. C. Curtis.....	Grant Park.....	Rep.....
	Almet Powell.....	Gilman.....	Rep.....
	Freeman P. Morris.....	Watseka.....	Dem.....
17	Albert Glade.....	9 N. Curtis, Chicago.....	Rep.....
	Daniel V. McDonough.....	84 Centre Ave., Chicago.....	Dem.....
	Frank J. Brignardello.....	47 Grand Avenue, Chicago.....	Dem.....
18	Charles A. Allen.....	Hoopeston.....	Rep.....
	Martin B. Bailey.....	Danville.....	Rep.....
	G. W. Salmans.....	Danville.....	Dem.....
19	Robert C. Busse.....	276 N. Paulina st., Chicago.....	Rep.....
	John F. Quanstrom.....	632 W. Lake, Chicago.....	Rep.....
	Benjamin M. Mitchell.....	75 N. Avers Ave., Chicago.....	Dem.....
20	Oscar F. Avery.....	Pontiac.....	Rep.....
	Isaac B. Hammers.....	Panola.....	Rep.....
	John L. McGuire.....	Metamora.....	Dem.....
21	Fred A. Busse.....	504 N. Clark, Chicago.....	Rep.....
	David Revell.....	639 Fullerton, Chicago.....	Rep.....
	James H. Farrell.....	59 Dearborn st., Chicago.....	Dem.....
22	Duncan M. Funk.....	Bloomington.....	Rep.....
	Arthur J. Scrogin.....	Lexington.....	Rep.....
	James F. O'Donnell.....	Bloomington.....	Dem.....
23	Lawrence Kilcourse.....	95 Franklin, Chicago.....	Rep.....
	Albert J. Olsen.....	263 Franklin, Chicago.....	Rep.....
	Dennis E. Sullivan.....	410 LaSalle, Chicago.....	Dem.....
24	Aquilla J. Daugherty.....	Peoria.....	Rep.....
	Alva Merrill.....	North Hampton.....	Rep.....
	Almon H. Bristol.....	Chillicothe.....	Dem.....
25	John Kolstedt.....	Monce.....	Rep.....
	William H. Steen.....	Braidwood.....	Rep.....
	Joseph Kain.....	Braidwood.....	Dem.....
26	Jonathan Merriam.....	Atlanta.....	Rep.....
	John W. Johnson.....	Canton.....	Rep.....
	Simon B. Beer.....	Fairview.....	Dem.....
27	John Wylie.....	Utica.....	Rep.....
	Irving H. Trowbridge.....	Marseilles.....	Rep.....
	John McLauchlan.....	LaSalle.....	Dem.....
28	Ulysses A. Wilson.....	Rushville.....	Rep.....
	William A. Compton.....	Macomb.....	Dem.....
29	Washington I. Guffin.....	Paw Paw.....	Rep.....
	John K. Ely.....	Mazon.....	Rep.....
	James Brannen.....	Sycamore.....	Dem.....
30	Samuel B. Garver.....	Farmer City.....	Rep.....
	Seymour Marquiss.....	DeLand.....	Rep.....
	Henry C. Suttle.....	Kenney.....	Dem.....
31	George Murray.....	Elmira.....	Rep.....
	Jerry W. Dinneen.....	Albany.....	Rep.....
	Caleb C. Johnson.....	Sterling.....	Dem.....

DIST.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	POLITICS.
32	David C. White	Forest City	Rep
	Joseph A. Horn	Mt. Pulaski	Dem
	James M. Large	Athens	Dem
33	William Payne	Osborn	Rep
	Edwin W. Houghton	Galva	Rep
	William McEniry	Rock Island	Dem
34	John B. Joy	Concord	Rep
	John D. Huffman	Bluffs	Dem
	Frank L. Hall	Perry	Dem
35	Frank A. Murdock	Oneida	Rep
	James O. Anderson	Decorra	Rep
	James R. Barnett	Coldbrook	Dem
36	George B. Metcalf	Greenfield	Rep
	William T. Conlee	Carlinville	Dem
	William V. Rhodes	Wrightsville	Dem
37	Charles F. Kincheloe	Quincy	Rep
	Elmer A. Perry	Mt. Sterling	Dem
	George W. Montgomery	Clayton	Dem
38	Thomas P. Morey	Greenville	Rep
	Obed E. Lovett	St. Elmo	Dem
	Joseph P. Price	Irving	Dem
39	Charles E. Selby	Springfield	Rep
	Abner G. Murray	Springfield	Rep
	George L. Harnsberger	Springfield	Dem
40	Caleb R. Torrence	Cowden	Rep
	Isaac B. Craig	Mattoon	Dem
	Joseph P. Barricklow	Arcola	Dem
41	James E. Sharrock	Taylorville	Rep
	William G. Cochran	Sullivan	Rep
	Oliver T. Atchison	Lovington	Dem
42	Thomas B. Needles	Nashville	Rep
	John A. Barnes	Louisville	Dem
	Hugh V. Murray	Carlyle	Dem
43	Fenton W. Booth	Marshall	Rep
	Barney L. Hussman	Effingham	Dem
	Eb. Stewart	Toledo	Dem
44	Samuel A. Williams	Friendville	Rep
	B. S. Organ	Mt. Carmel	Dem
	Nathan D. Bryant	Omaha	People's ..
45	W. H. Lathrop	Newton	Rep
	Duane Gaines	Newton	Dem
	William Hart	Annapolis	Dem
46	Wallace B. Flannigan	McLeansboro	Rep
	F. G. Blood	Mt. Vernon	People's ..
47	Charles L. Wood	Hamburg	Rep
	John A. Shephard	Jerseyville	Dem
	Robert B. English	Hardin	Dem
48	Harry B. Ward	DuQuoin	Rep
	Robert C. Brown	Sparta	Rep
	Robert H. Allen	Shiloh Hill	Dem
49	John E. Thomas	Belleville	Rep
	Louis Perrottet	Mascoutah	Rep
	Jule C. Jarvis	Centreville Station	Dem
50	Elbert H. Dickson	Oakville	Rep
	William Q. McGee	Cairo	Dem
51	Joseph W. King	Eddyville	Rep
	William H. Parish	Harrisburg	Rep
	Fletcher A. Trousdale	Metropolis	Dem

The Secretary of State announced that 150 members were present, and that the following named gentlemen were absent:

DIST.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	POLITICS.
28	Lawrence Y. Sherman	Macomb	Rep
46	Daniel R. Webb	Benton	Dem
50	William D. Dewoody	Corinth	Rep

Mr. Nohe offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the House now proceed to the election of a temporary Speaker.

Mr. Cochran placed in nomination, for the office of temporary Speaker, the Honorable Charles A. Allen, of Vermilion county.

Mr. O'Donnell placed in nomination, for office of temporary Speaker, the Honorable James H. Farrell, of Cook county,

And thereupon, the nominations having been seconded, and a call of the roll having been ordered, the roll was called and resulted as follows:

Total vote cast.....	152
Mr. Allen received.....	88
Mr. Farrell received.....	64

Mr. Allen was declared to be elected.

Those voting for Mr. Allen are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Curtis,	Joy,	Murray, H. V.,	Sharrock,
Andrus,	Daugherty,	Kilcourse,	Needles,	Sherman,
Avery,	Dewoody,	Kincheloe,	Nichols,	Steen,
Bailey,	Dickson,	King,	Nohe,	Thiemann,
Berryman,	Dinneen,	Kohlstedt,	Noling,	Thomas,
Blood,	Eldredge,	LaMonte,	Nothnagle,	Tisdell,
Booth,	Ely,	Lathrop,	Olsen,	Torrence,
Bovey,	Farrell,	Laub,	Parrish,	Trowbridge,
Boyd,	Flannigan,	Lyon,	Payne,	Ward,
Brown,	Fuller,	Marquiss,	Perrottet,	Wathier,
Bryan,	Funk,	Meaney,	Powell, James,	Weidmaier,
Bryant,	Garver,	Merriam,	Powell, Almet,	White,
Buckner,	Glade,	Merrill,	Quanstrom,	Williams,
Busell,	Guffin,	Metcalf,	Revell,	Wilson,
Busse, Fred A.,	Hammers,	Miller,	Schubert,	Wood,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Houghton,	Morey,	Serogin,	Wylie.
Cavanaugh,	Hunter,	Murdock,	Selby,	
Cochran,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, A. G.,	Shanahan,	Total—88.

Those voting for Mr. Farrell are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Carmody,	Huffman,	McLauchlan,	Sayler,
Allen, C. A.,	Compton,	Hussman,	Mitchell,	Schwab,
Alschuler,	Conlee,	Jarvis,	Montgomery,	Shepard,
Athison,	Craig,	Johnson, C. C.,	Morris,	Staudacher,
Barnes,	Edelstein,	Kain,	Murray, Geo.,	Sterchie,
Barnett,	English,	Large,	Novak,	Stewart,
Barricklow,	Gaines,	Lovett,	O'Donnell,	Stoskopf,
Bartling,	Galligan,	McDonough,	Organ,	Sullivan,
Beer,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGee,	O'Shea,	Suttle,
Branen,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGinnis,	Perry,	Trousdale,
Brignadello,	Harnsberger,	McGoorty,	Price,	Walleck,
Bristol,	Hart,	McGuire,	Rhodes,	Webb,
Butler,	Horn,	McEniry,	Salmans,	Total—64.

Mr. Bryan offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chairman to conduct the temporary Speaker to the chair.

Messrs. Bryan, of DuPage, Selby, of Sangamon, and Farrell, of Cook, were appointed as such committee, and at once conducted the Honorable Speaker *pro tempore* to the chair.

Mr. Booth offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the following named persons be, and they are, hereby elected temporary officers of the House:

Clerk—John A. Reeves, of Macon county.

First Assistant Clerk—B. M. Hippard, of Clark county.

Second Assistant Clerk—H. E. Kanaga, of Christian county.

Third Assistant Clerk—H. C. Bolmar, of Cook county.

Doorkeeper—Ed Harlan, of Clark county.

First Assistant Doorkeeper—Henry Halls, of Vermilion county.

Second Assistant Doorkeeper—John Frith, of Iroquois county.

Third Assistant Doorkeeper—D. H. Hampton, of Mercer county.

Postmaster—Mrs. Millie Jackson, of Marion county.

Assistant Postmaster—Miss Mamie Cowan, of Christian county.

Also ten pages to be appointed by the Speaker *pro tem*.

The temporary Speaker is hereby authorized to certify to the Auditor of Public Accounts the time of the temporary officers of the House, and the pages, for pay at the per diem allowed by law, and the Treasurer shall pay the same from the appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the General Assembly.

Mr. Novak offered the following resolution as a substitute therefor, and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved, That the following named persons be elected to the several temporary offices of the House of Representatives of the 40th General Assembly:

Clerk—A. C. Bentley, of Pike county.

First Assistant Clerk—James A. Ducker, of Logan county.

Second Assistant Clerk—Samuel Benner, of Whiteside county.

Third Assistant Clerk—Samuel A. McKnight, of Clay county.

Doorkeeper—John C. Tanquerry, of Wabash county.

First Assistant Doorkeeper—P. B. Irving, of Woodford county.

Second Assistant Doorkeeper—James Meyers, of Clinton county.

Third Assistant Doorkeeper—J. S. Rogers, of Stephenson county.

Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—Fred Willis, of Cook county.

First Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—M. Raispes, of Cook county.

Second Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—J. E. Edwards, of Cook county.

Third Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—Theophile Jagidzenski, of LaSalle county.

Postmaster—Miss Grace Spence, of McDonough county.

Assistant Postmaster—Miss Etta Cullen, of Sangamon county.

Chaplain—Rev. D. J. Maroney, of Clark county.

The question being upon the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Novak, a call of the roll was ordered by the Speaker *pro tem*. and resulted as follows: Yeas, 60; nays, 88.

Those voting in the affirmative are, Messrs.:

Allen, R. H.,	Conlee,	Huffman,	McEniry,	Schwab,
Alschuler,	Craig,	Hussman,	McLauchlan,	Shepard,
Atchison,	Edelstein,	Jarvis,	Mitchell,	Staudacher,
Barnes,	English,	Johnson, C. C.,	Montgomery,	Sterchie,
Barricklow,	Farrell,	Kain,	Murray, George,	Stewart,
Bartling,	Gaines,	Large,	Novak,	Stoskopf,
Beer,	Galligan,	Lovett,	O'Donnell,	Sullivan,
Branen,	Hall, Ross C.,	McDonough,	Organ,	Suttle,
Brignadello,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGee,	O'Shea,	Trousdale,
Bristol,	Harnsberger,	McGinnis,	Perry,	Walleck,
Butler,	Hart,	McGoorty,	Price,	Webb,
Carnody,	Horn,	McGuire,	Salmans,	Yeas—60.
Compton,				

Those voting in the negative are, Messrs.:

Anderson,	Cochran,	Kilcourse,	Needles,	Sharrock,
Andrus,	Daugherty,	Kincheloe,	Nichols,	Sherman,
Allen, C. A.,	Dewoody,	King,	Noling,	Steen,
Avery,	Dickson,	Kohlstedt,	Nothnagle,	Thiemann,
Bailey,	Dinneen,	LaMonte,	Olsen,	Thomas,
Berryman,	Eldredge,	Lathrop,	Parrish,	Tisdell,
Blood,	Ely,	Laub,	Payne,	Torrence,
Booth,	Flannigan,	Lyon,	Perrottet,	Trowbridge,
Bovey,	Fuller,	Marquiss,	Powell, Jas.,	Ward,
Boyd,	Funk,	Meaney,	Powell, Almet,	Wathier,
Brown,	Garver,	Merriam,	Quansstrom,	Weidmaier,
Bryan,	Glade,	Merrill,	Revell,	White,
Bryant,	Guffin,	Metcalf,	Rowe,	Williams,
Buckner,	Hammers,	Miller,	Saylor,	Wilson,
Bussell,	Houghton,	Morey,	Schubert,	Wood,
Busse, Fred A.,	Hunter,	Murdock,	Scrogin,	Wylie,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, A. G.,	Selby,	Nays—88.
Cavanaugh,	Joy,	Murray, Geo.,	Shanahan,	

And the substitute was declared to have been lost.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the resolution offered by Mr. Booth, a call of the roll was ordered by the Speaker *pro tem.*, and resulted as follows: Yeas, 85; nays, 61.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cochran,	Kilcourse,	Murray, George,	Scrogin,
Andrus,	Daugherty,	Kincheloe,	Needles,	Shanahan,
Allen, C. A.,	Dewoody,	King,	Nichols,	Steen,
Avery,	Dickson,	Kohlstedt,	Nohe,	Thiemann,
Bailey,	Dinneen,	LaMonte,	Noling,	Thomas,
Berryman,	El redge,	Lathrop,	Nothnagle,	Tisdell,
Blood,	Ely,	Laub,	Olsen,	Torrence,
Booth,	Flannigan,	Lyon,	Parrish,	Trowbridge,
Bovey,	Fuller,	Marquiss,	Payne,	Ward,
Boyd,	Funk,	Meaney,	Perrottet,	Wathier,
Brown,	Garver,	Merriam,	Powell, Jas.,	Weidmaier,
Bryan,	Glade,	Merrill,	Powell, Almet,	White,
Bryant,	Guffin,	Metcalf,	Quanstrom,	Williams,
Buckner,	Hammers,	Miller,	Revell,	Wilson,
Busell,	Houghton,	Morey,	Rowe,	Wood,
Busse, Fred A.,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murdock,	Saylor,	Wylie.
Cavanaugh,	Joy,	Murray, A. G.,	Schubert,	Yeas—85,

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Compton,	Hussman,	McLauchlan,	Salmans,
Alschuler,	Conlee,	Jarvis,	Mitchell,	Schwab,
Atchison,	Craig,	Johnson, C. C.,	Montgomery,	Shepard,
Barnes,	Edelstein,	Kain,	Morris,	Staudacher,
Barnett,	English,	Large,	Murray, H. V.,	Sterchie,
Barricklow,	Farrell,	Lovett,	Novak,	Stewart,
Bartling,	Gaines,	McDonough,	O'Donnell,	Stoskopf,
Beer,	Galligan,	McGee,	Organ,	Sullivan,
Branen,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGinnis,	O'Shea,	Suttle,
Brignadello,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGoorty,	Perry,	Trousdale,
Bristol,	Harnsberger,	McGuire,	Price,	Walleck,
Butler,	Hart,	McEniry,	Rhodes,	Nays—61.
Carmony,	Huffman,			

And the resolution was declared to have been adopted.

Mr. Anderson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That a committee of seven members be appointed by the temporary Speaker, on credentials, to which committee shall be referred the certificates of election held by the members-elect of this House.

The question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Murdock offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That a committee of three members be appointed by the Speaker *pro tem.* to call on the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and request him to administer the oath of office to the members of the House of the 40th General Assembly, when ready to take the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution.

And the resolution was adopted.

The chair thereupon appointed the following named members as such committee: Messrs. Murdock, Wade and Johnson, of White-side.

The chair appointed the following persons to act as temporary pages: Judson Lord, Marion Grey, Everett Stewart, Eddie Hoff-

man, Will Schrader, Frank Huston, Henry Lewis, Harry McLane, Teddy Bechtel, S. Seligman.

The Speaker *pro tem.* appointed the following named members as the Committee on Credentials: Messrs. Anderson, chairman; Noling, Revell, Parish, Branen, Schwab and Sterchie.

Mr. Anderson, chairman of the Committee on Credentials, made the following report:

We, your Committee on Credentials, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the certificates of election and find that the following named members hold certificates from the Governor of the State of Illinois showing their election to the House of Representatives of the 40th General Assembly and entitling them to seats upon the floor of the House:

Dist.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	POLITICS.
1	William Laub	2513 Halsted, Chicago.	Rep.
	Charles A. Wathier.	365 Fifth ave., Chicago.	Rep.
	John C. Sterchie.	295 Wabash ave., Chicago.	Dem.
2	Peter A. Rowe.	235 S. Leavitt st., Chicago.	Rep.
	Augustus W. Nohe.	947 Clifton Park ave., Chicago.	Rep.
	Peter J. McGinnis.	1193 Jackson boulevard, Chicago.	Dem.
3	George W. Miller.	9223 Drexel, Chicago.	Rep.
	Charles W. Nothnagle.	914 W. Sixty-seventh st., Chicago.	Rep.
	John P. McGoorty.	202 E. Fifty-fifth st., Chicago.	Dem.
4	Charles F. Weidmaier.	5124 Homan, Chicago.	Rep.
	Michael J. Butler.	5728 State, Chicago.	Dem.
	John Staudacher.	5859 Wentworth ave., Chicago.	Dem.
5	John C. Buckner.	3646 Dearborn, Chicago.	Rep.
	William O. LaMonte.	3122 S. Park ave., Chicago.	Rep.
	Joseph Powell.	240 E. Jackson, Chicago.	Ind. Rep.
6	George M. Boyd.	517 Racine, Chicago.	Rep.
	Charles M. Eldredge.	296 Sheffield, Chicago.	Rep.
	Henry C. Bartling.	54 Seminary ave., Chicago.	Dem.
7	William Thiernann.	Itaska.	Rep.
	Clark J. Tisdell.	Evanston.	Rep.
	Ross C. Hall.	Oak Park.	Dem.
8	DuFay A. Fuller.	Belvidere.	Rep.
	George R. Lyon.	Waukegan.	Rep.
	Jacob S. Edelstein.	Belvidere.	Dem.
9	David E. Shanahan.	2722 Main st., Chicago.	Rep.
	John O'Shea.	3715 Parnell, Chicago.	Dem.
	Christian R. Walleck.	578 Seventeenth st., Chicago.	Dem.
10	Lars M. Noling.	Rockford.	Rep.
	Victor H. Bovey.	Pine Creek.	Rep.
	Henry Andrus.	Cherry Valley.	Rep.
11	Ernest G. Schubert.	1108 Ashland blk., Chicago.	Rep.
	Walter Saylor.	23 1 N. Forty-second court, Chicago.	Rep.
	Joseph S. Schwab.	713 New Stock Exchange bldg., Chicago.	Dem.
12	James R. Berryman.	Scale's Mound township.	Rep.
	David C. Busell.	Milledgeville.	Rep.
	Michael Stoskopf.	Freeport.	Dem.
13	James P. Cavanaugh.	40 Ruble, Chicago.	Rep.
	William Carmody.	855 So. Halsted, Chicago.	Dem.
	Edward J. Novak.	410 Chicago Opera House, Chicago.	Dem.
14	Charles P. Bryan.	Elmhurst.	Rep.
	William F. Hunter.	Elgin.	Rep.
	Samuel Alschuler.	Aurora.	Dem.
15	Patrick J. Meaney.	257 S. Jefferson st., Chicago.	Rep.
	Henry D. Nichols.	522 Twelfth st., Chicago.	Rep.
	Peter F. Galligan.	15 Miller st., Chicago.	Dem.
16	Ed. C. Curtis.	Grant Park.	Rep.
	Almet Powell.	Gilman.	Rep.
	Freeman P. Morris.	Watseka.	Dem.
17	Albert Glade.	9 N. Curtis, Chicago.	Rep.
	Daniel V. McDonough.	84 Center ave., Chicago.	Dem.
	Frank J. Brignadello.	47 Grand ave., Chicago.	Dem.
18	Charles A. Allen.	Hoopeston.	Rep.
	Martin B. Bailey.	Danville.	Rep.
	G. W. Salmans.	Danville.	Dem.
19	Robert C. Busse.	276 N. Paulina st., Chicago.	Rep.
	John F. Quanstrom.	632 Lake, Chicago.	Rep.
	Benjamin M. Mitchell.	75 N. Ayers ave., Chicago.	Dem.
20	Oscar F. Avery.	Pontiac.	Rep.
	Isaac B. Hammers.	Panola.	Rep.
	John L. McGuire.	Metamora.	Dem.

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21	Fred A. Busse.....	504 N. Clark, Chicago.....	Rep.....
	David Reve l.....	639 Fullerton, Chicago.....	Rep.....
	James H. Farrell.....	59 Dearborn st., Chicago.....	Dem.....
22	Duncan M. Funk.....	Bloomington.....	Rep.....
	Arthur J. Scrogin.....	Lexington.....	Rep.....
	James F. O'Donnell.....	Bloomington.....	Dem.....
23	Lawrence Kilcourse.....	95 Franklin, Chicago.....	Rep.....
	Albert J. Olsen.....	263 Franklin, Chicago.....	Rep.....
	Dennis E. Sullivan.....	410 LaSalle, Chicago.....	Dem.....
24	Aquilla J. Daugherty.....	Peoria.....	Rep.....
	Alva Merrill.....	North Hampton.....	Rep.....
	Almon H. Bristol.....	Chillicothe.....	Dem.....
25	John Kolstedt.....	Monee.....	Rep.....
	William H. Steen.....	Braidwood.....	Rep.....
	Joseph Kain.....	Braidwood.....	Dem.....
26	Jonathan Merriam.....	Atlanta.....	Rep.....
	John W. Johnson.....	Canton.....	Rep.....
	Simon B. Beer.....	Fairview.....	Dem.....
27	John Wylie.....	Utica.....	Rep.....
	Irving H. Trowbridge.....	Marseilles.....	Rep.....
	John McLauchlan.....	LaSalle.....	Dem.....
28	Lawrence Y. Sherman.....	Macomb.....	Rep.....
	Ulysses A. Wilson.....	Rushville.....	Rep.....
	William A. Compton.....	Macomb.....	Dem.....
29	Washington I. Guffin.....	Paw Paw.....	Rep.....
	John K. Ely.....	Mazon.....	Rep.....
	James Brannen.....	Sycamore.....	Dem.....
30	Samuel B. Garver.....	Farmer City.....	Rep.....
	Seymour Marquiss.....	DeLand.....	Rep.....
	Henry C. Suttle.....	Kenney.....	Dem.....
31	George Murray.....	Elmhira.....	Rep.....
	Jerry W. Dinneen.....	Albany.....	Rep.....
	Caleb C. Johnson.....	Sterling.....	Dem.....
32	David C. White.....	Forest City.....	Rep.....
	Joseph A. Horn.....	Mt. Pulaski.....	Dem.....
	James M. Large.....	Athens.....	Dem.....
33	William Payne.....	Osborn.....	Rep.....
	Edward W. Houghton.....	Galva.....	Rep.....
	William McEniry.....	Rock Island.....	Dem.....
34	John B. Joy.....	Concord.....	Rep.....
	John D. Huffman.....	Bluffs.....	Dem.....
	Frank H. Hall.....	Perry.....	Dem.....
35	Frank A. Murdock.....	Oneida.....	Rep.....
	James O. Anderson.....	Decorra.....	Rep.....
	James R. Barnett.....	Coldbrook.....	Dem.....
36	George B. Metcalf.....	Greenfield.....	Rep.....
	William T. Conlee.....	Carlinsville.....	Dem.....
	William V. Rhodes.....	Wrightsville.....	Dem.....
37	Charles F. Kincheloe.....	Quincy.....	Rep.....
	Elmer A. Perry.....	Mt. Sterling.....	Dem.....
	George W. Montgomery.....	Clayton.....	Dem.....
38	Thomas P. Morey.....	Greenville.....	R p.....
	Obed E. Lovett.....	St. Elmo.....	Dem.....
	Joseph P. Price.....	Irving.....	Dem.....
39	Charles E. Selby.....	Springfield.....	Rep.....
	Abner G. Murray.....	Springfield.....	Rep.....
	George L. Harnsberger.....	Springfield.....	Dem.....
40	Caleb R. Torrence.....	Cowden.....	Rep.....
	Isaac B. Craig.....	Mattoon.....	Dem.....
	Joseph P. Barricklow.....	Arcola.....	Dem.....
41	James E. Sharrock.....	Taylorville.....	Rep.....
	William G. Cochran.....	Sullivan.....	Rep.....
	Oliver T. Atchison.....	Lovington.....	Dem.....
42	Thomas B. Needles.....	Nashville.....	Rep.....
	John A. Barnes.....	Louisville.....	Dem.....
	Hugh V. Murray.....	Carlyle.....	Dem.....
43	Fenton W. Booth.....	Marshall.....	Rep.....
	Barney L. Hussman.....	Efingham.....	Dem.....
	Eb. Stewart.....	Toledo.....	Dem.....
44	Samuel A. Williams.....	Friendville.....	Rep.....
	B. S. Organ.....	Mt. Carmel.....	Dem.....
	Nathan D. Bryant.....	Omaha.....	People's.....
45	William Lathrop.....	Newton.....	Rep.....
	Duane Gaines.....	Newton.....	Dem.....
	William Hart.....	Annapolis.....	Dem.....
46	Wallace B. Flannigan.....	McLeansboro.....	Rep.....
	Daniel R. Webb.....	Benton.....	Dem.....
	F. G. Blood.....	Mt. Vernon.....	People's.....
47	Charles L. Wood.....	Hamburg.....	Rep.....
	John A. Shepard.....	Jerseyville.....	Dem.....
	Robert B. English.....	Hardin.....	Dem.....

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48	Harry B. Ward.....	DuQuoin	Rep
	Robert C. Brown.....	Sparta	Rep
	Robert H. Allen.....	Shiloh Hill	Dem
49	John E. Thomas.....	Belleville	Rep
	Louis Perrottet.....	Mascoutah	Rep
	Jule C. Jarvis.....	Centreville Station	Dem
50	Elbert H. Dickson.....	Oakville	Rep
	William D. Dewoody.....	Corinth	Rep
	William Q. McGee.....	Cairo	Dem
51	Joseph W. King.....	Eddyville	Rep
	William H. Parish.....	Harrisburg	Rep
	Fletcher A. Trousdale.....	Metropolis.....	Dem

J. O. ANDERSON, *Chairman.*
 WM H. PARISH, JR.
 S. M. NOLING.
 DAVID REVELL.
 J. S. SCHWAB.
 JAMES BRANEN.
 JOHN C. STERCHIE.

Mr. Fred C. Busse offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the rules of the House of Representatives and joint rules of the House and Senate of the 39th General Assembly, so far as may apply, be adopted for the government of this House during the temporary organization and until otherwise ordered, and that "Cushing's Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies," except as modified by the rules of this House, be adopted for the government of the House during its temporary organization and until otherwise ordered.

And the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Murdock, from the committee heretofore appointed to wait on the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and request him to administer the oath of office to the members of the House of Representatives, announced that Chief Justice Benjamin D. Magruder of the Supreme Court was present and ready to perform the duty.

By direction of the Speaker *pro tem.* the roll-call was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Anderson,	Cochran,	Hunter,	Mitchell,	Saylor,
Andrus,	Compton,	Hussman,	Montgomery,	Schwab.
Allen, C. A.,	Conlee,	Jarvis,	Morey,	Shubert,
Allen, R. H.,	Craig,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morris,	Serogin,
Alschuler,	Curtis,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murdock,	Selby,
Atchison,	Daugherty,	Joy,	Murray, Geo.,	Shanahan,
Avery,	Dewoody,	Kain,	Murray, A. G.,	Sharrock,
Bailey,	Dickson,	Kilcourse,	Murray, H. V.,	Shepard,
Barnes,	Dinneen,	Kincheloe,	Needles,	Staudacher,
Barnett,	Edelstein,	King,	Nichols,	Steen,
Barricklow,	Eldredge,	Kolstedt,	Nohe,	Sterchie,
Bartling,	Ely,	LaMonte,	Noling,	Stewart,
Beer,	English,	Large,	Nothnagel,	Stoskopf,
Berryman,	Farrell,	Lathrop,	Novak,	Sullivan,
Blood,	Flannigan,	Laub,	O'Donnell,	Suttle,
Booth,	Fuller,	Lovett,	Olsen,	Thiemann,
Bovey,	Funk,	Lyon,	Organ,	Thomas,
Boyd,	Gaines,	McDonough,	O'Shea,	Tisdell,
Branen,	Galligan,	McGee,	Parish,	Torrence,
Brignadello,	Garver,	McGinnis,	Payne,	Trousdale,
Bristol,	Glade,	McGoorty,	Perrottet,	Trowbridge,
Brown,	Guffin,	McGuire,	Perry,	Walleck,
Bryan,	Hall, Ross C.,	McEniry,	Powell, Jas.,	Ward,
Bryant,	Hall, Frank L.,	McLaughlan,	Powell, Almet,	Wathier,
Buckner,	Hammers,	Marquiss,	Price,	Wiedmaier,
Busell,	Harnsberger,	Meaney,	Quanstrom,	White,
Busse, Fred A.,	Hart,	Merriam,	Revell,	Williams,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Horn,	Merrill,	Rhodes,	Wilson,
Butler,	Houghton,	Metcalf,	Rowe,	Wood,
Caimody,	Huffman,	Miller,	Salmans,	Wylie.
Cavanaugh,				

Mr. Chief Justice Magruder, of the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois, administered the oath of office to the members whose names appear on the foregoing roll-call.

Mr. Bryan offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the House now proceed to the election of a Speaker and Clerk, and other permanent officers of the House, as provided by law.

The resolution was adopted.

Thereupon Mr. Miller of Cook placed in nomination the Honorable, Ed. C. Curtis, of Kankakee county.

Mr. Sharrock, of Christian, seconded the nomination of Mr. Curtis.

Mr. Stoskopf, of Stephenson, placed in nomination the Honorable Isaac B. Craig, of Coles county.

Mr. Compton, of McDonough, seconded the nomination of Mr. Craig.

The roll being called, resulted as follows:

Total vote cast.....	151
Of which.....	
Mr. Curtis received.....	86
Mr. Craig received.....	65

Those voting for Mr. Curtis are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Daugherty,	Kincheloe,	Needles,	Selby,
Andrus,	Dewoody,	King,	Nichols,	Shanahan,
Allen, C. A.,	Dickson,	Kohlstedt,	Nohe,	Sharrock.
Avery,	Dinneen,	LaMonte,	Noling,	Steen,
Bailey,	Eldredge,	Lathrop,	Nothnagle,	Thiemann.
Berryman,	Ely,	Laub,	Olsen,	Thomas,
Booth,	Flannigan,	Lyon,	Parrish,	Tisdell,
Bovey,	Fuller,	Marquiss,	Payne,	Torrence,
Boyd,	Funk,	Meaney,	Perrottet,	Trowbridge,
Brown,	Garver,	Merriam,	Powell, Jas.,	Ward,
Bryan,	Glade,	Merrill,	Powell, Almet,	Wathier,
Buckner,	Guffin,	Metcalf,	Quanstrom,	Weidmaier..
Busell,	Hammers,	Miller,	Revell,	White,
Busse, Fred A.,	Houghton,	Morey,	Rowe,	Williams,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hunter,	Murdock,	Sayler,	Wilson,
Cavanaugh,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, A. G.,	Schubert,	Wood,
Cochran,	Joy,	Murray, H. V.,	Scrogin,	Wylie.
Craig,	Kilcourse,			Total—86.

Those voting for Mr. Craig are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Butler,	Hart,	McGuire,	Rhodes,
Alschuler,	Carmody,	Horn,	McEniry,	Salmons,
Atkinson,	Compton,	Huffman,	McLauchlan,	Schwab,
Barnes,	Conlee,	Hussman,	Mitchell,	Shepard,
Barnett,	Curtis,	Jarvis,	Montgomery,	Staudacher.
Barricklow,	Edelstein,	Johnson, C. C.,	Morris,	Sterchie,
Bartling,	English,	Kain,	Murray, Geo.,	Stewart,
Beer,	Farrell,	Large,	Novak,	Stoskopf,
Blood,	Gaines,	Lovett,	O'Donnell,	Sullivan,
Brannen,	Galligan,	McDonough,	Organ,	Stuttle,
Brignadello,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGee,	O'Shea,	Trousdale,
Bristol,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGinnis,	Perry,	Walleck.
Bryant,	Hanusberger,	McGoorty,	Price,	Total—65.

Mr. Curtis having secured a majority of the votes of the members-elect, was declared duly elected Speaker.

Mr. Cochran offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the temporary Speaker to conduct the Speaker to the chair.

The Chair appointed the following named members to act as said committee: Messrs. Cochran, chairman; Schubert, Selby, Craig and Morris.

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court administered the oath of office to the Honorable Speaker-elect, Mr. Curtis, who thereupon addressed the House.

Mr. Needles offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the following persons be and they are hereby elected permanent officers of the House:

Clerk—John A. Reeve, of Macon county.
First Assistant Clerk—B. H. McCann, of McLean county.
Second Assistant Clerk—Geo. K. Adams, of Lake county.
Third Assistant Clerk—G. L. Peterson, of Cook county.
Doorkeeper—Ed Harlan, of Clark county.
First Assistant Doorkeeper—A. V. Halleck, of Will county.
Second Assistant Doorkeeper—J. F. Spaulding, of Ogle county.
Third Assistant Doorkeeper—George Caughlan, of St. Clair county.
Postmaster—Mrs. Millie Jackson, of Marion county.
Assistant Postmaster—Miss Mamie Cowan, of Christian county.

And the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Barricklow offered the following resolution as a substitute, and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved, That the following named persons be elected to the several permanent offices of the House of Representatives of the 40th General Assembly:

Clerk—A. C. Bently, Pike county.
First Assistant Clerk—James A. Ducker, Logan county.
Second Assistant Clerk—Samuel Benner, Whiteside county.
Third Assistant Clerk—Samuel A. McKnight, Clay county.
Doorkeeper—John C. Tanquerry, Wabash county.
First Assistant Doorkeeper—P. B. Irving, Woodford county.
Second Assistant Doorkeeper—Jas. Meyers, Clinton county.
Third Assistant Doorkeeper—J. S. Rogers, Stephenson county.
Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—Fred Willis, Cook county.
First Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—M. Raispis, Cook county.
Second Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—J. E. Edwards, DeWitt county.
Third Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—Theophile Jagidzski, LaSalle county.
Postmaster—Miss Grace Spence, McDonough county.
Assistant Postmaster—Miss Etta Cullen, Sangamon county.
Chaplain—Rev. D. J. Maroney, Clark county.

The question being on the adoption of the substitute, a call of the roll was ordered, resulting as follows: Total vote, 151; yeas, 65; nays, 86.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Carmody,	Horn,	McEniry,	Salmans,
Alschuler,	Compton,	Huffman,	McLauchlan,	Schwab,
Atchison,	Conlee,	Hussman,	Mitchell,	Shepard,
Barnes,	Craig,	Jarvis,	Montgomery,	Staudacher,
Barnett,	Edelstein,	Johnson, C. C.,	Morris,	Steen,
Barricklow,	English,	Kain,	Murray, H. V.,	Sterchie,
Bartling,	Farrell,	Large,	Novak,	Stewart,
Beer,	Gaines,	Lovett,	O'Donnell,	Stoskopf,
Blood,	Gallagan,	McDonough,	Organ,	Sullivan,
Branen,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGee,	O'Shea,	Suttle,
Brignadello,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGinnis,	Perry,	Trousdale,
Bristol,	Harnsberger,	McGoorty,	Price,	Walleck,
Bryant,	Hart,	McGuire,	Rhodes,	Yeas—65.
Butler,				

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Daugherty,	Kincheloe,	Needles,	Selby,
Andrus,	Dewoody,	King,	Nichols,	Shanahan,
Allen, C. A.,	Dickson,	Kolstedt,	Nohe,	Sharrock,
Avery,	Dinneen,	LaMonte,	Noling,	Thiemann,
Bailey,	Eldredge,	Lathrop,	Nothnagel,	Thomas,
Berryman,	Ely,	Laub,	Olsen,	Tisdal,
Booth,	Flannigan,	Lyon,	Parish,	Torrence,
Bovey,	Fuller,	Marquiss,	Payne,	Trowbridge,
Boyd,	Funk,	Meaney,	Perrottet,	Ward,
Brown,	Garver,	Merriam,	Powell, Jas.,	Wathier,
Bryan,	Glade,	Merrill,	Powell, Almet,	Wiedmaier,
Buckner,	Guffin,	Metcalf,	Quanstrom,	White,
Busell,	Hammers,	Miller,	Revell,	Williams,
Busse, Fred A.,	Houghton,	Morey,	Rowe,	Wilson,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hunter,	Murdock,	Sayler,	Wood,
Cavanaugh,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, A. G.,	Schubert,	Wylie.
Cochran,	Joy,	Murray, H. V.,	Serogin,	Nays—86.
Curtis,	Kilcourse,			

And the substitute was lost.

The question now recurring upon the original resolution, a roll call being ordered, resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Daugherty,	Kincheloe,	Nichols,	Shanahan,
Andrus,	Dewoody,	King,	Nohe,	Sharrock,
Allen, C. A.,	Dickson,	Kohlstedt,	Noling,	Steen,
Avery,	Dinneen,	La Monte,	Nothnagle,	Thiemann,
Bailey,	Eldredge,	Lathrop,	Olsen,	Thomas,
Berryman,	Ely,	Laub,	Parish,	Tisdal,
Booth,	Flannigan,	Lyon,	Payne,	Torrence,
Bovey,	Fuller,	Marquiss,	Perrottet,	Trowbridge,
Boyd,	Funk,	Meaney,	Powell, Jas.,	Ward,
Brown,	Garver,	Merriam,	Powell, Almet,	Wathier,
Bryan,	Glade,	Merrill,	Quanstrom,	Weidmaier,
Buckner,	Hammers,	Metcalf,	Revell,	White,
Busell,	Houghton,	Miller,	Rowe,	Williams,
Busse, Fred A.,	Hunter,	Morey,	Sayler,	Wilson,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murdock,	Schubert,	Wood,
Cavanaugh,	Joy,	Murray, A. G.,	Serogin,	Wylie.
Cochran,	Kain,	Murray, H. V.,	Selby,	Nays—87.
Curtis,	Kilcourse,	Needles,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Butler,	Hart,	McEniry,	Salmans,
Alschuler,	Carmody,	Horn,	McLauchlan,	Schwab,
Athison,	Compton,	Huffman,	Mitchell,	Shepard,
Barnes,	Conlee,	Hussman,	Montgomery,	Staudacher,
Barnett,	Craig,	Jarvis,	Morris,	Sterchie,
Barricklow,	Edelstein,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, H. G.,	Stewart,
Bartling,	English,	Large,	O'Donnell,	Stoskopf,
Beer,	Farrell,	Lovett,	Organ,	Sullivan,
Blood,	Gaines,	McDonough,	O'Shea,	Suttle,
Branen,	Galligan,	McGee,	Perry,	Trousdale,
Brignadello,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGinnis,	Price,	Walleck.
Bristol,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGoorty,	Rhodes,	Nays—63.
Bryant,	Harnsberger,	McGuire,		

And the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Buckner offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House notify the Senate that the House has organized by the election of the following named officers, and is now ready to proceed with the business of the session:

Speaker—Ed. C. Curtis, of Kankakee.

Clerk—John A. Reeve, of Macon.

First Assistant Clerk—B. H. McCann, of McLean.

Second Assistant Clerk—G. K. Adams, of Lake.

Third Assistant Clerk—G. L. Peterson, of Cook.

Doorkeeper—Ed. Harlan, of Clark.

First Assistant Doorkeeper—A. V. Halleck, of Will.

Second Assistant Doorkeeper—J. F. Spaulding, of Ogle.

Third Assistant Doorkeeper—Geo. Caughlin, of St. Clair.

Postmaster—Mrs. Millie Jackson, of Marion.

Assistant Postmaster—Miss Mamie Cowan, of Christian.

And the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Shanahan offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That a committee of three members be appointed by the Speaker to wait upon the Governor, and notify him that the House is organized by the election of a Speaker and other permanent officers, and is now ready to receive any communication which he may have to present.

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker appointed the following named members to act as such committee: Messrs. Shanahan, chairman; Murray and McGoorty.

Mr. Powell offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Speaker of this House be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint six (6) policemen and ten (10) pages, and one person to act as private secretary to the Speaker, as provided for in an act of the General Assembly, approved May 28, 1877.

The resolution was adopted.

A message from the Governor, by Wm. F. Dose, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 6, 1897.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives:

In conformity with the Constitution of the State, I have the honor to transmit herewith my biennial message.

JOHN P. ALTGELD, Governor.

On motion of Mr. Craig, the reading of said message was postponed, to be taken up in the future.

Mr. Rowe offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be, and he is, hereby authorized to appoint a typewriter and a bill clerk at the per diem allowed by law to assistant clerks, and two janitors for Clerk's office and bill room, and the Speaker is hereby authorized to place the names of said appointees on the pay-roll of the House.

The question being on the adoption of the foregoing resolution, it was decided in the affirmative by a unanimous vote.

The following appointments were announced under the foregoing resolution:

W. H. Kritzing, bill clerk.
H. P. Handthorn, typewriter.
Wm. Scofield, janitor bill room.
R. T. Reeve, janitor Clerk's office.

Mr. Sayler offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the two Houses shall meet in joint session in the hall of the House of Representatives on Thursday, the 7th day of January, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the election for State officers held on the third day of November, A. D. 1896, as required by the Constitution of this State.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Lyon offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That a committee of seven (7), of which the Speaker shall be chairman, shall be appointed by the Speaker to prepare and report rules for the government of this House during the present session.

And the resolution was adopted.

Fred A. Busse offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the persons hereinafter mentioned be, and are, hereby declared elected enrolling and engrossing clerks of this House, that the names of these clerks be entered on the pay-roll of the House, and that they be paid the rate authorized by law: Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk, Charles E. Dole; First Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk, S. M. Smyth; Second Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk, Moses W. Porter.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Bovey offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the hour of ten (10) o'clock a. m. shall be the standing hour to which the House shall adjourn unless otherwise ordered by a majority vote of the House.

And the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Perrottet offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Speaker of this House be, and he is, hereby authorized to appoint a chaplain to open the sessions with prayer, at a per diem not exceeding three dollars.

The question being on the adoption of the foregoing resolution, it was decided in the affirmative by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Needles offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That George R. Berriman be appointed extra policeman of this House, and detailed to take charge of the press galleries and the accommodation of the press.

The question being on the adoption of the foregoing resolution, it was decided in the affirmative by a unanimous vote.

At the hour of two thirty (2:30) p. m., on motion of Mr. Bovey, the House adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Reverend Mr. Bradford.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Murdock, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

Mr. Fuller offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Speaker be, and he is, hereby authorized to appoint a person who has had experience in the ventilation of public buildings as superintendent of ventilation at a per diem of three dollars, and also two assistants at a per diem of two dollars each.

And the resolution was adopted unanimously.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has met and organized by the election of the following officers, and is now ready for the transaction of business:

President *pro tempore*—Hendrick V. Fisher.

Secretary—James H. Paddock.

First assistant secretary—James Conwell.

Second assistant secretary—C. J. McManis.

Third assistant secretary—Charles Wanger.

Bill clerk—Clarence J. Root.

Enrolling and engrossing clerk—Charles W. Baldwin.

First assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk—P. M. Warner.

Second assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk—Charles F. Herb.

Third assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk—W. B. Merrill.

President's private secretary—W. W. Lewis.

Chaplain—Reverend A. G. Goodspeed.

Sergeant-at-arms—J. C. Ware.

First assistant sergeant-at-arms—H. C. Dempsey.

Second assistant sergeant-at-arms—Wm. F. McCarthy.

Postmaster—Fannie M. Worthington.

Assistant postmaster—Mrs. Ida M. Bacon.

Superintendent ventilation—W. N. Coons.

Assistant superintendent ventilation—Jas. Logan.

Mail carrier—John Donelan.

Messenger for Secretary's room—Chas. Fergley.

Janitor President's room—Thos. Barbee.

Janitor Democratic cloak room—R. Sunderland.

Policemen—Prim White, John W. Smalley, Martin Rankin, James H. Jenkins and R. S. Donaldson.

J. H. PADDOCK, *Secretary of Senate*.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the two houses meet in joint session in the House of Representatives, on Monday, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of witnessing the inauguration of Governor, Lieutenant Governor and the other State officers-elect of the State of Illinois, and that a joint committee of sixteen (16), nine (9) on the part of the House and seven (7) on the part of the Senate, be appointed to arrange for the inauguration of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and the other State officers, and to provide for the admission of persons to the hall and galleries of the House upon that occasion.

Adopted January 6, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK, *Secretary of Senate*.

The foregoing joint resolution was taken up and, on motion, was concurred in.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Allen introduced a bill, House Bill No. 1, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the payment of the employés of the Fortieth General Assembly."

The bill was taken up and, by unanimous consent, was read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Allen introduced a bill, House Bill No. 2, a bill for "An act to provide for the incidental expenses of the Fortieth General Assembly of the State of Illinois, and for the care and custody of the State House and grounds, incurred or to be incurred and now unprovided for."

The bill was taken up and, by unanimous consent, was read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. Busse offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint not to exceed twenty-two (22) janitors to serve this House. Said appointees to be assigned by the Speaker to serve in the House, the galleries and the cloak rooms and committee rooms as may, in the judgment of the Speaker, be from time to time required.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Nohe offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, That when the two houses adjourn on Thursday, January 7, A. D. 1897, they stand adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. on Monday, January 11, 1897.

And the resolution was adopted.

Speakers announcement of committee on the part of the House to arrange for inaugural ceremonies: Messrs. Needles, Bryan, Saylor, Merriman, Funk, Shanahan, Murray of Stark, McGee, Stoskopf, and Murray of Sangamon.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Rev. David G. Bradford, of Will county, Chaplain of the House for the session.

Mr. Needles offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the papers now on the Speaker's table, relating to contested seats in the House, presented by the Secretary of State, and all matters concerning said contests, be, and the same are hereby, referred to a committee of fifteen members, to be known as the Committee on Election, said committee to be appointed by the Speaker of this House and to have power when appointed to send for persons and papers, to take testimony, to employ a clerk if found necessary, and to report to the House thereon at any time.

And the resolution was adopted.

Speaker's announcement of Committee on Rules: Mr. Speaker, Chas. A. Allen, Shubert, Craig and Morris.

The Speaker laid before the House the message of Governor John P. Altgeld, the same was being read at large by the Clerk of the House, when Mr. Needles moved that further reading be postponed.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Wanger, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the adoption of the following joint resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein: That the two houses shall meet in joint session in the hall of the House of Representatives, on Thursday, the seventh day of January, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the election for State officers, held on the third day of November, A. D. 1896, as required by the Constitution of the State.

Concurred in January 7, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK, *Secretary of the Senate*.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Wanger, Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the adoption of the following joint resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That when the two houses adjourn on Thursday, January 7, A. D. 1897, they stand adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. on Monday, January 11, 1897.

Concurred in January 7, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK, *Secretary of the Senate*.

The hour of 10:30 o'clock a. m. having arrived, being the time heretofore fixed by the joint resolution adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives at which the returns of the election of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, Treasurer and Attorney General should be canvassed and published in the presence of the two houses.

The Senate, preceded by its President, appeared in the hall of the House of Representatives, and, by direction of the Speaker, were assigned to seats.

Thereupon the joint assembly was called to order by the Speaker of the House.

The President of the Senate directed the Secretary of the Senate to call the roll of the Senate, whereupon the following Senators answered to their names.

Anthony.	Dresser.	Harding.	McCloud.	Putnam.
Aspinwall.	Dunlap.	Hull.	McConnel.	Sawyer.
Baxter.	Dwyer.	Humphrey.	McKinlay.	Sparks.
Bogardus.	Edwards.	Hunt.	Morrison.	Stubblefield.
Bollinger.	Evans.	Kingsbury.	Mounts.	Sullivan.
Campbell.	Fisher.	Landrigan.	Munroe.	Templeton.
Case.	Fitzpatrick.	Leeper.	Netterstrom.	Warder.
Chapman.	Fort.	Lundin.	O'Brien.	Wells.
Crawford.	Granger.	Mahoney.	Payne.	Willoughby.
Curley.	Hamilton.	Manifold.	Pemberton.	Mr. President.

Fifty Senators answered to their names.

The President of the Senate announced a quorum of the Senate present.

The Speaker of the House directed the Clerk of the House to call the roll of members, whereupon the following members answered to their names:

Anderson.	Cochran.	Hussman.	Morey.	Schubert.
Andrus.	Compton.	Jarvis.	Morris.	Scrogin.
Allen, C. A.	Conlee.	Johnson, J. W.	Murdoch.	Selby.
Allen, R. H.	Craig.	Johnson, C. C.	Murray, Geo.	Shanahan.
Alschuler.	Curtis.	Joy.	Murray, A. G.	Sharrock.
Atchison.	Daugherty.	Kain.	Murray, H. V.	Shepard.
Avery.	Dewoody.	Kilcourse.	Needles.	Staudacher.
Bailey.	Dickson.	Kincheloe.	Nichols.	Steen.
Barnes.	Dinneen.	King.	Nohe.	Sterchie.
Barnett.	Edelstein.	Kolstedt.	Noling.	Stewart.
Barrieklow.	Eldredge.	LaMonte.	Nothnagel.	Stoskopf.
Bartling.	Ely.	Large.	Novak.	Sullivan.
Beer.	English.	Lathrop.	O'Donnell.	Suttle.
Berryman.	Farrell.	Laub.	Olsen.	Thiemann.
Blood.	Flannigan.	Lovett.	Organ.	Thomas.
Booth.	Fuller.	Lyon.	O'Shea.	Tisdell.
Bovey.	Funk.	McDonough.	Parish.	Torrence.
Boyd.	Gaines.	McGee.	Payne.	Trousdale.
Branen.	Galligan.	McGinnis.	Perrottet.	Trowbridge.
Brignadello.	Garver.	McGoorty.	Perry.	Walleck.
Bristol.	Glade.	McGuire.	Powell, Jas.	Ward.
Brown.	Guffin.	McEniry.	Powell, Ahmet.	Wathier.
Bryan.	Hall, Ross C.	McLauchlan.	Price.	Webb.
Bryant.	Hall, Frank L.	Marquiss.	Quanstrom.	Wiedmaier.
Buckner.	Hammers.	Meaney.	Revell.	White.
Busell.	Harnsberger.	Merriam.	Rhodes.	Williams.
Busse, Fred A.	Hart.	Merrill.	Rowe.	Wilson.
Busse, Robt. C.	Horn.	Metcalf.	Salmans.	Wood.
Butler.	Houghton.	Miller.	Saylor.	Wylie.
Carmody.	Huffman.	Mitchell.	Schwab.	
Cavanaugh.	Hunter.	Montgomery.		

One hundred and fifty-two members answered to their names.

The Speaker announced a quorum of the House present.

A quorum of the House and Senate being present the Speaker of the House, pursuant to section four (4) of article five (5) of the Constitution, proceeded to open the returns of the election held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1896, for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State and Attorney General, and to publish the same.

The returns having been duly opened and published in the presence of a majority of the members of both Houses, the Speaker announced the result of the canvass of the election for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, State Treasurer and Attorney General, as follows:

FOR GOVERNOR.

John P. Altgeld.....	474,256
John R. Tanner.....	587,637
George W. Gere.....	14,559
Charles A. Baustian.....	985
Isaac W. Higgs.....	723
William S. Forman.....	8,102
Scattering.....	10

John R. Tanner having received the highest number of votes cast for any one person for the office of Governor, was declared elected to the office of Governor of the State of Illinois for the term of four years from the second Monday, being the 11th day of January, A. D. 1897, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Monroe C. Crawford.....	464,475
William A. Northcott.....	601,829
Henry B. Kepley.....	11,390
Charles R. Davis.....	1,084
John A. Kirkpatrick.....	739
Chester A. Babcock.....	7,158
Henry D. Lloyd.....	1,003
Robert C. Allen.....	15
Scattering.....	2

William A. Northcott having received the highest number of votes cast for any one person for the office of Lieutenant Governor, was declared elected to the office of Lieutenant Governor of the State of Illinois for the term of four (4) years from the second Monday, being the 11th day of January, A. D. 1897, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

Finis E. Downing.....	463,746
James A. Rose.....	601,357
Alonzo E. Wilson.....	11,193
John Raymond Pepin.....	1,159
Lloyd G. Spencer.....	800
Charles S. Wiley.....	6,892
L. A. Quelmalz.....	937

James A. Rose having received the highest number of votes cast for any one person for the office of Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, was declared elected to said office for the term of four years from the second Monday, being the 11th day of January, A. D. 1897, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

FOR AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Andrew L. Maxwell.....	463,561
James S. McCullough.....	601,574
Arthur J. Bassett.....	11,095
Fred Heintz.....	1,172
John A. Hoopes.....	794
Frederick E. W. Brink.....	6,898
Grant Dunbar.....	948

James S. McCullough having received the highest number of votes cast for any one person for the office of Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, was declared elected to said office for the term of four years from the second Monday, being the 11th day of January, A. D. 1897, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

FOR STATE TREASURER.

Edward C. Pace.....	473,050
Henry L. Hertz.....	589,714
Eugenio K. Hayes.....	11,859
Fritz Hintze.....	1,160
John A. L. Scott.....	958
Edward Ridgely.....	8,413
Scattering.....	1

Henry L. Hertz having received the highest number of votes cast for any one person for the office of State Treasurer of the State of Illinois, was declared elected to said office for the term of two years from the second Monday, being the 11th day of January, A. D. 1897, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

George A. Trude.....	466,306
Edward C. Akin.....	598,965
Robert H. Patton.....	11,115
Paul Ehman.....	1,163
George A. Gordon.....	830
Daniel V. Samuels.....	6,912
Edwin I. Burdick.....	922

Edward C. Akin having received the highest number of votes cast for any one person for the office of Attorney General of the State of Illinois, was declared elected to said office for the term of four years from the second Monday, being the 11th day of January, A. D. 1897, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Mr. Parrish, of the House, offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Joint Assembly, That a joint committee of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate be appointed to wait on the Hon. John R. Tanner and inform him of his election as Governor of this State, and they also inform the Hon. William A. Northcott of his election as Lieutenant Governor of this State, and also to inform the other State officers-elect and invite them to meet the two houses at 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, January 11, A. D. 1897, for the purpose of taking their oaths of office.

And the resolution was adopted.

The Speaker, on the part of the House appointed the following members as such committee: Messrs. Parrish, Sharrock and Barnes.

The Lieutenant Governor, on the part of the Senate, appointed the following named Senators as such committee: Messrs. Bogardus and Wells.

At the hour of 11 a. m., on Thursday, January 7, A. D. 1897, Mr. Shanahan, of Cook, moved that the Joint Assembly be now dissolved,

And the motion prevailed.

At the hour of 11:10 o'clock, a. m., Thursday, January 7, A. D. 1897, on motion of Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, the House adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock a. m., Monday, January 11, A. D. 1897.

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by the Reverend Mr. Logan.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Nohe, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Revell offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House appoint a committee of five to invite Mr. Chief Justice Magruder, of the Supreme Court, to be present and administer the oath of office to the State officers elect; also to invite the associate justices to be present and witness the inauguration.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Speaker appointed the following named members to act as such committee: Messrs. Revell, Booth, Sherman, Fred A. Busse, Payne.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Nohe offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the use of this chamber be granted to the citizens committee of Springfield, this evening, for the purpose of inauguration festivities.

And the resolution was unanimously adopted.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Wanger, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 2.

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That 5,000 copies of Governor Altgeld's message be printed for the use of the members of the General Assembly and for distribution.

Adopted January 7, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK, *Secretary of Senate*.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies, made verbal report relating to accommodation in hall of House for seating members of Supreme Court, State officers and officers-elect.

At the hour of 9:28 a. m., Mr. Nohe moved that the House take a recess, to meet at 11:55 a. m.

And the motion prevailed.

At 11:55 o'clock a. m. the Speaker called the House to order.

Mr. Doorkeeper announced the Honorable, the Senate.

The Senate, preceded by the President of the Senate, Honorable Joseph B. Gill, entered the hall of Representatives and took the seats assigned to them.

Prayer by the Reverend Mr. Goodspeed, Chaplain of the Senate.

The two Houses being convened in joint session, the Speaker of the House of Representatives presiding,

The Speaker of the House of Representatives announced that the roll of the Senate would now be called under the direction of the President of the Senate.

The President of the Senate directed the Secretary of the Senate to call the roll of the Senate.

The Secretary of the Senate called the roll of the Senate, and the following named Senators answered to their names:

Anthony,	Dresser,	Hull,	McConnel,	Sawyer,
Aspinwall,	Dwyer,	Humphrey,	McKinlay,	Sparks,
Baxter,	Edwards,	Hunt,	Morrison,	Stubblefield,
Bogardus,	Evans,	Kingsbury,	Mounts,	Sullivan,
Bollinger,	Fisher,	Landrigan,	Munroe,	Templeton,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	Littler,	Netterstrom,	Warder,
Case,	Fort,	Lundin,	O'Brien,	Wells,
Chapman,	Grauger,	Mahoney,	Payne,	Willoughby.
Crawford,	Hamilton,	Manifold,	Pemberton,	Present—48.
Curley,	Harding,	McCloud,	Putnam,	

Forty-eight Senators answered to their names.

The President of the Senate announced that there were forty-eight (48) Senators, being a quorum, present.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives then directed the Clerk of the House of Representatives to call the roll of the house of Representatives.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives called the roll, and the following named members answered to their names:

Anderson.	Compton,	Hussman.	Montgomery.	Schwab.
Andrus.	Conlee.	Jarvis.	Morey.	S. Hubert.
Allen, C. A.,	Craig.	Johnson, J. W.,	Morris.	Scrogin.
Allen, R. H.,	Curtis.	Johnson, C. C.,	Murdock.	Selby.
Alschuler.	Daugherty.	Joy.	Murray, Geo.,	Shanahan.
Atchison.	Dewoddy.	Kain.	Murray, A. G.,	Sharrock.
Avery.	Dickson.	Kilecourse.	Murray, H. V.,	Shepard.
Bailey.	Dinneen.	Kincheloc.	Needles.	Staudacher.
Barnes.	Edelstein.	King.	Nichols.	Steen.
Barnett.	Eldredge.	Kolstedt.	Nohe.	Sterchie.
Barricklow.	Ely.	LaMonte.	Noling.	Stewart.
Bartling.	English.	Large.	Nothnagel.	Stoskopf.
Beer.	Farrell.	Lathrop.	Novak.	Sullivan.
Berryman.	Flannigan.	Laub.	O'Donnell.	Suttle.
Blood.	Fuller.	Lovett.	Olsen.	Thiemann.
Booth.	Funk.	Lyon.	Organ.	Thomas.
Bovey.	Gaines.	McDonough.	O'Shea.	Tisdell.
Boyd.	Galligan.	McGee.	Parish.	Torrence.
Braneu.	Garver.	McGinnis.	Payne.	Trousdale.
Brignadello.	Glade.	McGoorty.	Perrottet.	Trowbridge.
Bristol.	Guffin.	McGuire.	Perry.	Walleck.
Brown.	Hall, Ross C.,	McEniry.	Powell, Jas.,	Ward.
Bryan.	Hall, Frank L.,	McLauchlan.	Powell, Almet.	Wathier.
Bryant.	Hammers.	Marquiss.	Price.	Webb.
Buckner.	Harnsberger.	Meaney.	Quannstrom.	Wiedmaier.
Bussell.	Hart.	Merriam.	Revell.	White.
Busse, Fred A.,	Horn.	Merrill.	Rhodes.	Williams.
Busse, Robt. C.,	Houghton.	Metcalf.	Rowe.	Wilson.
Butler.	Huffman.	Miller.	Salmans.	Wood.
Caumody.	Hunter.	Mitchell.	Sayler.	Wylie.
Cavanaugh.				Present—149.

One hundred and forty-nine members answered to their names.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives announced that there were one hundred and forty-nine members of the House of Representatives, being a quorum, present.

It appearing that a quorum of the two houses was present, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the presiding officer of the joint session, announced that the joint session was now duly convened, for the purpose of witnessing the inauguration of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and other State officers elect of the State of Illinois.

Mr. Guffin offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That a joint committee of five, three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, be appointed to wait on the Honorable Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of Illinois and invite them to be present at the inauguration of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and other State officers-elect of the State of Illinois, and invite Mr. Chief Justice Magruder of the Supreme Court to be present and administer the oath of office to the newly elected State officers.

And the resolution was unanimously adopted.

The President of the Senate announced as the members of said committee on the part of the Senate: Messrs. Templeton and Mahoney.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives announced as members of such committee on the part of the House: Messrs. Guffin, Quannstrom and Farrell.

Mr. Houghton offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption.

Resolved, That a joint committee of five, three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, be appointed to invite the Honorable John R. Tanner, Governor-elect, and the Honorable William A. Northcott, Lieutenant Governor-elect, and the other State officers-elect of the State of Illinois, and request their presence in the House of Representatives to take the oath of office and be installed in their respective offices.

And the resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives announced as the members of such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Houghton, Robert Busse, and McLaughlan.

The President of the Senate announced as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Evans and O'Brien.

The doorkeeper announced the Honorable, the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois.

And thereupon the Honorable, the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois, preceded by Mr. Chief Justice Magruder, and escorted by the joint committee appointed to wait upon them, appeared in the Hall of Representatives, and were assigned seats adjacent to the chair of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

And now the Honorable John R. Tanner, Governor, and the Honorable Wm. A. Northcott, Lieutenant-Governor, and other State officers elect of the State of Illinois, escorted by the joint committee appointed to wait upon them, appeared in the Hall of Representatives, and were assigned places adjacent to the chair of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

And thereupon, Mr. Chief Justice Magruder, of the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois, administered the oath of office provided by section 25 of article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, separately to John R. Tanner, Governor; Wm. A. Northcott, Lieutenant-Governor; James A. Rose, Secretary of State; James S. McCullough, Auditor of Public Accounts; Henry L. Hertz, Treasurer; Edward C. Akin, Attorney General.

The Governor, the Honorable John R. Tanner, then delivered his inaugural address, as follows:

INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the Fortieth General Assembly and Fellow Citizens:—In pursuance of an established custom, I now address a few words to the assembled representatives of the people before entering upon my duties as Governor of this State. A Governor's inaugural address is expected to foreshadow something of what the policy of his administration will be. It will not be expected, however, that I could upon the very threshold of my term, before acquainting myself more fully with the condition of State affairs, make any elaborate or detailed recommendation looking to legislative action. As your present session progresses, if facts concerning the condition of public affairs should come to my knowledge which, in my judgment, require your legislative action, it will be entirely proper for me to make, from time to time, such recommendations as may seem proper in the exigencies of each case that may arise; and I may yet find occasion, before your final adjournment, to avail myself of this constitutional privilege.

I can assure you that I enter upon the duties of this important office with a due sense of gratitude to the people, whose suffrages have so greatly honored me, and with a high appreciation of the responsibility which is inseparable from a high office in a republic. My reliance for success, in administering the affairs of this great commonwealth, is chiefly placed in the kind forbearance and charitable judgment of my fellow citizens and in the hearty coöperation which I confidently expect from the chosen representatives of the people. I take my oath of office, realizing fully that the governorship of Illinois is no man's mere property to be arbitrarily used and enjoyed, but is rather a trust to be sacredly discharged. At the same time, I do not lose the feelings of a man by being elevated to high office, and I must be permitted to declare that I can never forget, and I shall certainly never ignore, those near and dear friends scattered throughout the State, to whose kindness and partiality I am so much indebted for my nomination and election, and who, in every exigency of the contest, have stood so heroically and faithfully by my side. I should be unworthy of the people's confidence if I should, in success, desert my friends; and I should be equally unworthy of that confidence if I were capable of making any possible tests of fitness for the public service paramount to the good of the people, whose servant I now am.

Our government is the instrument of public opinion. It was established, and should be administered, for the good of all. It receives its impress and character from the people who established it and who are its impelling force. It is essentially responsive to the demands of public opinion, as its founders meant that it should be; and while it is perhaps far from being perfect, it is nevertheless what the average political thought of its citizens makes it. How good our government will be, and how well administered, will always depend, in the main, upon the average sense and virtue of the people who, through their elected and appointed agents, make, interpret and execute the laws. If American voters, through ignorance, prejudice or mere neglect, attend badly to their political duties, they are likely to have officials who will in turn attend just as poorly to theirs. Higher than its source in the intelligence and character of citizens, our government can never rise; lower it will not permanently fall.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

From these trite observations it follows that those educational forces and agencies, which are relied upon to develop the mental and moral character of the youth of the State and nation, should always be the first concern of those intrusted with power. It was a wise voice which long ago sounded the warning that America must either educate or perish. It is our theory, and a theory in which we confidently believe, that the enlightenment of universal education, proceeding hand in hand with universal suffrage, is to prove our shield and buckler against those evils and that final destruction which have been so freely predicted for us by the believers in more despotic forms of government. Our fathers built upon the faith of popular intelligence, and we should not forget that to the government of each state, more than to the general government, in our division of legislative power, falls the duty of providing the means of a liberal education to each citizen of the state and nation. The states thus, in a fundamental way, have become the guardians of the nation, and the trust is surely a sacred one.

It is not my purpose to here discuss and recommend particular educational measures. Illinois has not hitherto been a laggard in expenditures for educational purposes, and I am proud to be able to say that her teachers, as a class, are men and women of large attainments, consecrated to their noble calling and justly esteemed among the educators of the country. Whether or not, and how far, the present very embarrassed condition of the public treasury will hamper us in adopting further practical measures for our schools, will be known as your session progresses, and I shall defer all detailed discussion and all specific recommendations until further developments shall have placed us in a position to proceed with the business more intelligently.

One question nearly connected with school management may, however, claim the attention of the present session of the legislature. There is an earnest and growing sentiment throughout the State in favor of uniform text books

in our common schools, to be furnished at the cost of the State. With this sentiment I am in hearty sympathy and I hope the subject may have your attention before the present session adjourns.

I think it proper to add before quitting this subject of our public schools that too much care cannot be taken to completely divorce the teaching of the legitimate studies of our state schools from those teachings which are partisan and which relate only to current politics. Teachers employed in our state schools have no right to use the influence and prestige which accrue to them solely from their positions as teachers, in organizing and carrying on a propaganda among the students for partisan purposes, or to win converts to mischievous economic vagaries, not believed in or recognized by any party. I recognize every citizen's sovereign right to do his own political thinking. No man or official is the judge of what political views a citizen shall entertain or of the freedom with which he may, as a mere citizen, express those views. But a teacher as such cannot with propriety enter the political arena as a party advocate under such circumstances as to transfer the legitimate influence of the school room to the securing of recruits for his party among the students whom he is accustomed to instruct and over whom, for that reason, he possesses large influence, and to do this indirectly is just as pernicious as to do it directly. I promise that any abuses of this character which may have grown up in any of our state schools, shall be speedily corrected.

REVENUE.

There is widespread dissatisfaction with our revenue laws. Taxpayers generally believe them to be, in their practical operation, unequal and unjust, in that the provisions for the assessment of property are such that the wealth of the State, and particularly that wealth which is aggregated in large enterprises and corporations, escapes its just share of taxation. I am constrained to believe that these complaints are largely true, and that the facts call for a full and just revision of the law providing for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes.

Our present Constitution provides, "The General Assembly shall provide such revenue as may be needful, by valuation, so that every person and corporation shall pay a tax in proportion to his, her or its property—such valuation to be ascertained by some person or persons to be elected or appointed in such manner as the General Assembly shall direct, and not otherwise."

The revenue laws of our State provide that property of every description (subject to taxation) shall be assessed at its fair cash value.

This part of the law is not carried out, as the assessment of the State plainly shows. The total assessment on all the property of the State (subject to taxation), except that of railroad and other corporations,

For the year 1893 was.....		\$750,418,296
The assessment upon railroad property was.....	\$82,260,091	
And that upon other corporations.....	14,503,129	
Making a total upon corporations of.....		96,773,220
A grand total for 1893 of.....		\$847,191,516

I find that for the same year there was charged, as taxes, upon the various tax books in the State, against the tax-payers, \$40,071,159.24—very nearly five (5) per cent upon the assessed value of all property of the State.

Now, if the provisions of our Constitution and revenue laws were fairly carried out, this extremely low assessment would not exist. From the best authority I can obtain, the real and personal property of this State, owned by individuals, is worth at least \$4,000,000,000; the railroads are worth \$400,000,000, and other corporations \$75,000,000, making the total value of all the property of this State, subject to taxation, \$4,475,000,000.

If all the property was assessed at these figures, the average taxes would only be 90 cents on each \$100 of assessed property in place of \$4.75 on our present assessment. If all classes of property are assessed equally it is of

less consequence what the total assessment may be. But it is understood that in our large cities, proportionate values are not adhered to, and that valuable property is assessed at a vastly less proportion than medium and poor classes of property. This is a clear violation of our present law, and it seems to me that some amendments should be made to our revenue law, that would compel its enforcement. If the law were properly enforced there would be no reason for complaint.

In the first place I would recommend lengthening the time for making the assessment, beginning on the first day of March, in place of the first day of May. Then in cities of over twenty-five thousand inhabitants, I should require the assessment of each ward, as soon as made, to be published in pamphlet form, and a copy left either at the place of business or residence of each person assessed in the ward; each assessment should give the description of a lot and block, by number and street, with the number of feet front and depth, and also the amount of personal property. There should be a board of review, consisting of three persons, appointed by the county judge, who should have full power to raise or lower individual assessments. Publication of assessment would expose to public view both under and over assessments, and the original assessor would be more particular to secure uniformity of values in his assessment. In the country and smaller towns and villages, there is not the same inequality in assessments, they are generally more uniform.

If uniform assessment could be enforced in our cities and counties, the county and State boards could easily equalize assessments so that each county and city would pay its just proportion of taxes. Local assessors have, from year to year, been reducing their assessments until the valuation is not 20 per cent. of a fair cash value. It seems to me that after assessments are made and properly equalized by county and State boards, if the whole does not amount to \$2,000,000,000, the Auditor of Public Accounts should be compelled to raise the entire assessment by percentage up to that sum. With this fixed minimum assessment it would be easier to fix the maximum of levies for the different objects of taxation.

If each piece of property in the State contributed its equal share in taxes, the burden of taxation would not be heavy on any one. But the citizen of small capital generally has his property in such form that it falls readily under the eye of the assessor, while it is often true that the very wealthy can readily conceal a large part of their wealth from the assessor's notice. One whose property consists of a small home in the city, or a farm in the country, is sure to be taxed on his entire property, but one whose holdings are principally in shares of stock or in bonds, notes and mortgages, can, if disposed to do so, conceal his property and thus escape a large part of his just share of taxes. Furthermore, it is generally believed that in large cities practices have grown up under which assessors are prevented from doing their duty in the fair and equal assessment of property. I think a very full investigation should be made of the workings of our present revenue law and of the practices which have grown up under it, particularly as respects the current methods of valuing property in large cities. Such an investigation would furnish the best means of determining what is necessary for the proper amendment of our statute on revenue. The present legislature should take hold of this subject with a strong hand and push it until the evils of our present system of assessing property have been corrected. We cannot expect to have our State and national institutions respected and cherished by our citizens so long as those who are only moderately well off are compelled to pay a disproportionate share of the expenses of the State government.

OUR PENAL INSTITUTIONS.

The management of our State prisons is a matter of great importance, and the particular phase of the subject which just now compels the greatest attention of the public has reference to the proper manner of employing State prisoners. The two penitentiaries of this State contain, in round numbers, twenty-two hundred convicts. It was long claimed that under the old contract system, our prison labor was permitted to come into destructive competition with the free labor of our State. The agitation of this question re-

sulted in the adoption, in 1896, of the following amendment to the Constitution:

"Hereafter it shall be unlawful for the commissioners of any penitentiary or other reformatory institution in the State of Illinois, to let by contract to any person or persons or corporations the labor of any convict confined within said institution."

It seemed to be supposed, at the time this amendment was adopted, that if the system then in force of letting the labor of convicts by contract was abolished, it would free outside labor from competition with convict labor. But it is now made evident that a system under which convicts are employed in various lines of manufacture upon State account, involves competition more disastrous to free labor than was ever experienced even under the old contract system.

One great question to be answered in determining upon a system of prison management, seems to be this: How far is productive labor essential in prisons to that reformation of the convict which the law makes it the duty of the State to seek, while punishing him for his crimes? To protect society against the lawless and criminal, we must have officers and courts, a police force, for great emergencies a militia organization, which can be relied upon when ordinary agencies fail. As a part of this great and necessary machinery of justice, devoted to the protection of property and life and the preservation of the peace, we have our penitentiaries, where convicted law-breakers are confined. All this machinery is properly regarded as a charge upon the citizens, the expense of which they pay in exchange for protection. No part of these government agencies has ever been regarded as a legitimate source of revenue. People expect to pay for them, rather than that they shall be used to produce revenues for the State. The law, under which convicts are sentenced, commands that they shall be kept at hard labor while serving their sentences, and the higher law of humanity and justice forbids that they shall either be maintained in idleness, at the expense of honest tax-payers, or forced to the debasing drudgery of the tread-mill or the crank, which marked the barbarism of all early attempts to deal with crime. These convicts, with few exceptions in case of life sentences, must be returned to society either better or worse than when received into prison, and this fact, of supreme importance, must enter into and determine, to a great extent, all questions concerning their treatment and employment, while in prison, because if they are released worse than when received, the prison becomes a menace instead of a safeguard to society. At the same time I freely believe it to be the plain duty of the State to reduce the competition of convict labor with free labor to the lowest point which is compatible with good government and proper protection of society. During the late canvass I took occasion to thus declare my position. At the same time I said, and I now repeat, that the whole question is burdened with many difficulties, and I have never pretended to see my way clear to a proper solution of all the problems involved. In the nature of things there must be some competition, and it should always be remembered in dealing with this question, that if every able-bodied man in our penitentiaries was now discharging the duties of a good citizen, instead of paying the penalty of his crime, there would be, at this moment, exactly that number of men more than there are in full and active competition with the good citizens of our State, along all the various lines of industrial effort. But, nevertheless, our best thought should be given to the question of how the competition of prison labor may be minimized and made as little injurious as possible to all honest workers in the various callings that may be affected by it. Great changes have been made in the last four years in the condition and management of our prisons, as respects manufacturing, with the details of which I am not familiar. A full acquaintance with and study of these conditions will be essential, before any definite plans can be formulated. The people of the State have lately been taxed to pay the cost of purchasing expensive machinery and fitting up elaborate factories in the prison at Joliet, and it would be unfair to the people, who have paid this expense, to sacrifice all this outlay before something adequate to take its place has been provided. I am informed that in some states the labor of convicts is largely devoted to the manufacture of supplies for other state institutions. Illinois has numerous public institutions, which consume large quantities of supplies, for which the State pays cash. If our

convicts can be wholly, or in part, employed in manufacturing supplies for State consumption, the competition thus created would seem to be more legitimate and less disastrous than that which exists under our present system.

Should the General Assembly adopt my suggestion that text-books be provided for our common schools, at public expense, it might be found practicable to employ a large number of our convicts in the manufacture of school books.

It may not be practicable to make any immediate or violent change from the system now in vogue, established and intrenched as it is by so great an expenditure from the public treasury, but I trust the present legislature will, at this session, through proper committees, investigate this whole subject thoroughly with a view to reform.

Without attempting to dictate a course of action to this body, I beg to assure you that the officers who shall be chosen to administer these great trusts, shall be in hearty sympathy with every reasonable effort that may be put forth to remove, as far as it can be done, all just cause of complaint, against convict labor. The prisons and asylums of this State must be the last places where cupidity shall have a voice in management, and in all legislation, wisely directed to these ends, I promise you the cordial co-operation of the executive.

THE PARDONING POWER.

The constitution provides that "the Governor shall have power to grant reprieves, commutations and pardons after conviction for all offenses, subject to such regulations as may be provided by law, relative to the manner of applying therefor." The pardoning power, thus lodged in the Governor is one, which in its very nature, is subject to abuse. All Governors, I am persuaded, have used that power more or less arbitrarily and without due regard to the real merits of the cases passed upon. This has been more often the fault of the system than of the individual, for a wrong result is likely to be reached when the Governor is honestly and fearlessly seeking to do his duty. The abuses of this system are inherent in it, as a very little consideration will show.

Nearly every convict, who has one or more friends of standing or influence, sooner or later makes an application for a pardon. The applications are thus made very numerous, and the papers accompanying each case are generally voluminous. The work of minutely examining all the pardon cases coming to a governor would, I am told, in itself be sufficient to occupy all his time, leaving none to be devoted to other important duties. Unable, for want of time, to make a full original investigation of each case for himself, the governor is very naturally inclined to pardon those whose friends are most urgent and plausible, and in numbers most imposing. But we all know the fact of being able to make a strong showing of influence to the governor is by no means a safe criterion for judging the merits of a pardon case, because it may be, for the very reason that a convict is comparatively friendless that he proved unable to resist conviction in a case where the palliating circumstances would have been marshalled and made into a positive vindication had the accused possessed influential friends. On the other hand, the fact that a man has received sentence of punishment in spite of the fact that he had many strong friends to stand by him in the day of his trial is often a circumstance strongly persuasive of his guilt. And yet, those who, though active, were unable to secure the acquittal of the accused in a judicial investigation, often succeed in securing the governor's clemency, after guilt has been legally established.

The pardoning power itself is an anomaly—a survival from the days when a man could be lawfully gibbeted for stealing the worth of ten shillings. At this time, when the humanities have found expression in a far more lenient criminal code and a more enlightened procedure; when all presumptions are indulged in favor of innocence; when severe punishments have been abolished in all except the most heinous crimes; when the technically guilty generally escape and when the highly guilty are only convicted after a long and

heated trial, it seems illogical and most arbitrary that one man should be endowed with power, through mere caprice, if he chooses to indulge it, to overturn all the results of a long and expensive adjudication.

I do not say the pardoning power should be entirely abolished, even if the constitutional provisions I have quoted would permit it, but it should certainly be regulated, and I think it is competent for the legislature to materially regulate it by statute. The practice of late indulged of assuming to re-try cases in the governor's office upon their merits, on application for pardon, the governor thus constituting himself, not a dispenser of clemency, but a high court of appeal, which assumes to reverse judgments, without the formality of a trial or of hearing or reading a word of evidence, certainly emphasizes the great necessity of some legislative action to curb and set bounds to this extraordinary power, which arose in the days when the executive was absolute.

BOARD OF PARDONS.

Boards of Pardon have been established in a number of sister states, whose duty it is made to investigate all applications for pardon, and make recommendations of appropriate action to the governor. Under the provision of the Constitution, reserving to the legislature power to control the "manner of applying" for pardons, it is, I am advised, competent to provide by statute, that all applications for pardon shall be first made to the board of pardons to be so established, and thus no case would come to the governor until it had been thoroughly investigated by the board and an appropriate recommendation made, and this investigation should only be had upon due advertisement and notice to all parties concerned. I seriously and ardently favor some action by the present legislature for the establishment of such a board in this State. Its exact functions and powers and its methods of procedure are matters of detail which could be fixed after examining the work of the system in sister states where it has been tried.

STATE CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

There are embraced under this head at present in the State of Illinois:

Northern Insane Hospital, Elgin; Eastern Insane Hospital, Kankakee; Central Insane Hospital, Jacksonville; Southern Insane Hospital, Anna; Asylum for Insane Criminals, Chester; Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Jacksonville; Institution for the Blind, Jacksonville; Asylum for Feeble-Minded, Lincoln; Soldiers' Orphans' Home, Normal; Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, Chicago; Soldiers and Sailors' Home, Quincy; State Home for Juvenile Female Offenders, Geneva; Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind, Chicago; having a total of nearly nine thousand inmates, costing the State per annum about one million, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. As the State becomes more populous, there is a constantly increasing demand for larger capacity and greater facilities for additional inmates. Each of these institutions is now under the control of three trustees, appointed by the Governor, who serve without compensation, their expenses only being paid. Over all is a State Board of Commissioners of Public Charities, composed of five members, who also serve without compensation. The State thus receives for nothing the services of these various boards of commissioners and trustees, and that kind of service is always the most expensive the State can receive. Trustees do not and ought not to be expected to devote the time (under these circumstances) required for a proper discharge of the duties imposed. Superintendents are left practically without any controlling head. Recommendations for appropriations, while made in the name of the trustees, have been those of the superintendents. They are often made upon the theory that the amount asked to be appropriated will be reduced by the legislature, the amount recommended for any given object being correspondingly raised beyond that actually required. Superintendents have thought it necessary to make frequent visits to the legislature when in session to secure what they regarded as proper legislation, to the manifest neglect of their duties. The State has outgrown this method of controlling these important trusts. The entire scheme, now in vogue, is unwieldy.

cumbersome, inadequate and expensive. Some better system ought to be adopted. I, therefore, recommend to the legislature that the law providing for the appointment of a Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and also the law for the appointment of three trustees for each institution be repealed and, in the place of these statutes, a law be passed dividing the State charitable institutions into two classes and authorizing the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, to appoint three commissioners for each class, who shall receive such compensation as will secure the services of thoroughly competent business men, who shall be clothed with such powers, as far as practicable, as are now given by law to the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and the local trustees. The law should also provide that the commissioners make annual reports to the Governor, and at the proper time prepare a careful and explicit statement of what legislative appropriations are required for the various institutions under their charge. It is believed that the adoption of this system or something similar to it will produce a more economical and efficient management than that now in force.

NATIONAL SUPREMACY.

Our people are blessed with a dual citizenship and double allegiance, but these are not, as some suppose, hostile and incompatible relations. They are harmonious and work together for our good. We are citizens of Illinois, but, in becoming such, we also become citizens of a potent and sovereign republic, the greatest and freest that history has known. Our State bears a near relation to us and touches our lives at every point, but our common country no less appeals to our patriotism, our pride and our love of true national glory.

There are certain great subjects, hitherto constituting matters of partisan controversy in this country, that ought now to be regarded as settled. For instance, the now oft-registered conviction of our people, concerning the powers and duties of our national and State governments and their reciprocal relations to each other, ought not again to be drawn in question, and I hope even partisan advantages will never again be expected from agitation of this once vexed but now happily settled question. Intelligent friends of our institutions would not, if they could, tear away these foundations which after long contention were laid in a people's anguish and cemented in their blood. To the proposition that our national government is sovereign and supreme in all national affairs and in the execution of national laws, we as a people are now thrice committed by interest, by ballots and by blood. We are proud of our State, and would be quick to resent an infringement upon its just rights. On the other hand we love our common country, which represents that sovereignty and dignity which alone gives us place and prestige among the nations of the world. In its sphere, our nation is as distinctly and completely sovereign as Russia or Germany, though without any admixture of Russian or German despotism. Its powers are distinctly defined, but no outside state authority can suspend those powers on any inch of American soil, and while the monumental labors of our great nationalists remain as landmarks of American history, appealing to our national spirit, to our patriotism and our pride; while Andersonville and Libby are not quite forgotten, and Appomattox is still rapturously remembered, no puffed and bustling representative of the slaughtered heresy of state sovereignty can ever again order Uncle Sam to "keep off the grass" with the approval of the American people.

COURTS OF JUSTICE

Again, our courts of justice, State and national, have, from their first establishment, deserved and enjoyed the sincere respect of our people. To wantonly destroy this respect would endanger our institutions. Courts are not infallible, and could not be, because they are composed of fallible men. Fortunately it is only upon rare occasions that they are thought to make mistakes. To merely disagree with the legal conclusions reached by courts, is a very different thing from impeaching their motives, crying down their integrity before the public, and seeking to place them in a position where their decisions may be dictated by the clamor of the multitude. Such an effort is beyond the limits of legitimate and decent politics. Our courts are as able as

any in the world. Only on the rarest occasions have they been suspected of corruption or of partisan motives. Public opinion, though not holding courts to be infallible or above legitimate criticism, should be taught to sustain rather than to angrily assail them; and all the more is this true because courts cannot, without a total loss of dignity, defend themselves against political assaults. They cannot stoop to notice assailants who appeal to ignorance and seek to incite passion against them, and because they cannot defend themselves, without destroying their own usefulness, they should find protection in that settled opinion of all fair and able minds which has so long held them sacred from partisan assaults.

MAINTENANCE OF LAW AND ORDER.

It is now, I think, also settled that the American people are in favor of the complete protection of private property and the firm maintenance of law and order. The teachings of a class of politicians, lately arisen, seem to imply that free popular government favors a species of communism. While clamorous for popular rule and alleging great devotion to free institutions, there is in all their utterances an unexpressed assumption that the successful members of society are no part of the people. Such men affect great solicitude for the rights of what they are pleased to term the "common people." This phrase they do not, in terms, define, but from their harangues the meaning may be deduced that those who have done nothing, those who have nothing, and those who do not expect to have anything, through the exercise of either their labor or talent, are the common people, while all others are ranked among favored classes, "plutocrats" whose prospective despoilment in some way is held up as a political lure to the destitute, the ignorant and the dissatisfied. A political "Cave of Adullam" like that of old, is thus opened by these men, where every one who is in distress, and every one who is in debt, and every one who is discontented may gather themselves together, to the end that some arch-demagogue may become a captain over them.

FREE POPULAR GOVERNMENT.

These false teachings render it not improper to consider for a moment the question, "What is the object of free government?" Free popular government has never undertaken, and, in the nature of things, could not undertake to make any man rich, or to give any man a competence, or to even keep any man out of the poorhouse, provided his personal sloth, intemperance or folly render him a fit subject for that place. All the law can do, even in the freest country in the world, is to give to each citizen an equal opportunity with every other citizen. An equal chance and equal protection to all, is the motto of free government. How well and with what judgment these opportunities will be improved is necessarily an individual matter. It is only the visionary and impractical socialist, who dreams of a community of goods and of effort, whereby the individual, it is claimed, will be relieved from the fierce competitive struggle through which alone human progress has come in the past.

It is certainly very desirable that those who have much should be generous toward those who, for any cause, have little or nothing; that those who are fortunate should open their hearts to all the children of misfortune; and that the strong should be swift to protect and succor the weak. But I am not aware that a popular government, any more than any other kind, can set bounds to what thrift and industry may acquire under its laws, or can so change human nature that some of its citizens will not fall into poverty and degradation in the intense struggle of life. I admit that progress through competition is often a severe ordeal, and many good men fall by the way. Their sad lot appeals to all the kindness, philanthropy and charity of the human heart, but what can law, acting within the domain of human justice, do in such cases?

To illustrate, two young men start on equal terms in the business of farming. One, exercising a natural shrewdness, which he is so fortunate as to possess, contracts for a productive farm in a healthful climate. He is an in-

industrious and superior husbandman, and uniting good judgment and good sense with energy and skill in the business, he, of course, prospers. The other, through bad judgment, or we will say bad fortune, locates a farm in a place where floods will wash out half his crops and the proceeds of the other half will be needed to cure his family of malaria. He lacks energy, is not so good a husbandman as the other, and the cockle burs are found growing in his corn field. Now, the first of these men will be almost certain to pay for his farm and improve and stock it, while the other will, of course, lose his farm to the mortgagee, who forecloses and takes it. What could the government have done to equalize the results of the labors of these two men and to make their respective lots in life equally pleasant? The law cannot stay floods or stop fevers or supply lacking personal energy or endow the foolish with judgment. Shall it then undertake in some way to make the more prosperous farmer divide his abundance with the other? If the latter is to be done, then why should one husbandman ever try to procure a better farm than another, or to till it in a better manner, since all the fruits of superior judgment, skill and energy are to be taken from him anyhow, leaving him in the end no better off than if he had been thrifless or foolish. A policy which should attempt to do this would certainly degrade the higher members of society, but could never raise up those who are at the bottom. It would be a levelling downward and nothing more.

My illustration will apply to all other occupations as well as to farming, and I give it for the sole purpose of showing that a free popular government no more undertakes to make men equal in the amount of property they acquire than any other form of government. It simply proposes that every man shall have an equal chance, and that no man shall rob, despoil or defraud another. Exercising these legitimate functions, it does, as a matter of fact, indirectly tend to make men equal in the good things of this world.

The flippant demagogue will not fairly meet these problems, because his purpose is not honest. He is cunning enough to know that the man who, for any reason, fails in life is generally quite willing to believe that he has been cheated or oppressed by law, or that the law has unduly favored his more prosperous neighbor. The discontent of the unfortunate portion of society thus becomes an instrument to be played upon by every conscienceless demagogue who wishes to gain power and place and who has no scruples as to the manner of obtaining them.

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

Every man has a legal right to hold what he can lawfully acquire, and if he has this right the government must fully protect him in it. The power of the state is lodged in an executive, a judicial and a legislative department, for the sole purpose of protecting life, liberty and property. It is the province of the executive department to enforce the law as made by the legislature and construed by the courts. When lawlessness lays its hands upon its neighbor's goods, it is to be repressed by force whenever and so often as may be necessary to render private property absolutely secure.

When men go forth to toil upon the farm, or into the marts of trade to embark in commerce, or when they set up manufacturing enterprises, they must have the absolute guaranty that what they acquire by lawful means shall be secured to them by all the power of the government. Unless this is done, our government is a farce, and should give place to one that will perform the first functions demanded by civilized society. I will only add that while I am Governor, it is my purpose to make private property as secure within the limits of this State as anywhere on the civilized earth, so far as my personal efforts can secure that end.

But we should not forget that property is not represented alone by large accumulations. Many good citizens have but little, and the man who has little must be protected as well as he who has much. Nay, more, the man who has nothing in the way of accumulations, still has property, for the right to labor is to him property. The opportunities inuring to him from free and equal laws, which invite him to effort and inspire him with hope, are to him

property, and, if possible, a more sacred property than any other, for labor and opportunity, as has been well said, are antecedent to property and creators of it. Flesh and blood are far more precious than silver and gold.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.

A just care for the rights of our laboring people is one of the highest objects of government. Of late years the mechanics and laborers of our country have formed extensive organizations, through which they have secured to themselves important rights and benefits. The object of these organizations is entirely legitimate, and results have demonstrated their great value to the wage-earners of the country. When capital aggregates itself and forms vast combinations, surely labor has a right to do the same thing, and all legitimate efforts of the wage-earners of our country to better their condition should receive both moral and legal encouragement. This is particularly true for the reason that it is much more difficult for laborers to combine for industrial and moral ends than it is for capital.

The fact that there have been in the past abuses growing out of labor organizations ought not to blind us to the great value which they have often conferred upon their members, through that concerted action which organization enables them to take. Of course, where combinations of labor degenerate into mere agencies of oppression; where they listen too much to the voice of socialism and anarchy, which are, in fact, their worst and most dangerous enemies; where they seek to dictate that others who desire to do so shall not accept employment; or where, in more extreme cases, their more violent members wantonly destroy private property, they are to be curbed and suppressed by all the force of the government, exactly the same as those who engage in other forms of lawlessness.

THE LESSON OF OUR LATE ELECTION.

Faith in the stability of American institutions receives a powerful support from the grand spectacle witnessed during the late campaign, and at the election which concluded it. Such deep interest in the event of an election has not before been seen in our generation. It is not too much to say that, at the beginning of the campaign, a large majority of even the more intelligent voters were uninformed upon the main issue of the canvass and their conclusions were matured during the progress of the campaign. A more hotly contested political battle has never been fought upon American soil. Each side seemed persuaded that the triumph of its opponent meant the ruin of business. The excitement, when the time came to vote, had almost reached the point of frenzy. Almost every voter who could get to the polls cast his ballot. Yet all this intense heat and pent-up vehemence subsided at the polling booths, and the day on which thirteen millions of intent and eager American voters registered their enlightened judgment at the ballot box was as serenely peaceful as any other day in American history. Though all were excited, no one thought of appealing to force, and no man has been found hardy enough to counsel resistance to the verdict of a sovereign people. The day following the election found us all united as brethren, with our faces turned toward new and higher achievements, and over us all, as our common inspiration and shield, still floated that noblest, most revered of emblems—the sacred flag of our fathers. Such a spectacle as this, exhibiting so wholesome a respect for law and order, could be witnessed in no land but ours, and by it we are given just ground to be proud of American institutions.

Of course after every political contest there will be heard the voices of a few ill-natured counsellors of discord, disappointed politicians who will not be comforted for the loss of office which seemed within their grasp. Such men affect to believe in the anguish of defeat, that the country is ruined, because their plans of personal ambition have been thwarted. But the discordant notes of these political night-ravens no more resemble the sane voice of the American people than the howl of a famishing coyote resembles the enchanting strains of a popular melody. Let no one be alarmed by such selfish outcries for in this glorious land, even croaking, like everything else, is free.

I would speak no bitter or unkind word here of any man, because of political differences. The bond of common citizenship is far stronger than the bond of party. We are all citizens of a great commonwealth; we are all proud of the title "American citizen." We have a common interest, far higher than mere partizanship, in the perfection and perpetuation of free institutions. Let us resolve that in all great emergencies we will, as in the past, forget that we are Republicans and Democrats and remember only that we have a common country, in whose destiny is bound up the most sacred interests of all the American people.

At the hour of 2:30 p. m., on Monday, January 11, A. D. 1897, Mr. Needles moved that the joint assembly be now dissolved.

And the motion prevailed.

At the hour of 2:31 p. m., on Monday, January 11, 1897,

On motion of Mr. Nohe, the House adjourned, to meet at 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, January 12, A. D. 1897.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, A. D. 1897—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The Speaker laid before the House the message of Governor Altgeld, which was read at large, as follows:

GOVERNOR'S BIENNIAL MESSAGE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 6, 1897.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

I submit the following information and recommendations in regard to the condition of the State, and as this message is practically the closing act of the present administration, it may be proper to glance at the policy that has been pursued and the results that have been achieved during the last four years.

In order to avoid inordinate length, I refer, for a full discussion of many of the subjects herein mentioned, to the biennial message submitted to the General Assembly January 9, 1895.

POLICY AS TO APPOINTMENTS.

The policy adopted at the beginning of the administration, in the matter of making appointments, when other things were equal, was to give preference to men who were politically in sympathy with this administration, but in all cases, where, by reason of some special fitness or some peculiar condition, it was believed that the State could be best served by the appointment of a republican, such appointment was promptly made. This applied to superintendents of institutions as well as to boards upon which it was thought best to have both parties represented.

The superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Jacksonville, and the superintendent of the Reformatory at Pontiac, are republicans. In a number of cases women were appointed to important offices because they were believed to be peculiarly fitted for the duties to be performed, and some republicans were appointed on most of the important boards of the State, such as the West Park Board, the Lincoln Park Board, the State Board of Health, the State Board of Charities, the State Board of Education, the various boards to locate institutions, etc.

In regard to attendants in State institutions, the rule enforced was to keep every competent man and woman so long as they did their duty.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPOINTEES.

The following instructions were given to all appointees for their guidance:

First—Do not put a man upon the pay-roll who is not absolutely needed.

Second—Do not pay higher salaries in an institution than the service or ability which you get would command outside.

Third—Do not keep a man an hour after it is discovered that he is not just the man for the place, no matter who recommended him, or what political influence he may possess.

Fourth—Require vigilance and careful attention of every employé, and promptly discharge any attendant who is guilty of brutality to patients, or who is guilty of any serious neglect of duty, and remember all the time that the institutions were founded and are maintained for the care and comfort of the unfortunate, and not for the comfort of the management.

These instructions have been rigorously insisted upon, and I believe have, in general, been observed.

BUSINESS METHODS.

The new system of purchasing supplies, which was fully described in my last message, has been continued with the same gratifying results. Under it a list is made of the articles that may be needed for a given time. Nearly a dozen copies are made of this list and sent to as many different establishments as deal in the line of goods required, requesting them to send bids and samples of goods. The bids are then opened and the samples inspected in the office of the institution and the purchase made there, the right being reserved to reject any goods that are not satisfactory when they are delivered. Under this system it has been found that the institutions can buy their supplies at from 10 to 20 per cent. below the current market rates, and get a better grade of goods than they otherwise could get, and each institution saves, in addition, the salary of an officer who was formerly employed and who was known as the purchasing agent. The salaries of these officers alone amounted to upwards of \$25,000.00 a year.

In addition to the financial aspects of the case, there are moral considerations, still more important, for, under the new system, the favoritism, corruption and scandal that are the natural outgrowth of the old system, can be entirely avoided.

The net saving in the charitable institutions alone resulting from improved business methods averages \$153,473.94 per year, or \$613,895.76 for the four years.

While there has scarcely been any increase in the appropriations for maintaining these charitable institutions, the number of their inmates has increased more than fifteen hundred. Not only has this increased number been cared for without producing a deficit, but two years ago there was \$233,482.00 turned back into the State Treasury, and \$126,000.00 has just been covered back into the treasury by the following institutions: Central Insane Asylum, \$45,000.00; Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, \$9,000.00; Institution for the Blind at Jacksonville, \$12,000.00; Southern Insane Asylum, \$25,000.00, and Soldiers and Sailors' Home, \$35,000.00. The buildings have been overhauled so far as possible and are in good condition.

SCIENTIFIC METHODS.

Soon after taking charge of the institutions the superintendent of each was instructed to make an investigation of the methods, the theories in vogue and the results of the experiments in similar institutions to his own, both in this country and in Europe, and see wherein such institutions differed from ours, and if anything was found anywhere that was thought to be an improvement upon the methods pursued here, to at once adopt it if possible, and also to submit a full report of such investigation to the Governor. These reports have heretofore been submitted. Some of them are very able. While there are institutions elsewhere that maintain a more showy executive department for the officers, I am satisfied that so far as relates to care and comfort of the patients and general methods of treatment, the institutions of this State, taken as a whole, are unsurpassed anywhere in the world. The total number of inmates in all of our institutions is 8,948.

PENITENTIARIES.

Owing to the severe business depression great difficulty has been experienced in all of the states in managing the prisons because of the difficulty of

finding a market for the product of prison labor. In those states in which the contract system still prevails, prisoners were offered at prices that were far below the cost of keeping them, but found no takers. The system of contracting out the labor of convicts having been abolished by our Constitution, the State was practically forced to work the prisoners on its own account as soon as the contracts which had been formerly made expired. A large number of these contracts expired just before the beginning of the present administration, but some did not expire until October, 1894. Formerly as high as from two hundred and fifty to four hundred prisoners worked at one trade, and that with machinery, so that the output was enormously large and seriously affected the market in those lines. In order to reduce the competition to a minimum, the policy adopted by this administration was to introduce more trades, so as to reduce the number of convicts working in each to about one hundred if possible, and also whenever practicable to do so to dispense with machinery and work by hand, the health of the prisoners making it necessary that they should work, and the law requiring them to earn something toward their support.

Under this system the industries have been greatly diversified and the total output for the prison is much reduced from what it formerly was. When the contract system was most prosperous and prisoners were let at high prices, the prison at Joliet was self-sustaining, but before the beginning of this administration this ceased to be the case and the reports of the then outgoing commissioners, spread upon the records of the institution, showed that during the four months immediately preceding the date when the present board of commissioners took charge, that the institution was running behind at the rate of \$7,542.00 per month, or about \$90,000.00 per year, due largely, it was claimed, "to the expiration of high priced contracts for convicts." The State account system has now been established there and, notwithstanding the hard times and the fact that all industrial establishments are having trouble, the prison at Joliet has been brought to a point where it is absolutely self-sustaining under the new system. The report of the commissioners herewith submitted, shows that the deficit for the last two years was only \$6,387.00, and they are convinced that even if times should remain as they are, there will be no deficit whatever for the future, and that the penitentiary requires no appropriations of any kind or character and asks no money whatever at your hands. Not only this, but there is a balance of \$50,000.00 on the old appropriation that has not been drawn and that can lapse into the treasury. The success of the State account system has been established, and it may be remarked generally on this subject that contractors never go into a penitentiary for the purpose of losing money. Whenever times are good so that they make money, then the State would make money if it were running the institution on State account, and whenever times get so that the contractors would lose money in the institution, they would manage in one way or another to get out and throw the loss upon the State any how.

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF JOLIET PRISON.

The prison at Joliet was for many years occupied by contractors. Naturally they made no improvements that they were not obliged to make, and when they moved out there was not a shop or building used by them that was fit for further occupancy, and most of them had to be practically rebuilt. The State at that time had scarcely any means for lighting and heating, and absolutely no power plant of any kind, although the commissioners had nearly fourteen hundred men on hand whom they were obliged to work. At that time the hospital was in the end of an old shop, utterly unsuited for the purpose, and patients suffering from all kinds of diseases were crowded together, and there was no female prison, the female prisoners being kept on the upper story of the main building, owing to the fact that the other buildings were crowded, so that it became almost impossible to let them out where they could get fresh air. All these things together made large appropriations necessary. The commissioners built some new shops, they built a large heating, lighting and power house, and have one of the best plants of that character now that there is the country. They built a large hospital, thoroughly modern, and they have just finished a prison for females which is believed to be the

most modern and best arranged and best equipped prison for females in the world, and the whole institution taken together is superior to any penitentiary upon this continent.

CHESTER PENITENTIARY.

This prison has never been self-sustaining. Under the contract system the annual deficit had for many years been \$100,000. The same difficulties were encountered there in introducing the State account system that were met with at Joliet, except the number of prisoners were not so large. Two years ago the commissioners believed that owing to improved business methods and economies which they had introduced, they could reduce the annual deficit to \$50,000, and accordingly the last legislature appropriated only that sum to meet the deficit, but owing to the difficulty of disposing of their goods, the low prices prevailing, and an increase of several hundred prisoners above the number contemplated by the appropriations the commissioners find that the actual deficit for the year will be about \$75,000 instead of \$50,000 as they had hoped. Consequently an immediate appropriation will be necessary. The physical condition of the prison is excellent.

STRIPES.

The law never provided that the prisoner should wear stripes, the punishment which the law provided for its infraction being imprisonment and hard labor. Putting stripes upon prisoners originated in those conditions and in those times when convicts were turned over to the care of men who for all practical purposes were brutes, and who soon succeeded in reducing everything to the level of the brute.

The effect of putting stripes on convicts has been found to be this: That it does not effect those already hardened except to make them a little more desperate, nor does it affect those who are by nature dull and brutish, except to lower them a little, but it tends to crush whatever spark of self-respect and manhood there may be left in a higher grade of prisoners and in that way tends to still further unfit them for an honorable struggle in life, and an irreparable injury is thus done to society as well as to the convict, which was not contemplated by law.

Acting upon these principles the commissioners of the prison at Joliet, on the first of July last, clothed the prisoners in plain gray suits, and since that time have been using the striped suits only as a means of punishment for an infraction of the prison discipline. The effect of this change upon the spirit, the moral tone and character of the convicts has been so gratifying that I have recommended its adoption in the prison at Chester also.

PRISON LABOR.

In a general way the history of prison labor, or rather of the effort to work convicts in this country, may be stated as follows:

First: The leasing out system, whereby the State turned the prisoner over to the lessee and parted with all control over him, a system which still prevails in a few southern states, and is productive of conditions that are a disgrace to civilization.

Second: The contract system, by which the State contracts the labor of the prisoner at some price per day but keeps control of the prisoner, a system which, while a great improvement on the leasing system, has yet been found to be destructive of the prisoners and of the best interests of the State, but which in good times enabled many men to make fortunes out of the prisons.

Third: The piece-price system, so closely akin to the contract system that in most cases it has been difficult to distinguish it. Under this the contractor furnishes the material and superintendents and the State does the work, but it has to be done under almost the same conditions that prevail in the contract system, and therefore it is open to most of the objections that apply to that system.

Fourth: The State account system, under which the State alone comes into contact with the prisoner, and no outside money-making agency brings

its blighting shadow into the prison. As already stated, this system has been established and is self-sustaining at Joliet, even in these hard times. From a business standpoint it involves some risk to the State, for it is evident that where so many large industries are carried on, there must be ability and thorough integrity, or the chances of incurring heavy losses will be great.

But I believe that the time has come when this State, which is now in many ways the leading State of the Union, must take another step forward in the matter of prison labor. There is a principle involved here which arises above all consideration of small economies, and that principle is that the State ought not in any manner to enter into competition with those who have to make their living by the sweat of their brows, and therefore the prisoners should be taken out of all employment in which they directly affect the wages of free laborers, and I recommend legislation that will bring about this result. Under this system the prisons would not be self-sustaining, but it is not clear that in the long run it would cost the State much more money than it does now. Just what the prisoners should work at under such a system will perhaps be impossible to prescribe by law, and will have to be left largely to the judgment of the warden and commissioners from time to time.

PARDONS AND COMMUTATIONS.

So malicious and persistent an effort has been made to misrepresent the facts and make a false impression upon the public mind in regard to granting of pardons and commutations by this administration, that justice requires a statement of the figures as shown by the record. During the four years just closing, the average number of pardons and commutations per year has been 79; the average number per annum of convicts in the two penitentiaries during that time has been 2,201, consequently the pardons and commutations amounted to 3.3-5 per cent. of the convicts in prison, and for the twenty years preceding the beginning of this administration the average number of pardons and commutations per annum was 83.3, and the average number of convicts in the penitentiaries per annum during that time was 1,868, so that there were 4.2 per cent. of the prisoners pardoned or commuted, on the average, each year. In other words, considering the number of convicts in prison, the number of pardons and commutations granted each year on the average for twenty years prior to the beginning of this administration was 25 per cent. greater than has been the number of pardons and commutations granted by this administration. While this administration has been much more conservative in this regard than former administrations, it is not a matter for which it should receive either credit or blame, for the granting of pardons and commutations is somewhat judicial in character and requires the executive to act conscientiously on the merits of each case.

PAROLE.

The system of paroling prisoners which was provided for by the last legislature, and which has just been established in our penitentiaries, will, I believe, for the future, relieve the Executive of the great labor and responsibility of considering the almost innumerable applications for pardon. If this system is conscientiously carried out it will release and find homes and employment for the young, after they have undergone the minimum punishment required by law, and will, on the other hand, retain in the prison the hardened offenders and those who have shown themselves to be vicious and dangerous.

REFORMATORY.

The Illinois Reformatory at Pontiac now has 1,170 inmates. The aim of the institution is to teach young men steady habits; to teach them industry; to teach them to use their hands as well as their brains, in order to make a living; to give them in a limited way an English education, and a certain degree of moral instruction; and there are now in operation there 10 English schools and 12 workshops or labor schools for that many different industries, and every young man there has to spend a certain number of hours each day in the workshop, and a certain number of hours in the school, besides having

performed other tasks. There are only a few large reformatories conducted on this principle in the world, and we believe the one at Pontiac stands at the head.

NEW INSTITUTIONS AND NEW BUILDINGS.

During the last four years there have been founded by the State two new Normal Universities, one at Charleston, in the eastern part of the State, and one at DeKalb, in the northwestern part of the State; also two new insane asylums, one at Peoria and the other at Rock Island; also a girl's reformatory at Geneva, near Chicago, and a home for soldiers' widows at Wilmington, and in addition to these there have been erected the following buildings:

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHAMPAIGN: A large civil and electrical engineering building, an astronomical observatory, a large library building, now nearing completion; a large mechanical workshop for the students, a President's house, the necessary buildings for the establishment of a vaccine farm, and the necessary buildings for a complete dairy establishment for purposes of instruction. In addition the chemical laboratory building, which was partially destroyed by fire, has been rebuilt.

AT THE NORMAL UNIVERSITY NEAR BLOOMINGTON: A library and gymnasium building.

AT THE NORMAL UNIVERSITY AT CARBONDALE: A library and gymnasium building.

The main INSANE ASYLUM AT ANNA, which was destroyed by fire, has been rebuilt.

THE EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY AT CHICAGO has been greatly enlarged.

AT THE JOLIET PENITENTIARY: Some shops, power-house, a new hospital and a large new prison for females.

AT THE SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOME NEAR BLOOMINGTON: A new building for manual training.

AT THE ELGIN INSANE ASYLUM: A new hospital for the physically ill, and extensive general repairs.

AT THE REFORMATORY AT PONTIAC: A large cell house, a number of shops, power-house and a large executive building.

AT THE LINCOLN MONUMENT, SPRINGFIELD: New home for the custodian.

AT THE STATE FAIR GROUNDS, SPRINGFIELD: Three very large and a number of small buildings.

AT THE INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND AT JACKSONVILLE: A workshop and also a gymnasium.

AT THE DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTION AT JACKSONVILLE: A boys' cottage, and general repairs.

AT THE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS' HOME AT QUINCY: A new hospital.

THE ASYLUM FOR INSANE CRIMINALS AT CHESTER has been greatly enlarged.

AT THE PENITENTIARY AT CHESTER: A number of small buildings.

All of these buildings are under roof and nearly all of them are completed and occupied, and those which have been built during the last two years have, with the exception of a couple of small buildings, been built absolutely fire proof and nearly all of them have been built of stone. In order to give a better idea of the general character of the buildings that have been erected within the last four years, I submit herewith photographic views of some of them.

MONUMENTS.

There has also been erected during the last four years a monument to Governor Ford, at Peoria, upwards of sixty granite monuments on the battlefield of Chickamauga in Tennessee, to mark the positions of the Illinois troops in that great battle, and a splendid granite monument to the memory of Elijah P. Lovejoy, at Alton.

STYLE OF ARCHITECTURE.

Owing to the rapid growth of our population and the great demand for room in public institutions but little consideration was given to the subject of architectural design in public buildings in the past, the principal effort being in each case to get as much floor space as possible. Consequently, while the State has a large number of buildings, there are but few whose exterior architecture is commanding or impressive. The appropriations made during the present administration were so small as not to admit of ornamentation; but it was felt that the time had come when we should not only build fire-proof buildings, but give a little more attention to their external appearance. After an examination of the subject, I became satisfied that the most inexpensive, as well as the most impressive architectural style for buildings that are to stand alone in a grove, or in a field, is what has been called the Tudor-Gothic style, as the effect is produced by simply carrying the mason work, that is, the wall above the cornice line, and there breaking the lines in such a way as to produce small towers, battlements, etc. This style has consequently been adopted in most of the buildings that have been erected during the last two years, and is found to be very effective. Had we possessed large appropriations so that Grecian columns, Roman arches, and other forms of ornamentation could have been indulged in, it is probable that some other style of architecture would have been selected; but for the money which the State has expended it would have been impossible to get the same desirable effects in any other style.

LEGISLATION.

In addition to the usual legislation and to numerous amendments to the laws intended to correct abuses, there have been a number of measures placed upon the statute books, some of which were entirely new in this State. Among the latter may be mentioned the following:

An act providing that no man shall be imprisoned for non-payment of a judgment or fine unless he has been granted the opportunity of being tried by a jury.

Second: An act which requires State, county, city and school treasurers, and all other custodians of public funds, to account for interest on such funds whenever they are kept in a bank.

Third: An act intended to arrest the sweat shop and child labor evil, which provides for inspection of factories, workshops, etc., and aims to prevent the employment of young children in factories, etc.

Fourth: A civil service law for cities.

Fifth: An act to reform the method of land conveyancing in this State, introducing an entirely new system known as the Australian system, and intended to do away with the vast expense that now accompanies the transfer of land titles in large cities.

Sixth: An act to provide for paroling prisoners from the penitentiaries, intended to do away with the gross inequality of sentences which have heretofore prevailed for the same offenses, and to make it practicable to keep professional and hardened criminals in the penitentiary for long terms and to release the young and those who are comparatively innocent, after serving a minimum term in prison.

Seventh: An act which provided that a graduated tax should be paid on all legacies and inheritances.

Eighth: An act to provide for founding a pension fund for school teachers in certain cases by a small deduction from their salaries.

Ninth: An act creating a Board of Arbitration for the purpose of adjusting disputes between employers and employes in certain cases.

Tenth: An act for making the kindergarten system a part of our public schools under certain conditions.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

The Insurance Department of this State now stands at the head of all similar departments in this country, and it is believed that our people are better protected against the operations of dishonest and worthless insurance companies than those of any other state. Formerly this department contributed scarcely anything to the State Treasury from the large amount of fees which it collected. During this administration the sum annually turned into the treasury by the Insurance Department is very large, and for the year 1896 will amount to over \$170,000, which is the result of a strict enforcement of the law.

EDUCATION.

It is gratifying to report that during the last four years the cause of education has made tremendous strides in our State, both in public and in private institutions. Our public schools are being steadily brought up to a higher plane than they ever occupied before. Appreciating the fact that it is the teacher who makes the school, and that it is consequently the duty, as well as to the interest of the State, to look after the education of teachers, the facilities in the existing Normal universities have been enlarged and improved, and two new ones have been founded. The University of Illinois, located at Champaign, has moved forward and taken a position as one of the best institutions of the country. In the matter of civil and electrical engineering it is unsurpassed anywhere. Its work in other departments is of a high order and it now offers many advantages to both young men and young women that are not to be found anywhere else. The institution needs a large gymnasium. Inasmuch as Illinois now leads nearly all the states of the Union in the matter of enterprise and material prosperity, her educational institutions should be so perfected as to be models for the world.

AUXILIARY BOARDS OF CHARITY.

During the last twenty-five years humane and thoughtful men and women have given their best efforts to the subject of caring for the dependents and unfortunates, and as a result splendid theories have been worked out and have been in part put in practice; but experience has shown that it is one thing to work out a theory and to apply it on a limited scale, but a more difficult thing to see that it is generally applied, and while we have provided complete machinery for looking after matters in the aggregate, we did not get down near enough to the source of the trouble. In other words our jails and poor houses and our street children were neglected. It was necessary to have a better oversight of these matters, to get more sunlight in on them. Accordingly the General Assembly authorized the appointment in each county of three persons who were to be known as auxiliary boards of charity, and they were to work in conjunction with the State Board of Charities. They were to serve without pay but were given full powers to visit and examine jails, poor houses, etc., at pleasure. These auxiliary boards have done excellent service. Their chief efforts are devoted to getting children out of the poor houses and out of the jails, and in a general way to have the condition for other unfortunates made as comfortable as possible.

NATIONAL GUARD.

During the last two years our National Guard has performed exercises and maneuvers never before witnessed in this State, and I deem it sufficient to say that while there are larger military establishments there is not a better one on this continent than is possessed by Illinois.

FREIGHT RATES.

The freight classification had scarcely been changed for twenty years by the Railroad and Warehouse Commission of this State and had become complicated, and in many respects worked an injustice, and the merchants and manufacturers of Chicago found that it was almost impossible for them to do business in central and western Illinois because of the fact that the railroads entering the State from the east had adopted a classification which made freight rates from Cleveland and Cincinnati to that section of the State much lower than they were from Chicago. To overcome this difficulty the Railroad and Warehouse Commission performed the almost herculean task of making an entirely new freight classification, bringing our State more nearly in harmony with the states east of us, and they have thus made it possible for the merchants and manufacturers of Chicago to again compete in territory from which they were formerly almost excluded.

ILLINOIS AND MICHIGAN CANAL.

Prior to the beginning of this administration this canal did not turn anything into the State Treasury. The principal business on the canal was carrying stone to Chicago from the quarries at Joliet and Lemont, and owing to the hard times and the falling off in building operations the business of the canal was necessarily greatly reduced, yet it has turned into the State Treasury \$50,000.00, and besides has built over half a mile of new docks, and made other extensive improvements.

WESTERN PARK SYSTEM AT CHICAGO.

Although the matter of connecting the West Park system with the Lincoln Park system, and the South Park system had been discussed for more than twenty years, practically nothing was done toward bringing this about. The present West Park Board undertook the task of making the connection, and although it involved the laying out of new streets and the building of a bridge over the river in the northwestern part of the city, in order to connect with Lincoln Park, that connection has been made. To the southwest it is necessary to build several bridges and cross a number of railroads, and also to build several miles of boulevard to connect with the South Park system, and that work is now being done, and it is believed that by the beginning of summer the connection will be complete, so that the three great park systems of Chicago will have a direct boulevard connection around the outer edge of the city.

In addition to this the West Park Board has endeavored to make the park of the greatest possible use to all classes of citizens. It has built many miles of boulevard for the accommodation of those who drive, has built a large natorium and gymnasium in Douglas Park for the accommodation of the public, and a bicycle race track in Garfield Park. This, in connection with the other attractions to be found there, make the West Park a perfect system for the purpose of furnishing pleasure and amusement to all classes of people.

LINCOLN PARK.

Owing to its advantageous location and high state of improvement, this park is considered the finest on the continent. The present commissioners have put in an entirely new system of lighting and have greatly improved the park in other respects. It was felt that the park should be extended to Evanston, and could be so extended without great expense to the public by taking the proper steps in time. The waters in Lake Michigan are shallow for about twelve hundred feet out from the shore, and by building a break-water and a

driveway out that far from the shore and parallel with it, from Chicago to Evanston, it would enclose the shallow waters lying between that and the shore, which could be filled by degrees, leaving an open channel, so that there would then be a driveway out in the water, an open channel west of it, and a strip of park the entire way; and almost the only expense involved in this would be the building of a break-water and driveway, for in this way the land would cost nothing and the riparian rights of the shoreowners would cost very little, as many of them have offered to deed their riparian rights if the improvement was made. Legislation authorizing this move was secured in the spring of 1893, but was afterwards found to contain some defects, and at the last session of the General Assembly another act was passed to authorize this improvement, and great efforts have been made by the Park Board, as well as by the Executive, to carry it out. A plat has been filed in pursuance of the act which will vest the title to the submerged land in the public for the use of a park, but so much captious opposition was encountered from people who had little selfish ends to serve that the work could not be started, but it is believed that this opposition can all be overcome and that the next administration will be able to secure to the people of Chicago this addition to its park and boulevard system.

ARBITRATION OF LABOR TROUBLES.

For a number of years the conviction has been deepening in the minds of patriotic and intelligent men, that some more enlightened and just method of settling labor disputes should be found than a mere resort to brute force, which in the form of strikes and lock-outs frequently disturb the peace of society, destroy property and do great injury to non-combatants who are dependent upon the regular operation of the industries involved. The conviction has grown that these disputes, like all other disputes between citizens of a civilized community, should in some way be decided by an impartial tribunal, representing at least in some degree the State. Apparently insurmountable difficulties are in the way of universal compulsory arbitration of these troubles, but experience in other states has demonstrated that a Board of Arbitration, with somewhat limited powers, could adjust many difficulties, and has been of great service to the public. During the closing hours of the special session of the legislature in the summer of 1895, an act was passed to create a Board of Arbitration for this State, but the measure was opposed by some strong interests, and the board was so limited in its powers as to almost entirely destroy it. Yet during the seventeen months that have elapsed since the board has been created, it has acted as a mediator in 41 cases, each of which involved more or less serious differences between employes and employers. In 38 out of these 41 cases a satisfactory adjustment was effected and further trouble avoided. In the other three cases the employers haughtily refused to take any notice of the Board or its friendly efforts. In addition to these 41 cases, the Board arbitrated two cases which were submitted under the law, and its decision was accepted by both parties and ended the trouble, and I recommend such further reasonable legislation upon this question as will enable this Board to properly perform the functions for which it was created, and increase its usefulness. The results of its labors as above given are most gratifying, and show the wisdom of its creation. In the 40 controversies successfully adjusted by the Board, there were involved as employes 5,780 persons, whose daily wages amounted to \$9,537.

LANDLORDISM.

The principle of self-protection and self-preservation requires this State to adopt some reasonable legislation for the purpose of guarding against the evils of landlordism. In the past, land was plentiful and no notice was taken of this system, but now its evils are daily becoming more apparent. There are sections of the State where whole townships, and in some cases, nearly half a county, are owned by one individual and are occupied by tenants who feel no interest in the soil and have no inducement to make improvements. The landlord, on his side, has no interest in our institutions or State except

to get money out of it, and as improvements would increase the taxes to be paid, neither landlord nor tenant will make them, and the result is that some of the best sections of the State are arrested in their development and must fall behind in civilization. The American Republic has depended largely upon the intelligent and patriotic yeomanry of the land, who, as a rule, owned the soil they cultivated. There seems to be a tendency now to wipe this out, to allow the land to pass into the hands of men who live in cities and feel no interest in it except to get money out of it, and as population and the consequent demand for land increase, the condition of the tenant will be constantly lowered and in time this must produce a lower class of citizenship that will in no way be equal to the independent farmers that have been the boast of our country. It is far better for the State that the farmer should own his own land even though he be in debt for it, than that he should feel no interest in the soil and see all of his earnings go to the landlord.

REMEDY.

I do not venture to make any suggestions as to the best method of dealing with the subject, farther than to say that nothing should be done that would impair the value of the lands in the hands of the present owners, but some reasonable time in the future should be named after which every individual will be limited in the quantity of land which he may own in this State.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE IN LARGE CITIES.

I repeat with emphasis what I said in a former message on this subject: "The condition of business in the courts of Chicago almost amounts to a denial of justice. It takes years to get a case finally settled by the courts, while the expense, annoyance and loss of time involved in watching it are so great that the poor cannot stand it and the business men cannot afford it. Litigants are worn out and the subject matter of dispute often becomes useless before the courts get done with it. This is not the fault of the judges, but of the system, which, in its practical workings, often discourages the honest man and encourages the dishonest one, for it enables him to wear out the former.

"Urged by the bar, the number of judges was greatly increased by the last General Assembly, but the conditions are almost the same. We now have twenty-eight judges in Cook county alone, while there are only thirty-four in England, Ireland and Wales. In England, most cases are disposed of at once. The dishonest man does not find it to his interest to go into the courts there, while we, with our system of distinctions and delays, almost offer him a premium to do so.

"We borrowed our system of jurisprudence from England more than a century ago when it was loaded down with absurd distinctions and formalities. We have clung tenaciously to its faults while England long ago brushed them aside. Three-quarters of a century ago that country began to reform its judicial procedure by wiping out all useless distinctions and formalities, and making all procedure simple and disposing of each case promptly on its merits, and their appellate courts now revise cases only when it is shown that an actual injustice has been done and not simply because some rule or useless formality has been disregarded. As regards the administration of justice we are to-day three-quarters of a century behind that country from which we borrowed our system. We may be great in politics but do not yet lead the way in statesmanship. The whole system should be revised and simplified so that it will give our people more prompt and speedy justice and less fine spun law.

JUSTICE COURTS.

"I must again call attention to the conditions surrounding the police and justice courts of Chicago. They are a disgrace, and we will not rise to the demands of the occasion if we do not devise some remedy for these evils. I also again call attention to the subject of permitting any officer connected

with the administration of justice to keep fees. This is the very foundation upon which the whole structure of fraud, extortion and oppression rests. No man's bread should depend upon the amount of business he can 'drum up, around a so-called court of justice.'

At present the practice prevails in Chicago of making raids in the evening and running in from fifty to one hundred women and a few men at a time on no particular charge. Then the justice gets a dollar from each for taking a bond, thus making from fifty to one hundred dollars a night, and a lot of cormorants known as special bailors and other hangers-on make four or five hundred dollars if it can be wrung from the miserable creatures. In many instances certain police officers are believed to share in the plunder. In this way the machinery of the law is used to gather a harvest off of vice, and the people arrested are simply forced into deeper degradation; whatever self-respect they have left is broken. Not only should the whole fee system be abolished, but the law should not require any person to give bond before conviction except in cases where the charge is a serious one.

MONEY IN STATE TREASURY AND TAX LEVY.

Owing to the fact that it required nearly \$600,000 to pay the expenses of the National Guard during the riots of 1894 and to rebuild the Anna Insane Asylum, which burned down, both being matters which were unforeseen and for which therefore no taxes had previously been levied, the funds in the Treasury ran short last winter, and some of the institutions had to make temporary arrangements for money, but all bills have been paid and several hundred thousand dollars which had been appropriated for the purpose of erecting buildings and which were to come out of the taxes to be collected next year, have been advanced because the State was needing the buildings, and, owing to the low price of material and labor it was better for the State to build at once than to wait, and there are now over \$300,000.00 in the Treasury, and as soon as the taxes are collected there will again be a surplus.

The tax levy had to be increased for two reasons. One was the extra expenditure already named and the other was the remarkable fact that the assessments of property in this State are constantly growing smaller. For example, the total assessed value of property in the State for the year 1896 is \$16,508,847 less than it was for the year 1895, and is less than it has been since 1890.

REVENUE SYSTEM.

Every Governor for more than twelve years has urged a revision of our revenue laws and pronounced the existing system a gigantic fraud. The facts have been so frequently stated that it seems almost a mockery to repeat them, and yet nothing has been done. Great concentrations of wealth and unscrupulous individuals possessed of large fortunes in many cases contribute nothing to the support of the government, while men of moderate means and those men of large means who refuse to resort to corrupt methods, are obliged to bear burdens that belong to others. It is no longer a secret that the machinery of the whole system, especially as it applies to large cities, and to the assessment of some corporations is thoroughly corrupt and should be wiped out. Corporations in this respect fare like individuals; those corporations whose officers refuse to resort to dishonest methods and who endeavor to meet all questions openly and fairly, are loaded with unjust burdens, while other corporations contribute little or nothing, and frequently it is found that the men who resort to dishonorable means in these matters are the ones who have the most to say about patriotism. There has been so much agitation recently upon this question that it is probable that those interests which have heretofore labored to prevent any revision of the revenue law will now change their tactics, and will attempt themselves to shape the revision, so that while the public demand for a new revenue law will be for the time met, still it will be found that in the end matters have not been much improved. Real estate is usually found by the assessor and where no corrupt methods are resorted to there will, as a rule, be no inequality in assessments. So far as real estate is concerned, especially in large cities, the chief

difficulty to be overcome is to stop the operation of the corrupt "go-betweens," who go to rich men and their agents and offer to save from five to twenty thousand dollars in the taxes of one year in consideration of cash payment, and who, on the promise of such cash payment, manage to get the assessments reduced. But in regard to personal property an entire new system from that now existing must be adopted. Each individual must be compelled to furnish a statement of what he has subject to taxation. The present system of allowing the assessor to guess at what the individual has when no report is made, results in no assessment at all. Under it the very rich make no returns and consequently escape with little or no taxation. If every man were required to himself sign a written statement and return it to the assessor showing what he had, and in the event of his failure to do so he were cited to go before some court to make such schedule, and the court were required to double the assessment as a penalty, it would add millions to the taxable property of the State, and thus reduce the burdens of those men and corporations that now are trying to honestly pay their taxes.

Corporations are assessed chiefly by the State Board of Equalization, and here the greatest inequality has arisen. Most of the corporations of the State, doing a legitimate business, pay their full share of taxes, and in some cases, perhaps more, while other very large concerns pay almost nothing. A sleeping car company, whose office and headquarters are at Chicago, and which has over \$60,000,000.00 worth of property—whose stock sells in the market at figures which aggregate that sum—which annually earns dividends that amount to a high rate of interest on that sum, and which, by reason of the fact that it is located in Chicago, should, under the law, pay taxes there on all its personal property, especially on such as is not assessed elsewhere—is assessed in our State at only \$1,561,955.00. Correspondence with the officials of all the other states in this country, and of Canada, shows that all the taxes that it pays on this continent, Illinois included, do not amount to a fair rate of taxation on \$20,000,000.00, and that consequently it has over \$40,000,000.00 that should be taxed in Chicago, upon which it does not pay a cent. As a rule, other property is assessed at from one-fourth to one-fifth of its market value. If this corporation were assessed in proportion, its additional assessment would amount to in the neighborhood of \$8,000,000.00, and its annual taxes on this sum in Chicago would be considerably over a half a million of dollars. This money, although, in a sense, belonging to the public, is pocketed by the owners of that corporation. Two years ago it cost the State a large sum of money to guard the property of this corporation, yet when it comes to bearing the burdens of the government, it manages to shift them on to the shoulders of others.

EFFECT OF DIVIDING RESPONSIBILITY.

Experience has shown that division of responsibility in public bodies is productive of corruption and unjust measures; that when the public can put its finger upon the individual and hold him responsible, he will be more careful and circumspect in his actions and will make more effort to keep up, at least a semblance of fairness, than he will if there are a large number of others to share the responsibility with him. It rarely happens that the mayor of a city is charged with corruption while the charge against city councils are very common. These considerations, taken in connection with the experience of this State, as well as other states, show that a board of equalization, composed of twenty-two members, as ours is now, for the purpose of assessing corporations, will never be useful or satisfactory, and is almost certain to continue to be the constant subject of scandal and its work to be tainted with the greatest injustice.

REFORM IN LAND CONVEYANCING.

The great bulk of real estate of Illinois, when measured by value, is in Cook county, and owing to the numerous transfers that have taken place there and the complications in the title to many large tracts of land which have since been subdivided into lots, conditions have arisen which make the transfer of even the smallest piece of real estate a very expensive proceeding. In the first place an abstract must be furnished showing the chain of title down from

the government. This, in some instances, costs hundreds and even thousands of dollars, and in those cases where it is possible to get copies of old abstracts it is still necessary to have a continuation made every time there is a transfer, and no matter how frequently a title may have been examined and pronounced good, it is at present necessary to have it re-examined every time there is a transfer. The result of this is the imposition of burdens which bear very hard upon the owners of small properties, and these burdens are daily becoming more onerous. They have to be met not only at every sale, but every time it is sought to get even a small loan on a house and lot. The last General Assembly endeavored to remedy this evil by providing for a new system of land transfer in which it would be unnecessary to trace the title back to the government every time that it was sought to make a loan or a sale of a small piece of land. The system adopted was one which has for years been in use in many countries of the world and has worked admirably. The Supreme Court recently nullified this law by holding that it was unconstitutional. The subject, therefore, calls for further attention at your hands. The burdens complained of attach not only to most of the real estate in Illinois but they affect more than half the people of the State, and as they arise out of a primitive and antiquated system which is thoroughly inadequate to modern needs, it is the business of the government to provide a new method that shall relieve the people from this heavy expenditure of money for which they get absolutely nothing in return.

MINERS AND FACTORY EMPLOYES.

Illinois is now one of the largest mining states in the world owing to its limitless deposits of coal. It is also one of the greatest manufacturing states in the world. Therefore we are vitally interested in the conditions affecting these two industries, especially in so far as they affect not only the prosperity of our people, but affect the physical and mental development, and consequently the standard of citizenship among those engaged in them.

Mining is a peculiar industry, and is attended with a greater degree of danger than exists in most other industries, and as the miners are to a great degree isolated from the rest of the community and as a rule are not so able to represent their interests as other elements of society are, there is a constant tendency toward conditions which bear hard on the miner and prevent him from keeping his family on the same plane of advantage with other members of the community, and which ultimately affect the intelligence and the standard of citizenship of the mining population. Consequently it has been found necessary in all countries for the government to throw its protection around the miner both for the purpose of preventing his being unjustly dealt with and also for the purpose of elevating his standard of citizenship. Nearly a century ago England found that the conditions in her mines were so lowering the moral, physical and intellectual condition of her people as to make them unfit for military and naval service, and make them unfit to maintain the dignity and the greatness of the British empire, and she began a system of mining legislation which has been extended and improved from time to time and has been adopted by nearly all of the civilized countries, and similar legislation has been enacted in all of the older states of the Union. This legislation is based on the ground, not simply of humanity and justice, but that it is the duty of the state to take every necessary step for its own preservation. This legislation, of necessity, affects in a greater or less degree the relations between the miner and the employer and is intended to prevent his being cheated in weighing and being cheated in the screening of the coal, from his being forced to buy the necessities of life at what are called truck or "pluck me" stores, maintained by the employers, etc.

Following the line of legislation which has been adopted by, and was in force in, the older states of the Union, this State has during the last fifteen years passed a number of laws for the protection of the miner. Several acts have been passed to regulate the weighing of coal at mines. In May, 1891, an act was passed to put an end to the truck-store system, so that miners should no longer be obliged to accept their wages in the goods of the so-called "pluck me" stores of their employers. About the same time a law was passed

requiring miners to be paid their wages weekly, but all these laws were nullified by the Supreme Court on the ground that they conflicted with some provision of the Constitution.

FACTORIES.

With the invention of machinery came great factories and great concentrations of population, and as in many cases physical strength was not necessary to attend a machine, factories were soon filled with women and with children, because they would work for less wages than had to be paid to men. These women and children stood on their feet and worked long hours, and the result was that in time the factory population was found to be stunted and weak, physically and intellectually, so that a parliamentary investigation more than fifty years ago, discovered the fact that as a rule the young men in factory communities were utterly unfit for military service, most of the children born of women who worked in the factories were weak and rarely developed into healthy manhood and womanhood, and that the boys and girls employed in the factory soon grew old, became physically and intellectually stunted and morally weak. It was also found that by reason of machinery not being properly guarded, and matters of ventilation and sanitation not being carefully looked after, operatives in factories were being constantly maimed for life, and becoming charges upon the community, and their health was being undermined because of bad sanitary conditions. The committee reported to parliament that unless these conditions could in some way be arrested, the tendency would be to endanger if not destroy the perpetuity of the empire, because there would be produced an inferior race of people who could not maintain themselves either intellectually, commercially or martially in the fierce competition with the rest of the world. Out of this parliamentary investigation there grew in the end a system of factory legislation which has been greatly improved and expanded, and adopted by all the civilized countries of the old world, and by nearly all of the older states of this country. It may be of interest to note that both the mining and the factory legislation was opposed by the wealthy classes of England, and for a third of a century met with the opposition of the influential classes who were deriving a benefit from the evils aimed at. But the statesmen of England persisted and ultimately triumphed, and some of the great men of England to-day regard her achievements in mining and factory legislation as among the most important things she has done, not only for her own prosperity and perpetuity, but for the world.

Several years ago it was found that the conditions which once existed in England were rapidly growing up in our State. Shops and factories were full of children and women who slaved long hours and received but a pittance. In many cases dangerous machinery was not properly guarded, and the sanitary conditions were indescribably bad.

To remedy these evils, an act was passed in 1893, which was far less stringent and less comprehensive than laws which were already in force in some of the older states, and which had been held constitutional there. The act was limited to factories and shops.

Under this law the abuses of child labor in the factories of our State were greatly reduced, and an attempt was made to enforce the provisions of the law which forbade the employment of women for more than eight hours a day in shops and factories. But the interests which were coining the lives of women and children into dollars and which wanted to escape the paying of the wages of men were powerful. They combined to resist its enforcement and the Supreme Court has held a portion of the law to be unconstitutional, and the decision leaves the whole of the act in such a condition as makes it difficult to enforce any of its provisions, and including those not employed in factories, there are in Chicago alone over fifteen thousand children working long hours daily, many of them becoming stunted physically and intellectually and weakened morally, and what is known as the "sweat shop" evil is spreading at an alarming rate. Other countries have found it necessary to protect themselves against conditions which tend to lower the vitality and the physical and intellectual development of their citizens and our State must do the same. The Constitution was not intended to be an insurmountable barrier to all correct-

ive legislation. Whether a law is or is not constitutional is nearly always a matter of construction and depends upon the point of view from which the subject is considered, sometimes depending largely on the bias or learning of the judge.

While the decisions of the Supreme Court are conclusive and final in the cases in which they are rendered they do not become a rule of political action. They do not deprive the people of the power to regulate their affairs, nor can they in any way prevent farther efforts to cure the evils that were aimed at. In his first inaugural message, President Lincoln, in speaking of the Supreme Court of the United States, said: "The candid citizen must confess that if the policy of the government upon vital questions affecting the whole people is to be irrevocably fixed by the decisions of the Supreme Court the instant they are made, as in ordinary decisions between parties in personal actions, the people will have ceased to be their own rulers, having to that extent practically released their government into the hands of that eminent tribunal." On various other occasions Mr. Lincoln declared in public that the decisions of the Supreme Court on constitutional questions, while entitled to respect and while conclusive upon the individuals involved in the litigation before them, did not constitute a rule of action politically and did not deprive the people in any way of their power of self-government, and did not prevent the people from proceeding in an orderly manner to bring about in the end the establishment of a principle different from what the Supreme Court had enunciated. Neither the executive, the legislative nor the judicial branches of the government, nor in fact all combined have the power to foreclose the people on a question of government nor to prevent the people from in the end enforcing such policy as they deem proper.

CRITICISM OF DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT.

I am aware that there are people who will urge that this is a criticism of the courts, but nothing of the kind is intended. I have simply stated historical facts, and have endeavored to make clear the fundamental principle which the legislature must always keep in view when dealing with great problems. So far as the question of criticising is concerned, the Constitution has divided the government into three departments, and each of these departments is alike subject to criticism. It may be said that the life of a republic depends upon the intelligent scrutiny and criticism which the people give to all branches of the government. It has been urged by some of the greatest men of our country that inasmuch as judges are human and possess the same prejudices, passions and weaknesses that other men do, and inasmuch as the public can impose its will more easily upon the executive and legislative offices because their terms are shorter, that therefore there was all the greater need of thorough examination and free criticism on the part of the public of the acts of the judiciary. While the public has this right to the fullest extent, there is a question of propriety involved in one department of government indulging in mere criticism of the other, but there is no rule of propriety which prevents either branch of the government from stating historical facts or pointing out difficulties which must be met by all; in fact, the judicial branch has at various times criticised the acts of the legislative branch of government with the greatest freedom.

While I have thus stated the general principle, I believe that no serious difficulty will be encountered in enacting all necessary legislation without coming into conflict with either the Constitution or the decisions of the Supreme Court.

NEWSPAPER LICENSES.

The legislature owes it to the people of this State to devise some reasonable protection against the outrageous newspaper license on the part of great journals, of which the people are now victims. Newspaper abuse terrorizes the people and deters many of our best citizens from taking part in public affairs. Men have a right to look to government for protection, for a government is unworthy of respect that simply imposes burdens on its people and then leaves their lives or their reputations at the mercy of those who shoot

from ambush. No measure can be considered which will in any way interfere with the fullest publication of the news, or with full comment on current events, and there must be reasonable allowance for mistakes honestly made. What should be aimed at is to do away with the anonymous and dark-alley features of modern newspaperism. This is where cowards roost and where sneaks take refuge. As yet there are but few great journals in the United States that meet the definition of a newspaper. Many of them are personal and partisan organs often used maliciously, and instead of publishing the news fairly they make it their daily business to garble and misstate it. This in itself is perhaps not a proper subject for legislators, but when men, who are ashamed to give their names, hide behind a newspaper hedge and throw mud at people who are walking on the highway, then the public has a right to complain, and has a right to insist that this be stopped, or, if it is impossible to stop it, that then it should be known to the world who are the offenders.

It has been urged that this species of journalism brings its own punishment; that anonymous abuse reacts on the author and weakens his character and destroys his manhood; that early in our history when every newspaper writer had to face his fellow men and be personally responsible for his utterances, the profession produced some of the greatest men in the land who exerted a powerful personal influence on the nation, while since anonymous writing has become the rule on great journals, the profession seems to be blighted; that all are reduced to the same level and are swallowed.

Even if this were so, it does not justify continued license. It has also been urged that public good is promoted by anonymity. It may be a strange coincidence, but the marauding white-caps in neighboring states have likewise defended their cowardly operations on the ground of public good.

There is a principle involved here, and that is, that no man can be permitted to set himself up as a public censor and proceed to wrong those whom, for many reasons, he does not like. The mere fact that a man is able to buy presses and hire a lot of men who must do his will, does not give him any more rights than are possessed by other people. The existing statute is comprehensive in defining libel, but it can only be enforced through a prosecution or a law suit which will last years, and not only subject the individual to additional notoriety, but will wear him out; so that for the average citizen there is no protection whatever against newspaper abuse.

Two years ago an act was passed which provided that when, in cases of libel, it is sought to punish an editor, in addition to making him pay damage, that then he should be permitted to show the facts in the case. This principle is correct, for when a man is to be punished he should be permitted to show all the facts connected with the act for which he is to be punished; but the trouble with all existing legislation is that an individual is worn out with delay and expense before a case reaches the point where sentence is to be imposed.

It is doubtful whether the possibility of collecting damages furnishes any practical protection to the public. In my judgment, the public would be much better off if there were no provisions for ultimately getting damages, except in rare cases, provided the authorship of every abusive article were at once known, for in that case the article would receive such credence from the public as the character and standing of the author would secure for it, and no more. This would tend to secure accuracy of statement. It is the anonymous article which is careless and reckless—which is full of insinuation and invention. At present there is but little complaint about the country weeklies and small papers because generally the authorship of every article is known. Even when such a paper resorts to vilification, it makes no impression except what is secured for it by the character of the writer. It is clear that the public does not want damages so much as it wants a preventative. It wants less firing from ambush. Any measure that will stop this will be beneficial, and if no other remedy is practicable I believe that a measure which would grant reasonable immunity to the writer in all cases in which an article was signed, while it provided for summary penalties where the authorship was not disclosed, would at least tend to limit existing abuses.

THE REAL ENEMIES OF THE STATE.

In a monarchy, government can be maintained for a time by brute force, but in a republic, government can be maintained only by justice. Those men and those policies which beget injustice are mortal enemies of republican institutions. No government was ever overthrown by the poor, and we have nothing to fear from that source. It is the greedy and the powerful who pull down the pillars of state. Greed, corruption and pharisaism are to-day sapping the foundations of government. It is the criminal rich and their hangers-on who are the real anarchists of our time. They rely on fraud and brute force. They use government as a convenience and make justice the handmaid of wrong. We are developing a kind of carbonated patriotism which seems to derive its most sparkling qualities from respectable boodlism. Our country has great vitality, but these conditions must be arrested or else we are lost. Only those nations grow great which correct abuses, make reforms, and listen to the voice of the struggling masses.

DESTINY OF ILLINOIS.

Illinois is yet in the morning of her career. Seated at the heart of the continent, the centuries are before her. Excelling in resources, in enterprise, in achievement and in the spirit of her people, she must lead the way. Destined to be the center of intellectual activity, her genius must guide the republic. Directed along the paths of justice and humanity not even the stars can measure her glory.

This is the State which I commit to your care. Again: "Let us build for the centuries."

JOHN P. ALTGELD.

The Speaker laid before the House the following Senate joint resolution:

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That 5,000 copies of Governor Altgeld's message be printed for the use of the members of the General Assembly, and for distribution.

Mr. Selby moved that the House concur in said joint resolution.

The question being, shall the House concur with the Senate in the joint resolution,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Weidmaier offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Speaker be, and he is, hereby authorized to appoint a stenographer, to serve the Speaker at a per diem allowed to assistant clerks.

And the question was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Murray offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be, and he is, hereby instructed and required to furnish the clerk of the House, upon his written order, all necessary supplies for his office.

And the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Ely offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be, and he is, hereby instructed and required to furnish the Speaker of this House, upon his written order, all

necessary supplies for his office; also, to supply the enrolling and engrossing clerk, the doorkeeper, and the postmaster of the House, each upon his written order respectively, all necessary stationery for their respective offices, when such orders are approved, in writing, by the Speaker of the House.

And the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Allen moved that when the House adjourn to-day, it adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock p. m., to-morrow, January 13, A. D. 1897.

And the motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Stoskopf, the House adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, January 13, A. D. 1897.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1897—3 o'clock P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 1.

A bill for "An act making appropriation for the payment of the employés of the Fortieth General Assembly."

SENATE BILL NO. 2.

A bill for "An act to provide for the incidental expenses of the Fortieth General Assembly of the State of Illinois, and for the care and custody of the State House and grounds, incurred and to be incurred and not now provided for."

Passed the Senate January 13, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

Foregoing bills Nos. 1 and 2 read by titles and ordered to a first reading.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3.

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That on Tuesday, the 19th day of January instant, at 11 o'clock a. m., each house shall, by itself, and in the manner prescribed by sections 14 and 15 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, name a person for Senator in the Congress of the United States from the State of Illinois, for a term of six years, from the 4th day of March, A. D. 1897. And on Wednesday, the 20th day of January instant, at 12 o'clock meridian, the members of the two houses shall convene in joint assembly in the hall of the House of Representatives, and in the manner prescribed by law declare the person who has received a

majority of the votes in each house, if any person has received such majority, duly elected Senator to represent the State of Illinois in the Congress of the United States for the term aforesaid. And if no person has received such majority, then proceed as prescribed in said law, in joint assembly, to choose a person for the purpose aforesaid.

Adopted January 12, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, the foregoing joint resolution was taken up, read at large by the clerk.

The question being, "Shall the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of said resolution," it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered the clerk to inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Garver offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That immediately after the reading of the journal Thursday, January 14, the Speaker shall cause every seat to be vacated, that the Clerk of the House shall then place in a box the name of each member written on a slip of paper, that he then proceed, in the presence of the House, to draw from the said box one of the slips of paper at a time until all have been drawn, and as each is drawn he shall announce the name of the member thereon, who shall then and there choose his seat for the season.

And the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Miller, of Cook, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House be, and he is, hereby authorized to appoint two additional members to the Committee on Rules.

And the resolution was adopted.

The Chair announced the following additional members to the Committee on Rules: Messrs. Cochran, Sherman, Powell of Iroquois, and Johnson of Whiteside.

Mr. Glade offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Speaker be, and he is, hereby authorized to appoint five (5) pages, at a per diem authorized by law; also to appoint one mail carrier to serve the House at a per diem of three dollars.

And the resolution was adopted.

The Speaker appointed the following persons to act as pages of the House: Judson Lord, Frank Houston, Marion Gray, Harry McLain, Wain Smith, Clifford Beam, Dewitt McConnell, Earl Roberts, D. W. Morris, Harry Lewis.

The Speaker appoints the following persons to act as policemen of this House: Ned C. Sherburne, Phil S. Hainer, L. R. Robinson, Jas. Russell, T. B. Scouten, W. C. Campbell.

The Speaker appoints the following to act as Private Secretary, stenographer and mail carrier: Grant A. Curtis, secretary; F. C. Dodds, stenographer; R. E. Mabrey, mail carrier.

Mr. Ely offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, That there shall be a joint committee, consisting of three members of the House and two of the Senate, to prepare and report joint rules for the regulation and conduct of the business between the two houses.

And the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

At the hour of 3:15 o'clock p. m., Mr. Murdock moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed, and the House stood adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow, January 14, A. D. 1897.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1897.—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Needles offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish each member of this House with a copy of the latest Revised Statutes, for use during the session only.

And the resolution was adopted.

A message from the Governor, by H. F. Dorwin, Private Secretary pro tem.:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 13, 1897.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives:

I beg to inform your honorable body that I have appointed J. Mack Tanner my Private Secretary, and I respectfully ask that he be recognized as such.

JOHN R. TANNER,
Governor.

Mr. Cochran offered the following report from the Committee on Rules:

RULES OF THE HOUSE.

MEMBERS.

1. No member shall absent himself from the service of the House unless he have leave or be sick, or his absence be unavoidable. A majority of the House shall constitute a quorum, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, or for a less time than one day.

2. No member shall name another member present in debate.

3. Rooms 11 and 13 are set apart for smoking rooms during the session of the House. No smoking shall be allowed in the hall, lobbies or galleries.

4. No person shall be allowed the use of Representatives Hall for the purpose of a public lecture.

5. No persons, other than members and officers of the House, members and officers of the Senate, Governor and State officers and their secretaries, ex-

State officers, the judges of the Supreme Court, members of Congress and ex-members of Congress, members of the last constitutional convention of the State, ex-members of the General Assembly, and the reporters of the press, shall be entitled to remain upon the floor of the House, without special permission.

THE SPEAKER.

6. The Speaker shall take the chair every day at precisely the hour to which the House shall have adjourned on the preceding day, shall immediately call the members to order, and, on the appearance of a quorum, shall cause the journal of the preceding day to be read.

7. He shall preserve decorum and order, and for that purpose the officers and employés of the House shall be under his direction; may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose, and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any two members—on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the House.

8. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.

9. The Speaker shall examine and correct the journal before it is read; he shall have general direction of the hall; he shall have the right to name any member to perform the duties of the Chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond five days after adjournment.

10. All acts, addresses and joint resolutions shall be signed by the Speaker; and all writs, warrants and subpoenas, issued by order of the House, shall be under his hand and seal, and attested by the Clerk.

11. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct on the floor of the House, in the lobby or galleries, by the spectators, the Speaker or Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House shall have power to order the floor of the House, the lobby or galleries to be cleared of spectators, and for that purpose the officers and employés of the House shall be under the orders and direction of the Speaker or Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, as the case may be.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

12. The following shall be the daily order of business of the House:

1. Reading of the journal.
2. Petitions.
3. Reports from standing committees.
4. Reports from select committees.
5. Messages on the Speaker's desk.
6. Introduction of bills.
7. House bills on first reading.
8. House bills on third reading.
9. House bills on second reading.
10. Senate bills on third reading.
11. Senate bills on second reading.
12. Senate bills on first reading.
13. Senate messages other than bills.
14. Resolutions.
15. Unfinished business.

And such order of business shall not be changed except by a two-third's vote.

COMMITTEES.

13. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise specially directed by the House.

The following standing committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, with leave to report by bill or otherwise, and to them respectfully shall be referred all bills pertaining to the subjects indicated by the names of said respective committees, to-wit:

1. Committee on Judiciary—Thirty-five members.
2. Committee on Judicial Department and Practice—Twenty-five members.
3. Committee on State and Municipal Civil Service Reform—Twenty-one members.
4. Committee on Corporations—Twenty-six members.
5. Committee on Railroads—Twenty-three members.
6. Committee on Warehouses—Seventeen members.
7. Committee on Canal, River Improvement and Commerce—Twenty-one members.
8. Committee on Finance—Fifteen members.
9. Committee on Mines and Mining—Nineteen members.
10. Committee on Fees and Salaries—Thirteen members.
11. Committee on Appropriations—Thirty-one members.
12. Committee on Penal and Reformatory Institutions—Twenty-three members.
13. Committee on Municipal Corporations—Twenty-three members.
14. Committee on Education—Twenty-one members.
15. Committee on State Institutions—Seventeen members.
16. Committee on Public Charities—Seventeen members.
17. Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds—Fifteen members.
18. Committee on Revenue—Twenty-five members.
19. Committee on Banks and Banking—Twenty-one members.
20. Committee on County and Township Organization—Nineteen members.
21. Committee on Agriculture—Twenty-five members.
22. Committee on Live Stock and Dairying—Twenty-one members.
23. Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs—Seventeen members.
24. Committee on Manufactures—Fifteen members.
25. Committee on Building, Loan and Homestead Associations—Twenty-one members.
26. Committee on Statutory Revision—Fifteen members.
27. Committee on Elections—Nineteen members.
28. Committee on Sanitary Affairs—Fifteen members.
29. Committee on State and Municipal Indebtedness—Fifteen members.
30. Committee on Insurance—Twenty-one members.
31. Committee on Federal Relations—Fifteen members.
32. Committee on Claims—Fifteen members.
33. Committee on Military Affairs—Seventeen members.
34. Committee on Retrenchment—Fifteen members.
35. Committee on History, Geology and Science—Fifteen members.
36. Committee on Printing—Fifteen members.
37. Committee on Roads and Bridges—Twenty-five members.
38. Committee on Executive Department—Fifteen members.
39. Committee on Drainage and Waterways—Twenty-five members.
40. Committee on Contingent Expenses of the House—Eleven members.
41. Committee on Rules (consisting of the Speaker and eight members)—Nine members.
42. Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects—Fifteen members.
43. Committee on Libraries—Thirteen members.
44. Committee on Engrossed Bills—Seven members.
45. Committee on Fish and Game Laws—Twenty-one members.
46. Committee on License—Twenty-one members.
47. Committee to Visit Penal and Reformatory Institutions—Nine members.
48. Committee to Visit Educational Institutions—Nine members.
49. Committee to Visit State Charitable Institutions—Nine members.
50. Committee on Soldiers' Home and Soldiers' Orphans' Home—Thirteen members.
51. Committee on Farm Drainage—Seventeen members.

52. Committee on Parks and Boulevards—Twenty-five members.
 53. Committee on State and County Fairs—Fifteen members.
 54. Committee on the Rights of the Minority—Sixteen members, with the right to a clerk in addition to the number allowed by law.
 55. Committee on Horticulture—Twenty-one members.
 56. Committee on Judicial Apportionment—Twenty-one members.
 57. Committee on Congressional Apportionment—Twenty-one members.
 58. Committee on Senatorial Apportionment—Twenty-one members.
14. A majority of any committee shall be a sufficient number to proceed to business.

15. When a resolution shall be offered, or a motion made to refer any subject other than bills, and different committees shall be proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order: The Committee of the Whole House, a Standing Committee, or a Select Committee.

16. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Engrossed Bills to examine all engrossed bills, correct any mistakes therein, and report the bills to the House forthwith; and it shall be in order for it to report at any time.

17. When any bill is about to be considered by a committee, the introducer of the bill shall be notified of the time and place where such bill shall be considered by such committee.

BILLS.

18. When the roll shall be called for the introduction of bills, each member may introduce three bills. And should the call be suspended by adjournment or otherwise, then calling of the roll shall be taken up, when that order of business is reached, at the point at which it was discontinued, and this order shall be observed until the roll-call shall be alphabetically completed.

19. The Clerk shall indorse on every bill the number thereof, name of the member introducing it, the date of introduction, and the several orders taken thereon; and when printed, said several indorsements shall be printed at the head of the bill.

20. When a bill is introduced it shall be read by its title, ordered printed and referred to the proper committee for consideration.

21. The Clerk shall, as soon as any bill is printed, place the same in the postoffice boxes of the members; and printed bills shall be furnished to others than public officers and members of the General Assembly and the press only on the written order of the Speaker, the President and President *pro tem.* of the Senate, and members of the General Assembly.

22. Amendments to bills may be offered at the conclusion of the second reading, and all amendments to bills, except amendments by striking out, shall be printed when adopted, and shall in like manner be deposited in the postoffice boxes of the members one day before such amended bill shall be read a third time.

23. After the second reading of the bill, and amendments, if any, the Speaker shall state that the bill is ready to be ordered engrossed for a third reading.

24. The vote on the final passage of all bills shall be by yeas and nays, upon each bill separately, and shall be entered upon the journal; and when a bill shall fail to receive a constitutional majority upon its passage, the Speaker shall declare that the bill has failed to pass.

25. When an emergency is expressed in the preamble or body of an act, as a reason why such act should take effect prior to the first day of July next after its passage, and when such act contains a clause or proviso fixing such time prior to the first day of July, the question put shall be, "Shall the bill pass?" and if decided affirmatively by a vote of two-thirds of the members elected to the House, then the bill shall be deemed passed; and if, upon such vote, a majority of said members elected, but less than two-thirds thereof, vote affirmatively on said question, then the vote on said bill shall be deemed reconsidered, and the bill subject to amendment by striking out such part thereof as expresses an emergency and the time of taking effect, and then

said bill shall be under consideration upon its third reading, with the emergency clause and time of taking effect stricken out.

26. Every bill shall be read at large on three different days.

27. When a bill passes it shall be certified by the Clerk, who, at the foot thereof shall note the day it passes.

REFERENCES.

28. Appropriation bills which contain provisions relating to nothing else than the appropriation, and apportionate bills which contain provisions relating to nothing else than the apportionment, shall be in order in preference to any other bills, unless otherwise ordered. All bills for appropriations of money from the State treasury, when referred to other committees and by them reported back to the House with favorable recommendation, shall be referred to the Committee on Appropriations for its consideration before being finally acted upon by the House.

29. All questions relating to the priority of business to be acted on shall be decided by the Speaker without debate.

RECONSIDERATION.

30. When a question has been once made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for a member of the majority to move for a reconsideration thereof, or give notice that he will make such motion within the time prescribed by this rule; for which time he shall control the motion. But no motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be in order after a bill, resolution, message, report, amendment or motion, upon which the vote was taken, shall have gone out of possession of the House; nor shall any motion for reconsideration be in order unless within the next day of actual session of the House: *Provided*, that should the member giving notice of a motion to reconsider, not make such motion within the time prescribed by the rule, any other member voting with the majority may make such motion within the next succeeding legislative day. Such motion shall take precedence of all other questions, except a motion to adjourn: *And provided, further*, that when a bill has passed the House it shall require a constitutional majority to reconsider the vote by which the same was passed: *And provided, also*, when a motion to reconsider the vote by which a bill has passed is made, or a notice is given that such motion will be made within three days of the last legislative day of the session, it will then be in order for any member to move that such motion or notice of motion may be taken up at once and disposed of.

PRACTICE.

31. The yeas and nays shall be taken on any question upon the demand of five members.

32. Upon the call of the House for the yeas and nays on any question, the names of the members shall be called in alphabetical order.

33. A motion to strike out the enacting words of a bill shall have precedence of a motion to amend, and, if carried, shall be considered equivalent to its rejection.

34. No person shall visit or remain at the Clerk's table while the yeas and nays are being called; and in the performance of their duties all clerks of the House shall be under the supervision and control of the Speaker.

35. A motion for commitment, until it shall be decided, shall preclude all amendments of the main question.

36. A motion to lay any particular proposition on the table shall apply to that proposition only.

37. No motion or proposition, on a subject different from that under consideration, shall be admitted under color of amendment.

38. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Speaker or any member desires it.

39. When a motion is made, it shall be stated by the Speaker, or if it be in writing, it shall be read aloud by the Clerk before debate thereon.

40. After a motion is stated by the Speaker, or read by the Clerk, it shall be considered in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn at any time before decision or amendment, by leave of the House.

41. Any member may call for a division of the question, when divisible, but a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.

42. Whenever any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall arise and respectfully address himself to "Mr. Speaker," and confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personality; and no motion shall be considered in order unless made from the seat occupied by the member.

43. When two or more members arise at once, the Speaker shall name the member who is to speak first.

44. All questions, except as provided in rules 45 and 51, whether in the Committee of the Whole or in the House, shall be disposed of in the order in which they are moved, except that in filling up blanks, the largest sum and the most remote day shall be the first put.

45. The rules of the House shall be observed in all committees as far as may be applicable.

46. When a committee reports a substitute for an original bill, with the recommendation that the substitute pass, it shall be in order to read the substitute a first time at once and ordered printed.

47. Petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the House, may be presented by any member, who shall state briefly to the House the contents thereof, which may be received, read and referred on the same day.

48. No member shall speak longer than thirty minutes at one time, nor more than once on the same question, except by leave of the House; but the member who introduces a measure shall, in all cases, have the right to close the debate, and this right shall not be denied him even after the previous question has been ordered, although he may have spoken once on the same subject, provided the member so speaking shall not be allowed more time in all than is permitted by the rules of the House to other members.

49. While the Speaker is putting a question or addressing the House, or when a member is speaking, no person shall walk out of or across the room, or pass between the member speaking and the Chair, or entertain private discourse.

50. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgress the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call him to order.

51. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but

To fix the time to which to adjourn,

To adjourn,

A call of the House,

To lay on the table,

The previous question,

To commit,

To amend,

To postpone to a day certain,

To postpone indefinitely,

Which several motions shall have precedence in their order in which they are arranged; and no motion

To postpone to a day certain,

To commit, or

To postpone indefinitely,

Being decided, shall be again allowed on the same day, or at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

52. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Cushing's Parliamentary Rules and Practice, shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the House, or the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.

53. If a question be lost by adjournment of the House, and revived on the succeeding day, no member who has spoken on the preceding day shall be permitted to speak again on the same question without leave.

54. Any two members shall have the liberty to dissent from the protest, in respectful language, against any act or resolution which they shall think injurious to the public or any individual, and have the reasons of their dissent entered upon the journal.

55. Questions shall be distinctly put in this form, viz.: "As many as are of the opinion that"—(as the case may be)—"say 'Aye,'" and, after the affirmative vote is expressed, "As many as are of the contrary opinion say, 'No.'" If the Speaker doubt or if a division is called for, the House shall divide; those in the affirmative shall first arise from their seats, and afterwards those in the negative.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

56. In forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall leave his chair, and a Chairman to preside in the Committee shall be appointed by the Speaker.

ADJOURNMENT.

57. The hour at which every motion to adjourn is made shall be entered on the journal.

Ten o'clock in the morning shall be the standing hour to which the House shall adjourn unless otherwise ordered by a majority vote.

58. A motion to adjourn shall be decided without debate and not be subject to amendment.

DISPENSING WITH, RESCINDING OR CHANGING RULES.

59. No rule shall be dispensed with unless by the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present; nor shall any rule be rescinded or changed without one day's notice being given of the motion thereof; but a new rule, not in conflict with existing rules, may be added, after such notice, by a two-thirds' vote of the members-elect, except when such new rule is reported by the committee on rules, and in that case such new rule may be adopted by a majority vote.

PREVIOUS QUESTION.

60. The previous question shall be put in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" and until it is decided shall preclude all amendments or debate. When it is decided the main question shall not now be put, the main question shall be considered as still remaining under debate.

The effect of the main question being ordered shall be to put an end to all debate, and bring the House to a direct vote—first upon all amendments reported or pending, in the inverse order in which they are offered. After the motion for the previous question has prevailed, it shall not be in order to move a call of the House unless it shall appear by yeas and nays, as taken on the main question, that no quorum is present; or to move to adjourn prior to a decision of the main question: *Provided*, if a motion to postpone is pending, the only effect of the previous question shall be to bring the House to a vote upon such motion.

61. All resolutions or orders in reference to the appointment of employés, or the increase of compensation of employés, or expenditure of moneys for incidental expenses of the session, shall be referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses without debate.

And the report was adopted.

Mr. Cochran moved the adoption of the foregoing report.

Whereupon Mr. Selby moved the following amendment to rule 4:

Amend rule four (4) by adding after the word lecture the words without the consent of the House.

The question now being put on the motion of Mr. Selby, the amendment being put, it was decided in the negative.

The question now recurring on the motion of the gentleman from Moultrie, the vote was taken, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Cochran moved that 500 copies of the rules be printed, pamphlet form, for the use of the members.

And the motion prevailed.

The House proceeding upon the order of Senate bills on first reading.

Senate Bill No. 1, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the payment of the employes of the Fortieth General Assembly."

Was taken up and read at large a first time, and,

By unanimous consent, was ordered to second reading without reference to a committee or printing.

The House proceeding upon the order of Senate bills on first reading.

Senate Bill No. 2, a bill for "An act to provide the incidental expenses of the Fortieth General Assembly."

Was taken up and read at large a first time, and,

By unanimous consent, was ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee or printing.

The Clerk read the following report of the Minority Committee:

COMMITTEE ON RIGHTS OF MINORITY.

Schwab,
Stoskopf,
Brignadello,
Salmon,
Alshuler,

Mr. Craig Chairman.
Farrell,
Barnes,
Bartling,
McGee,
Gaines,

O'Donnell,
Walleck,
Sullivan,
Suttle,
Blood.

Mr. Jas. L. Scott was appointed Clerk of the Minority Committee.

Mr. Cochran offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, There is now pending in Congress a bill (H. R. 4339) to establish a National Military Park to commemorate the campaign, siege and defense of Vicksburg, and,

WHEREAS, The operations that culminated almost simultaneously at Gettysburg and Vicksburg in July, 1863, not only mark the turning point in the War of the Rebellion, but also constitute one of the greatest epochs in the history of our country, and should both be commemorated in the most impressive and enduring manner possible, and,

WHEREAS, The establishment of a National Military Park at Vicksburg will be a most fitting and appropriate monument to the great commander whose genius planned these operations and directed them to a successful issue, and,

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has an especial interest in this bill, for the reason that fifty-four of her infantry regiments, thirteen of cavalry and eleven

batteries of artillery participated in the operations it is intended to commemorate, being a much larger number than from any other state, and for the further reason that a greater number of her gallant soldiers participated in those operations than were assembled under one command by any other operation of the war; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein: That the Legislature of the State of Illinois, by this concurrent resolution, asks that the above named bill (H. R. 4339) be passed during this session of Congress, and request the Senators and members of the House of Representatives in Congress from Illinois to labor earnestly for its passage; and the Secretary of State is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Senators and members of the House of Representatives from Illinois, to the Hon. Thomas B. Reed, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to the Hon. John A. T. Hull, Chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs.

And the resolution was adopted.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

At the hour of 11:20 o'clock a. m. Mr. Murdock moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1897—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read when, on motion of Mr. Needles, the further reading of the same was dispensed with and it was ordered to stand approved.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, moved that when the House adjourn to-day, it adjourn to meet at 5 o'clock p. m. on Monday, January 18, 1897.

The Chair appointed the following additional pages:

S. Minor Selegman,
Teddy Bechtel,
T. Ross Funkhouser,

Quincy Wilson,
John Highfield.

At the hour of 10:05 o'clock a. m., Mr. Miller moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned until 5 p. m., January 18, 1897.

MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1897.—5 O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read, and approved.

The House proceeding upon the order of Senate Bills on second reading.

Senate Bill No. 1, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the payment of the employes of the Fortieth General Assembly."

Was taken up and read at large a second time, and

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" It was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 2, a bill for "An act to provide for the incidental expenses of the Fortieth General Assembly of the State of Illinois and for the care and custody of the State House and Grounds incurred or to be incurred and now unprovided for."

Was taken up and read at large a second time, and

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Miller, of Cook, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Speaker be and he is hereby authorized to appoint twenty (20) committee clerks at the *per diem* allowed by law said clerks to be assigned to the several groups of committees when the grouping is made.

And the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Merriam, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That a committee of four be appointed by the Speaker of this House whose duty it shall be to inquire into the condition of the Executive Mansion and Grounds, and also of the Executive's office and rooms and report to this House what repairs and furnishings if any are needed for the same, and also what appropriations if any are needed.

And the resolution was adopted.

At the hour of 5 o'clock p. m., Mr. Murdock moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1897—10 o'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The House proceeding upon the order of Senate bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 2, a bill for "An act to provide for the incidental expenses of the Fortieth General Assembly of the State of Illinois and for the care and custody of the State House and grounds incurred or to be incurred and now unprovided for,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read a third time.

Pending consideration of same bill, on motion of Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, the roll-call on said bill was postponed, and it was made a special order for to-morrow morning immediately after reading of the journal.

Senate Bill No. 1, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the payment of the employés of the Fortieth General Assembly,"

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 133; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are, Messrs.:

Anderson,	Cochran,	Jarvis,	Murray, A. G.,	Sharrock,
Andrus,	Compton,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, H. V.,	Shepard,
Allen, C. A.,	Craig,	Johnson, C. C.,	Needles,	Sherman,
Allen, R. H.,	Curtis,	Joy,	Nichols,	Staudacher,
Alschuler,	Daugherty,	Kain,	Nohle,	Steen,
Atchison,	Dewoody,	Kincheloe,	Noling,	Sterchie,
Avery,	Dickson,	King,	Nothnagel,	Stewart,
Barnes,	Dinneen,	Kolstedt,	Novak,	Stoskopf,
Barnett,	Edelstein,	LaMonte,	O'Donnell,	Sullivan,
Barricklow,	Eldredge,	Lathrop,	Olsen,	Suttle,
Bartling,	Ely,	Laub,	Organ,	Thiemann,
Beer,	Farrell,	Lovett,	O'Shea,	Thomas,
Berryman,	Fuller,	Lyon,	Payne,	Torrence,
Blood,	Funk,	McDonough,	Perrottet,	Trousdale,
Booth,	Gaines,	McGee,	Perry,	Trowbridge,
Bovey,	Galligan,	McGoorty,	Powell, Jas.,	Walleck,
Brannen,	Garver,	McGuire,	Powell, Almet,	Ward,
Brignadello,	Glade,	McEniry,	Quannstrom,	Wathier,
Bristol,	Guffin,	McLauchlan,	Rhodes,	Webb,
Brown,	Hall, Ross C.,	Marquiss,	Rowe,	Wiedmaier,
Bryan,	Hall, Frank L.,	Meaney,	Salmans,	White,
Bryant,	Hammers,	Merriam,	Saylor,	Williams,
Busell,	Hart,	Merrill,	Schwab,	Wilson,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Horn,	Metcalf,	S. hubert,	Wood,
Butler,	Houghton,	Montgomery,	Serogin,	Wylie.
Camody,	Huffman,	Morris,	Selby,	Yeas—133.
Cavanaugh,	Hussman,	Murlock,	Shanahan,	

Those voting in the negative are, Mr.:

Conlee, Nays—1.

This bill, expressing an emergency clause in the body of the act, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed and ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The Chair appoints the following as Committee on Election and Committee Clerks:

COMMITTEE ON ELECTION.

Sherman,
Miller of Cook,
Busse, Fred A.,
Booth,
Guffin,
Anderson,
Selby,

Thomas,
Kincheloe,
Eldredge,
Hammers,
Walleck,
Salmons,
Achsuler,

Compton,
McGee,
Shepard,
Webb,
Sullivan.

COMMITTEE CLERKS.

H. S. Brinton,

Bruce Powell,

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Secretary of State containing papers in the contested election case of J. A. Kirby vs. R. B. English.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, presented a petition relating to Frederick Klor for self relief.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Needles presented a petition relating to educational institutions.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

The House proceeding upon the order of introduction of Bills, the roll was called for that purpose, whereupon

Mr. Anderson introduced a bill, House Bill No. 3 a bill for "An act to amend sections 3 and 8 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot.'" Approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Election.

Mr. Andrus introduced a bill, House Bill No. 4, a bill for "An act to amend section twenty-five (25) of chapter thirty-four (34) of the Revised Statutes of Illinois entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties.'" Approved and in force March 31, 1874.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization when appointed.

Mr. Allen introduced a bill, House Bill No. 5, a bill for "An act to amend sections seventy-four (74) seventy-five (75) and seventy-

seven (77), of 'An act in regard to the administration of estates.'"
Approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.'"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary when appointed.

Mr. Bryan introduced a bill, House Bill No. 6, a bill for "An act to amend 'An act to authorize cities and incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms.'" Approved March 7, 1872, by adding thereto four sections, to be known as sections 13, 14, 15 and 16. Approved June 29, 1891.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Libraries when appointed.

Mr. Craig introduced a bill, House Bill No. 7, a bill for "An act to amend section four of An act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain the Eastern Illinois State Normal School.'" Approved May 22, 1895.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed, thereupon,

Mr. Craig asked unanimous consent to have said bill read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee. There being no objections House Bill No. 7

Was taken up, and read at large a first time

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a second reading?" It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill, House Bill No. 8, a bill for "An act to provide for an additional term of the Circuit Court in the county of Boone.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

The hour of 11 o'clock a. m. having arrived the time hereto fixed by joint resolution to name a person for senator in the congress of the United States to represent the State of Illinois, the Speaker announced that such nominations were in order.

Whereupon Mr. O'Donnell, in appropriate remarks, placed in nomination the name of Mr. John P. Altgeld for the office of senator in the congress of the United States to represent the State of Illinois beginning on the 4th day of March A. D. 1897.

Mr. Blood, on behalf of the people's party, then placed in nomination the name of Mr. John P. Altgeld for the same term.

The nomination of Mr. Altgeld was seconded by Messrs. Perry, Staudacher, Sullivan, McGoorty and Alschuler.

There being no further nominations the Speaker then announced that the roll of the members would now be called for the purpose of receiving the vote of each member *viva voce* for choosing a senator in the congress of the United States from March 4 A. D. 1897.

The roll was then called for the aforesaid purpose with the following result:

Mr. Altgeld received.....	62 votes.
Mr. Mason received.....	1 ..
Mr. Hitt received.....	1 ..
Mr. Allerton received.....	1 ..
Mr. Cannon received.....	1 ..
Mr. Hopkins received.....	1 ..
Mr. Lorimer received.....	1 ..
Mr. Carr received.....	1 ..

Those voting for Altgeld:

Allen, C. A.,	Compton,	Hussman,	McLauchlan,	Salmans,
Alschuler,	Conlee,	Jarvis,	Mitchell,	Schwab,
Atchison,	Craig,	Johnson, C. C.,	Montgomery,	Shepard,
Barnett,	Edelstein,	Kain,	Morris,	Staudacher,
Barricklow,	Farrell,	Large,	Murray, Geo.	Sterchie,
Beer,	Gaines,	Lovett,	Novak,	Stewart,
Blood,	Galligan,	McDonough,	O'Donnell,	Stoskopf,
Branen,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGee,	Organ,	Sullivan,
Brignadello,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGinnis,	O'Shea,	Suttle,
Bristol,	Harnsberger,	McGoorty,	Perry,	Trousdale,
Bryant,	Hart,	McGuire,	Price,	Walleck,
Butler,	Horn,	McEniry,	Rhodes,	Webb,
Carmody,	Huffman,			

Mr. Bailey voted for Mr. Cannon.

Mr. Ely voted for Mr. Hopkins.

Mr. Funk voted for Mr. Allerton.

Mr. Murdock voted for Mr. Carr.

Mr. Nohe voted for Mr. Lorimer.

Mr. Noling voted for Mr. Hitt.

Mr. Sharrock voted for Mr. Mason.

Total vote cast 69.

No quorum having voted the Speaker thereupon announced that no election was had for a United States senator.

At the hour of 11:55 o'clock a. m., Mr. Murdock moved that the House do now adjourn, on which the yeas and nays were demanded by five members.

The roll was ordered called resulting as follows: Yeas, 84; nays, 60.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Daugherty,	King,	Nohe,	Shanahan,
Andrus,	Dewody,	Kolstedt,	Noling,	Sharrock,
Allen, C. A.,	Dickson,	LaMonte,	Nothnagel,	Sherman,
Avery,	Dinneen,	Lathrop,	Olsen,	Steen,
Bailey,	Eldredge,	Laub,	Parish,	Thiemann,
Berryman,	Ely,	Lyon,	Payne,	Thomas,
Booth,	Flannigan,	Marquiss,	Perrottet,	Tisdell,
Bovey,	Fuller,	Meaney,	Powell, Jas.,	Torrence,
Boyd,	Funk,	Merriam,	Powell, Almet,	Trowbridge,
Brown,	Garver,	Merrill,	Quanstrom,	Ward,
Bryan,	Glade,	Metcalf,	Revell,	Wathier,
Buckner,	Guffin,	Miller,	Rhodes,	Wiedmaier,
Busell,	Hammers,	Murdock,	Rowe,	White,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Houghton,	Murray, A. G.,	Salmans,	Wilson,
Cavanaugh,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, H. V.,	Saylor,	Wood,
Cochran,	Joy,	Needles,	Serogin,	Wylie,
Curtis,	Kincheloe,	Nichols,	Selby,	Yeas—84.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Carmody,	Horn,	McEniry,	Schwab,
Alschuler,	Compton,	Huffman,	McLauchlan,	Shepard,
Atchison,	Conlee,	Jarvis,	Mitchell,	Staudacher,
Barnes,	Craig,	Johnson, C. C.,	Montgomery,	Sterchie,
Barnett,	Edelstein,	Kain,	Morris,	Stewart,
Barricklow,	Farrell,	Large,	Murray, H. V.,	Stoskopf,
Bartling,	Gaines,	Lovett,	Novak,	Sullivan,
Beer,	Galligan,	McDonough,	O'Donnell,	Suttle,
Blood,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGee,	Organ,	Trousdale,
Branen,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGinnis,	O'Shea,	Walleck.
Brignadello,	Harnsberger,	McGoorty,	Perry,	Webb,
Bristol,	Hart,	McGuire,	Price,	Nays—60.
Butler,				

The motion prevailed and the House stood adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1897—10 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The special order heretofore entered for the reconsideration of Senate Bill No. 1, a bill for "An act to provide for the incidental expenses of the Fortieth General Assembly of the State of Illinois, and for the care and custody of the State House and grounds, incurred or to be incurred, and now unprovided for, was taken up, read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 127; nays, 13.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Craig,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, Geo.,	Selby,
Andrus,	Curtis,	Joy,	Murray, A. G.,	Shanahan,
Allen, R. H.,	Daugherty,	Kain,	Murray, H. V.,	Sharrock,
Alschuler,	DeWoody,	Kilcourse,	Needles,	Shepard,
Atchison,	Dickson,	King,	Nohe,	Sherman,
Avery,	Dinneen,	Kolstedt,	Noling,	Steen,
Bailey,	Edelstein,	LaMonte,	Nothnagel,	Sterchie,
Barnes,	Ely,	Large,	O'Donnell,	Stoskopf,
Barricklow,	Farrell,	Lathrop,	Olsen,	Sullivan,
Bartling,	Flannigan,	Laub,	Organ,	Thiemann,
Beer,	Fuller,	Lyon,	O'Shea,	Thomas,
Berryman,	Funk,	McGee,	Parish,	Torrence,
Booth,	Gaines,	McGoorty,	Payne,	Trousdale,
Boyey,	Galligan,	McGuire,	Perrottet,	Trowbridge,
Boyd,	Garver,	McEniry,	Powell, Jas.,	Walleck,
Brignadello,	Glade,	McLauchlan,	Powell, Abnet,	Ward,
Brown,	Guffin,	Marquiss,	Price,	Wathier,
Bryan,	Hall, Ross C.,	Meaney,	Quanstrom,	Webb,
Buckner,	Hall, Frank L.,	Merriam,	Revell,	Wiedmaier,
Busell,	Hammers,	Merrill,	Rowe,	White,
Busse, Fred A.,	Harnsberger,	Metcalf,	Salmans,	Williams,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Horn,	Miller,	Saylor,	Wilson,
Butler,	Houghton,	Montgomery,	Schwab,	Wood,
Carmody,	Huffman,	Morey,	Schubert,	Wylie,
Cochran,	Hunter,	Morris,	Serogin,	Yeas—127.
Compton,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murdoch,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, C. A.,	Bristol,	Hart,	Lovett,	Stewart,
Barnett,	Bryant,	Hussman,	Rhodes,	Nays—13.
Blood,	Conlee,	Jarvis,	Staudacher,	

This bill expressed an emergency in the body of the act, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary.

Mr. Speaker—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the adoption of the following preamble and joint resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS, There is now pending in Congress a bill (H. R. 4339) to establish a National Military Park to commemorate the campaign, siege and defense of Vicksburg; and

WHEREAS, The operations that culminated almost simultaneously at Gettysburg and Vicksburg in July, 1863, not only mark the turning point in the War of the Rebellion, but also constitute one of the greatest epochs in the history of our country, and should both be commemorated in the most impressing and enduring manner possible; and

WHEREAS, The establishment of a National Military Park at Vicksburg will be a most fitting and appropriate monument to the Great Commander, whose genius planned these operations and directed them to a successful issue; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has an especial interest in this bill for the reason that fifty-four of her infantry regiments, thirteen of cavalry and eleven batteries of artillery participated in the operations it is intended to commemorate, being a much larger number than from any other state—and for the further reason that a greater number of her gallant soldiers participated in those operations than were assembled under one command by any other operation of the war; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein: That the Legislature of the State of Illinois, by this concurrent resolution, asks that the above named bill (H. R. 4339) be passed during this session of Congress, and request the Senators and members of the House of Representatives in Congress from Illinois to labor earnestly for its passage, and the Secretary of State is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Senators and Representatives from Illinois and to the Hon. John A. T. Hull, Chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs.

Concurred in January 20, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK, *Secretary*.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary.

Mr. Speaker—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein: That when the Senate and House of Representatives adjourn to-day they stand adjourned until 5 o'clock p. m. Monday, January 25, 1897.

Adopted January 20, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK, *Secretary*.

Mr. Allen moved that the joint resolution be concurred in.

The motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

The Clerk of the House reported that Senate Bill No. 1, "An act making appropriation for the payment of the employés of the Fortieth General Assembly had been correctly enrolled, and on the 19th day of January A. D. 1897, was laid before the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Nohe offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be authorized and directed to procure for and furnish each member of the House two (2) Keystone File Binders, one for filing Senate bills, also a smaller file for preserving House calendars and synopses.

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker announced the following committee:

SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF EXECUTIVE MANSION AND GROUNDS.

Merriam,
Scrogin,

Allen (Vermilion),
Farrell (Cook),

Branen (DeKalb).

The House proceeding upon the order of Introduction of Bills, the roll was called for that purpose, whereupon,

Mr. Guffin introduced a bill, House Bill No. 9, a bill for "An act to revise the law in relation to township organization."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on County and Township organization when appointed.

Mr. Hammers introduced a bill, House Bill No. 10, a bill for "An act to amend section thirty-three (33) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices.'" Approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1871, as amended by an act approved June 22, 1885, in force July 1, 1885.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Harnsberger introduced a bill, House Bill No. 11, a bill for "An act entitled 'An act to amend section eighty-three (83) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices.'" Approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. G. R. Lyon introduced a bill, House Bill No. 12, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the State Charitable Institutions and the State Reform School and to improve their organization and increase their efficiency.'" "

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Charitable Institutions when appointed.

Mr. McGoorty introduced a bill, House Bill No. 13, a bill for "An act to limit the time of bringing suits affecting the titles to real estate when sub-divided into lots and blocks and to supply by transfers of title thereto.

The bill was taken up, read by title ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary when appointed.

Mr. McLaughlin introduced a bill, House Bill No. 14, a bill for "An act in relation to the the safety and the competency of coal miners and to punish for infraction of the same."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining when appointed.

Mr. McLaughlin introduced a bill, House Bill No. 15, a bill for "An act in relation to child labor to fix the hours of such labor and to inflict penalties for its infraction. To repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial affairs when appointed.

Mr. McLaughlin introduced a bill, House Bill No. 16, a bill for "An act to amend section 237 of 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence.'" Approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by an act approved June 9, 1887, in force July 1, 1887.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary when appointed.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 17, a bill for "An act to grant indemnity and relief and to make appropriations for the payment of the claim of Frederick Klor."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriation when appointed.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 18, a bill for "An act entitled an act to amend section five (5) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases.'" Approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and all amendments thereof.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary when appointed.

Mr. Murray, of Stark, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 19, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution and from distress for rent.'" Approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary when appointed.

Mr. Murray, of Stark, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 20, a bill for "An act to amend section eight (8) of chapter ninety-five (95) of the Revised Statutes of the State of Illinois, entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real estate and personal property.'"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice when appointed.

Mr. Needles introduced a bill, House Bill No. 21, a bill for "An act to amend section fourteen (14) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense and for the nomination of candidates for public offices to regulate the manner of holding election and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot.'" Approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections when appointed.

Mr. Needles introduced a bill, House Bill No. 22, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices.'" Approved April

3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by an act approved June 22, 1885, in force July 1, 1885.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections when appointed.

Mr. Miller, of Cook, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 23, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish Appellate Courts.'" Approved June 2, 1877, and providing for the creation of Branch Appellate Courts."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Miller, of Cook, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 24, a bill for "An act in relation to the Supreme Court."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Nohe introduced a bill, House Bill No. 25, a bill for "An act to establish the rates of fare to be charged in cities of two hundred thousand inhabitants and over on horse, cable, electric or other system of surface or elevated street railways or street railroads in certain cases and to provide penalties for the violation of its provisions and to declare what shall be a violation thereof in certain cases."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations when appointed.

Mr. Noling introduced a bill, House Bill No. 26, a bill for "An act to prevent the sale and manufacture of cigarettes."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary when appointed.

Mr. L. M. Noling introduced a bill, House Bill No. 27, a bill for "An act to enable counties to erect and maintain soldiers' and sailors' monuments or memorial buildings at county seats."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization.

Mr. E. J. Novak introduced a bill, House Bill No. 28, a bill for "An act concerning the homestead of resident aliens."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary when appointed.

Mr. Novak introduced a bill, House Bill No. 29, a bill for "An act to prevent the employment of minors under sixteen years of age on wood-working machinery in shop, mill, factory or other place."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs when appointed.

Mr. Novak introduced a bill, House Bill No. 30, a bill for "An act to compel the using of blowers upon metal polishing machinery."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs when appointed.

Mr. Perrottet introduced a bill, House Bill No. 31, a bill for An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of

counties for killing of English Sparrows," approved and in force July 1, 1891.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Revell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 32, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) article two (2) of 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,'" approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations when appointed.

Mr. Revell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 33, a bill for "An act to amend section 2 of article 3 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,'" approved April 19, in force July 1, as amended by an act passed May 20, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, approved June 4, 1889, in force July 1, 1889.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations when appointed.

Mr. Rowe introduced a bill, House Bill No. 34, a bill for "An act requiring persons, associations and corporations owning or operating street cars to provide for the well being of employes."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations when appointed.

Mr. Salmans introduced a bill, House Bill No. 35, a bill for "An act to construe section (19) nineteen of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,'" approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges when appointed.

Mr. Schwab introduced a bill, House Bill No. 36, a bill for "An act relating to trade and commerce in the State of Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Canal, River Improvement and Commerce when appointed.

Mr. Schwab introduced a bill, House Bill No. 37, a bill for "An act to amend section six (6) of 'An act to provide for the licensing of and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,'" approved May 18, 1877, in force July 1, 1877.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Licenses when appointed.

Mr. Schubert introduced a bill, House Bill No. 38, a bill for "An act in relation to the employment of prisoners confined in the prisons of the State of Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Penal and Reformatory Institutions when appointed.

Mr. Selby introduced a bill, House Bill No. 39, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the State Board of Arbitration."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Sharrock introduced a bill, House Bill No. 40, a bill for "An act entitled 'An act to provide for raising additional revenue and to provide a uniform system of text-books for the public schools of Illinois, and to provide for the distribution of the same.'"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education when appointed.

Mr. Sharrock introduced a bill, House Bill No. 41, a bill for "An act to amend section three (3) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, to provide for the practice thereof, and to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, and in force July 1, 1874."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice when appointed.

Mr. Steen introduced a bill, House Bill No. 42, a bill for "An act to amend section one of article eight of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force May 21, 1889."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education when appointed.

Mr. Thiemann introduced a bill, House Bill No. 43, a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for placing United States national flags on school houses, court houses and other public buildings in the State,' approved June 26, 1895, in force July 1, 1895."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education when appointed.

Mr. Trousdale introduced a bill, House Bill No. 44, a bill for "An act to reduce railroad fares and to prohibit free transportation to public officials."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Railroads when appointed.

Mr. Trowbridge introduced a bill, House Bill No. 45, a bill for "An act to amend sections sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) of an act entitled 'An act concerning voluntary assignments and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts,' approved May 22, 1877; in force July 1, 1877."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Wylie introduced a bill, House Bill No. 46, a bill for "An act to amend section twelve (12) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the commitment and detention of lunatics, and to

provide for the appointment and removal of conservators, and to repeal certain acts therein named," approved June 21, 1893, in force July 1, 1893.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Penal and Reformatory Institutions when appointed.

Mr. Daugherty introduced a bill, House Bill No. 47, a bill for "An act to authorize cities to establish houses of correction outside of the corporate limits and authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Penal and Reformatory Institutions when appointed.

Mr. Daugherty introduced a bill, House Bill No. 48, a bill for "An act to amend section twelve (12) of article six (6) of 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations when appointed.

Mr. Daugherty introduced a bill, House Bill No. 49, a bill for "An act to fix the fees and compensation of town and district collectors."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries when appointed.

Mr. Buckner introduced a bill, House Bill No. 50, a bill for "An act to limit the time that boys or girls may be kept in training or industrial schools."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs when appointed.

Mr. Cochran introduced a bill, House Bill No. 51, a bill for "An act in regard to appeals and writs of error in courts of record."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary when appointed.

Mr. Ely introduced a bill, House Bill No. 52, a bill for "An act to provide for the creation, construction and maintenance of a system of permanent hard roads in counties adopting the same, providing for the submission thereof and the question of annually levying the taxes provided for therein, to a vote of the people in all counties of this State, creating in each county wherein the same may be adopted a board of hard road commissioners, and prescribing the powers and duties of said boards and other officers therein named.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges when appointed.

Mr. Farrell introduced a bill, House bill No. 53, a bill for "An act appropriating thirty-one thousand dollars for the purpose of furnishing and caring for the Memorial Hall constructed in the Public Library Building in the city of Chicago.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriation when appointed.

Mr. Bartling introduced a bill, House Bill No. 54, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and govern fire, marine and railroad navigation insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois,' " approved March 11, 1869; in force July 1, 1869.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance when appointed.

Mr. Bartling introduced a bill, House Bill No. 55, a bill for "An act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Illinois,' " approved May 30, 1881, in force July 1, 1881.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education when appointed.

Mr. Hall, of Cook, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 56, a bill for "An act to amend section nine (9) of 'An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,' " approved March 29, 1872.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary when appointed.

Mr. Edelstein introduced a bill, House Bill No. 57, a bill for "An act to abolish the Grand Jury system and to provide for the filing of information in criminal cases."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary when appointed.

Mr. Craig asked unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 7 read a second time. There being no objection, House Bill No. 7, a bill for "An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain the Eastern Illinois Normal School,' " approved May 22, 1895, having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

At the hour of 11:15 o'clock a. m. Mr. Needles moved that the House take a recess until the hour of 11:55 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

At the hour of 11:55 o'clock a. m. the House resumed its session.

At 12 o'clock meridian, in pursuance of sections 14 and 16 of title two, chapter one, Revised Statutes of the United States for 1873 and 1874, and of the joint resolution adopted by both Houses of this General Assembly, the Senate, preceded by the President of the Senate, was announced and assigned seats in the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of electing a Senator in the Congress of the United States to represent the State of Illinois for the term of six years beginning March 4 A. D. 1897.

The two houses being convened in joint session, the Speaker of the House of Representatives presiding,

The President of the Senate ordered the Secretary of the Senate to call the roll of Senators, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Anthony,	Dunlap,	Hull,	Manifold,	Pemberton,
Aspinwall,	Dwyer,	Humphrey,	McCloud,	Putnam,
Baxter,	Edwards,	Hunt,	McConnel,	Sawyer,
Bozardus,	Evans,	Kanan,	McKinlay,	Sparks,
Bollinger,	Fisher,	Kingsbury,	Morrison,	Stubblefield,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	Landrigan,	Mounds,	Templeton,
Case,	Fort,	Leeper,	Munroe,	Warder,
Chapman,	Granger,	Littler,	Netterstrom,	Wells,
Crawford,	Hamilton,	Lundin,	O'Brien,	Willoughby,
Curley,	Harding,	Mahoney,	Payne,	Present—50.
Dresser,				

The Speaker of the House then ordered the Clerk thereof to call the roll of members, and the following members answered to their names:

Anderson,	Cochran,	Hunter,	Morey,	Schubert,
Andrus,	Compton,	Hussman,	Morris,	Scrogin,
Allen, R. H.,	Conlee,	Jarvis,	Murdoch,	Selby,
Allen, C. A.,	Craig,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, H. V.,	Shanahan,
Alschuler,	Curtis,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, A. G.,	Sharrock,
Atchison,	Daugherty,	Joy,	Murray, Geo.,	Shepard,
Avery,	DeWoody,	Kain,	Needles,	Staudacher,
Bailey,	Dickson,	Kilcourse,	Nichols,	Steen,
Barnes,	Dinneen,	Kincheloe,	Nohe,	Sterchie,
Barnett,	Edelstein,	King,	Noling,	Stewart,
Barricklow,	Eldredge,	Kolstedt,	Nothnagel,	Stoskopf,
Bartling,	Ely,	LaMonte,	Novak,	Sullivan,
Beer,	English,	Large,	O'Donnell,	Suttle,
Berryman,	Farrell,	Lathrop,	Olsen,	Thiemann,
Blood,	Flannigan,	Laub,	Organ,	Thomas,
Booth,	Fuller,	Lovett,	O'Shea,	Tisdell,
Bovey,	Funk,	Lyon,	Parish,	Torrence,
Boyd,	Gaines,	McDonough,	Payne,	Trousdale,
Brannen,	Galligan,	McGee,	Perrotet,	Trowbridge,
Brignadello,	Garver,	McGinnis,	Perry,	Walleck,
Bristol,	Glade,	McGoorty,	Powell, Jas.,	Ward,
Brown,	Guffin,	McEniry,	Powell, Almet,	Wathier,
Bryan,	Hall, Ross C.,	Marquiss,	Price,	Webb,
Bryant,	Hall, Frank L.,	Meaney,	Quannstrom,	Wiedmaier,
Buckner,	Hammers,	Merriam,	Revell,	White,
Busell,	Harnsberger,	Merrill,	Rhodes,	Williams,
Busse, Fred A.,	Hart,	Metcalf,	Rowe,	Wilson,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Horn,	Miller,	Salmans,	Wood,
Butler,	Houghton,	Mitchell,	Saylor,	Wylie,
Carmody,	Huffman,	Montgomery,	Schwab,	Present—150.
Cavanaugh,				

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the presiding officer of the joint session, announced that the roll calls showed a quorum of each house to be present.

The President of the Senate then ordered the Secretary thereof to read that portion of yesterday's journal relating to the vote of the Senate for Senator to represent the State of Illinois in the Congress of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on March 4, A. D. 1897.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives then ordered the Clerk thereof to read that portion of the journal of the House relating to the corresponding vote of the House.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, as presiding officer of the joint assembly, thereupon made the following announcement:

It appearing from the reading of the journal of the Senate and from the reading of the journal of the House that no candidate has received a majority of all the votes in both House and Senate, nominations for Senator will now be in order.

Mr. Sharrock, in appropriate remarks, placed in nomination the name of William E. Mason for the office of Senator in the Congress of the United States to represent the State of Illinois, beginning the 4th day of March A. D. 1897.

Mr. Alschuler then placed in nomination the name of John P. Altgeld for the same office for the same time.

The nomination of Mr. Mason was seconded by Messrs. Kincheloe, Bryan, Lundin, Bailey, Noling, Charles A. Allen, Needles, Sawyer and Trousdale.

The nomination of Mr. Altgeld was seconded by Mr. Galligan.

The rolls were then called for the aforesaid purpose with the following result:

Total vote.....	202
Mr. William E. Mason received.....	125 votes
Mr. John P. Altgeld received.....	77

Those voting for Mr. Mason are:

Anthony,	Crawford,	Granger,	Lundin,	Sawyer,
Aspinwall,	Dunlap,	Hamilton,	McCloud,	Sparks,
Baxter,	Dwyer,	Harding,	Morrison,	Stubblefield,
Bogardus,	Edwards,	Humphrey,	Munroe,	Templeton,
Bollinger,	Evans,	Hunt,	Netterstrom,	Warder,
Campbell,	Fisher,	Kanan,	Pemberton,	Willoughby,
Case,	Fitzpatrick,	Kingsbury,	Putnam,	—37.
Chapman,	Fort,	Littler,		

Those voting for Altgeld are:

Curley,	Landrigan,	Manifold,	Mounts,	Wells.
Dresser,	Leeper,	McConnel,	O'Brien,	—13.
Hull,	Mahoney,	McKinlay,	Payne,	

Those voting for Mr. Mason are:

Anderson,	Daugherty,	Kincheloe,	Nichols,	Sharrock,
Andrus,	DeWoody,	King,	Nohe,	Sherman,
Allen, C. A.,	Dickson,	Kolstedt,	Noling,	Steen,
Avery,	Dinneen,	LaMonte,	Nothnagel,	Thiemann,
Bailey,	Eldredge,	Lathrop,	Olson,	Thomas,
Berryman,	Ely,	Laub,	Parish,	Tidel,
Booth,	Flannigan,	Lyon,	Payne,	Torrence,
Bovey,	Fuller,	Marquiss,	Perrottet,	Trowbridg ,
Boyd,	Funk,	Meaney,	Powell, James,	Ward,
Brown,	Garver,	Merriam,	Powell, Almet,	Wathier,
Bryan,	Glade,	Merrill,	Quanstrom,	Wiedmaier,
Buckner,	Guffin,	Metcalf,	Revell,	White,
Busell,	Hammers,	Miller,	Rowe,	Williams,
Busse, Fred A.,	Houghton,	Morey,	Sayler,	Wilson,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hunter,	Murdoch,	Schubert,	Wood,
Cavanaugh,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, A. G.,	Scrogin,	Wylie.
Cochran,	Joy,	Murray, George,	Selby,	—88.
Curtis,	Kilcourse,	Needles,	Shanahan,	

Those voting for Mr. Altgeld are:

Allen, R. H.,	Butler,	Horn,	McEniry,	Salmans,
Alschuler,	Carmody,	Huffman,	McLauchlan,	Schwab,
Atchison,	Compton,	Hussman,	Mitchell,	Shepar,
Barnes,	Conlee,	Jarvis,	Montgomery,	Staudacher,
Barnett,	Craig,	Johnson, C. C.,	Morris,	Sterchie,
Barricklow,	Edelstein,	Kain,	Murray, H. V.,	Stewart,
Bartling,	Farrell,	Large,	Novak,	Stoskopf,
Beer,	Gaimes,	Lovett,	O'Donnell,	Sullivan,
Blood,	Galligan,	McDonough,	Organ,	Suttle,
Brannen,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGee,	O'Shea,	Trousdale,
Brignadello,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGinn's,	Perry,	Walleck,
Bristol,	Harnsberger,	McGoorty,	Price,	Webb,
Bryant,	Hart,	McGuire,	Rhodes,	—64.

It appearing from the foregoing that William E. Mason had received the constitutional majority of both Houses for the position of Senator in the Congress of the United States for the term of six years beginning March 4, A. D. 1897.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting as the chairman of the joint assembly, declared that the Hon. William E. Mason was elected the Senator in Congress to represent the State of Illinois for the term of six years beginning March 4, A. D. 1897.

Mr. Cochran offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, By the joint session of the General Assembly that a joint committee of seven, three on the part of the Senate and four on the part of the House, be appointed to inform the Hon. William E. Mason of his election to be Senator of the United States as Senator from Illinois.

And the resolution was unanimously adopted.

The President of the Senate announced as the Senate members of the joint committee Messrs. Dwyer, Sawyer and Willoughby.

And the Speaker announced as the House members of the joint committee Messrs. Cochran, Schubert, Bryan and Berryman.

The joint committee performed the duty assigned them, and returned escorting Senator Mason to the Hall of the House of Representatives, whereupon the Speaker presented the Hon. William E. Mason, and Mr. Mason addressed the joint assembly.

By unanimous consent of the joint assembly Mr. Littler presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The name of Hon. Shelby M. Cullom, United States Senator from Illinois, has unsolicited been generally and favorably mentioned in connection with a portfolio in the cabinet of President-elect McKinley; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Joint Legislative Session of the Fortieth General Assembly of the State of Illinois: That we unanimously, and with great cordiality, respectfully commend to President-elect McKinley our distinguished fellow citizen and representative, Senator Cullom, as one in every respect eminently qualified for so important a position as an adviser of the chief magistrate of this nation; splendidly equipped by reason of his long and varied experience as an executive and legislative officer; peculiarly fitted on account of the marked ability and unswerving fidelity with which he has discharged every trust committed to him by the people; possessed in a marvelous degree of all those forces and faculties which combine to make him energetic in adminis-

tration, wise in council, pure and patriotic, a man of whom Illinois can be, and is, justly proud; and whose private character and public career are an honor alike both to State and nation.

And the resolution was adopted.

At 1:34 o'clock p. m. Mr. Hamilton moved that the joint assembly be now dissolved.

And the motion prevailed.

The Senate having retired, at the hour of 1:35 o'clock p. m., Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed and the House stood adjourned to meet at 5 o'clock p. m. on Monday, January 25 A. D. 1897.

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, A. D. 1897—5 o'clock P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Murray, of Clinton, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

At the hour of 5:10 o'clock Mr. Schwab moved that the House do now adjourn.

The Motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, A. D. 1897—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

Temporary Chairman Charles A. Allen in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Shannahan obtained unanimous consent, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved, That the Speaker be, and he is, hereby authorized to appoint one person to take charge of the cloak room on the Democratic side of the House, and also one person to take charge of the cloak room on the Republican side of the House, who shall each be paid the *per diem* allowed by law for policemen.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, obtained unanimous consent, offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House, is hereby authorized to appoint two pages at the *per diem* authorized by law, and a telephone attendant at \$1.50 per day.

The resolution was adopted.

The House proceeding upon the order of Petitions:

Mr. B. S. Organ presented (2) two petitions relating to equal suffrage.

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

The House proceeding upon the order of Introduction of Bills, the roll was called for that purpose, whereupon,

Mr. Andrus introduced a bill, House Bill No. 58, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent and punish abandonment of wife and children by husband,'" approved June 17, 1893, in force July 1, 1893.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice when appointed.

Mr. Avery introduced a bill, House Bill No. 59, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the relief of D. Vance."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Claims when appointed.

Mr. Avery introduced a bill, House Bill No. 60, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of 'An act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,'" approved and in force March 7, 1872, amended by an act approved June 17, 1877, and as amended by an act approved May 25, 1889, and as amended by an act approved March 20, 1891, and as amended by an act approved June 15, 1895.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education when appointed.

Mr. Bovey introduced a bill, House Bill No. 61, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries and to classify the several counties of the State with reference thereto,'" approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by an act approved May 25, 1877, in force July 1, 1877.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries when appointed.

Mr. Bryan introduced a bill, House Bill No. 62, a bill for "An act conferring additional powers on masters in chancery in cases referred to them and to secure the prompt hearing and determination of all such cases by such masters in chancery."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice when appointed.

Mr. Bryan introduced a bill, House Bill No. 63, a bill for "An act to remedy existing evils in the tax system of Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue when appointed.

Mr. Cavanaugh introduced a bill, House Bill No. 64, a bill for "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,'" approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations when appointed.

Mr. Ely introduced a bill, House Bill No. 65, a bill for "An act to punish persons for removing waste, lubricated packing or other material from the journal boxes of engines, tenders or cars, without authority."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary when appointed.

Mr. Ely introduced a bill, House Bill No. 66, a bill for "An act to punish persons making false entries in the books of any corporation or false statements to any officer or agent of a corporation with intent to defraud."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Corporations when appointed.

Mr. McGoorty introduced a bill, House Bill No. 67, a bill for "An act to amend section two (2) of chapter thirteen (13) of an act en-

titled 'An act to revise the law in relation to attorneys and counselors.'"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary when appointed.

Mr. McLauchlan introduced a bill, House Bill No. 68, a bill for "An act to provide for the weekly payment of wages by corporations."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining when appointed.

Mr. Morris introduced a bill, House Bill No. 69, a bill for "An act in relation to landlord and tenant."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary when appointed.

Mr. Organ introduced a bill, House Bill No. 70, a bill for "An act to amend section nine (9) of an act entitled 'An act to establish a board of commissioners to increase the product of the fisheries by artificial propagation and cultivation,'" approved May 13, 1879.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game when appointed.

Mr. Parrish introduced a bill, House Bill No. 71, a bill for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled 'An act concerning Circuit Courts and to fix the time of holding the same in the several counties in the Judicial Circuits in the State of Illinois exclusive of Cook county,'" approved May 24, 1879, and in force July 1, 1879, and amended by an act approved June 17, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, giving to Saline county, an additional term of court and changing the March term of Saline county to the first Monday in April.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice when appointed.

Mr. Payne introduced a bill, House Bill No. 72, a bill for "An act to amend section nineteen (19) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot,'" approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections when appointed.

A message from the Governor, by J. Mack Tanner, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, January 26, 1897.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following reports:

The Twenty-fourth Biennial Report of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind.

The Twenty-eighth Biennial Report of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb.

The Sixteenth Biennial Report of the Illinois Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children.

The Fourteenth Biennial Report of the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane.

The Third Biennial Report of the Illinois Asylum for Insane Criminals.

The Fourteenth Biennial Report of the Illinois Soldiers' Orphans' Home.

The Sixth Biennial Report of the Illinois Soldiers and Sailors' Home.

The Biennial Report of the Illinois State Home for Juvenile Female Offenders.

The Third Annual Report of the Factory Inspectors of Illinois.

JOHN R. TANNER,
Governor.

The House again proceeding upon the order of introduction of bills, the roll was called for that purpose,

Whereupon, Mr. Revell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 73, a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to libel,' " approved June 24, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, and moved that the bill be read a first time without reference to a committee.

Leave being granted the bill was taken up and read at large a first time.

And on motion of Mr. Revell it was made a special order immediately after reading the journal Wednesday morning.

Mr. Salmans introduced a bill, House Bill No. 74, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,' " approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and to repeal sections two (2), four (4), five (5) and seven (7) of said act.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice when appointed.

Mr. Sharrock introduced a bill, House Bill No. 75, a bill for "An act to encourage the organization of County Farmers' Institutes to establish a Farmers' Institute Bureau at the University of Illinois, and to appropriate money therefor.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations when appointed.

Mr. Sharrock introduced a bill, House Bill No. 76, a bill for "An act in regard to practice in the Supreme Court."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice when appointed.

Mr. Sharrock introduced a bill, House Bill No. 77, a bill for "An act to provide that bicycles shall be carried as baggage by common carriers.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges when appointed.

Mr. Thiemann introduced a bill, House Bill No. 78, a bill for "An act amending section two of an act entitled 'An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,'" approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice when appointed.

Mr. Trousdale introduced a bill, House Bill No. 79, a bill for "An act entitled 'An act to prohibit private banking and to provide adequate penalties,'" approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking when appointed.

Mr. White introduced a bill, House Bill No. 80, a bill for "An act to amend section sixty-eight (68) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage for agriculture and sanitary purposes and to repeal certain acts therein named,'" approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Farm and Drainage when appointed.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill, House Bill No. 81, a bill for "An act to amend section eleven (11) of an act entitled 'An act to amend section eleven (11) of an act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,' approved May 28, 1879, in force July 1, 1879," as amended by an act approved June 18, 1883, and an act approved June 30, 1885, to repeal section two (2) of an act entitled 'An act to require inspectors of mines to furnish information to the State Geologist, and to provide for paying of the expenses of the same,'" approved June 18, 1891, approved June 15, 1895, in force July 1, 1895.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining when appointed.

Mr. Selby introduced a bill, House Bill No. 82, a bill for "An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Live Stock and Dairying when appointed.

Mr. R. C. Busse offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, A treaty offensive and defensive has been signed by Grover Cleveland, President of the United States of America, and Richard Olney, Secretary of State of the United States of America, and Sir Julian Pauncefort, the British Ambassador at Washington,

WHEREAS, Said treaty is inimical to the interests of the United States in contravening the Monroe Doctrine, and is repugnant to the wise counsels of Washington against entangling foreign alliances; and

WHEREAS, Said treaty exalts monarchy and subordinates democracy by specifically naming King Oscar, of Sweden and Norway, as umpire in disputes between Great Britain and the United States; and

WHEREAS, The United States should be free from and untrammelled by any monarchical influence or intrigue in all matters pertaining to the American Continent; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein: That said treaty should not be approved by the Senate of the United States, as being in derogation of this Nation's rights, a barrier to our progress and subversive of our past aspirations.

Resolved further: That the Clerk of the House be directed to mail a copy of these resolutions to the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs of the United States, and to each member of the United States Senate from the State of Illinois, also to forward a copy to Senator-elect William E. Mason.

Having been read at large, Mr. Busse moved that the consideration of said resolution be made a special order for 10:30 o'clock a. m. Thursday.

The motion prevailed.

Thereupon Mr. Trousdale moved to reconsider the vote by which the special order was made.

The question being on the motion to reconsider, it was decided in the negative, and the said resolution was made a special order for 10:30 o'clock aforesaid.

Mr. McLauchlan offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein: That there be submitted to the people of the State of Illinois for their ratification or rejection at the next general election for members of the next General Assembly the following amendment to the Constitution:

Resolved: The General Assembly shall have power and it shall be its duty to enact and provide for the enforcement of all laws that it shall deem necessary to regulate and control contracts, conditions and relations existing or arising from time to time between corporations and their employés.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary when appointed.

Mr. Hall, of Cook, presented a resolution, there being objections to the consideration of same, he moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of offering said resolution.

The question being "Shall the rules be suspended for said purpose?" it was decided in the negative.

At the hour of 10:50 o'clock a. m. Mr. Rowe moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed and the House stood adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1897—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

Temporary Chairman, Charles A. Allen, in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Anderson the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

The special order heretofore entered for this hour being the consideration of House Bill No. 73, in the order of second reading was taken up.

Thereupon, House Bill No. 73, a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to libel,' " approved June 24, 1895, in force July 2, 1895.

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?"

Mr. McGuire offered the following amendment:

Amended by striking out the enacting clause.

Mr. Revell moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was ordered to lie on the table.

Thereupon, Mr. Revell moved to make the consideration of said bill a special order for to-morrow immediately after the reading of the journal.

Pending discussion Mr. Trousdale moved to commit the bill to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Miller, of Cook, raised the point of order that the motion to commit was not in order, there being a motion pending.

The acting Speaker, Mr. Allen, ruled that the point of order made by Mr. Miller was not well taken, a motion to commit was always in order.

Mr. Anderson thereupon moved as a substitute for the motion of Mr. Trousdale that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Thereupon, Mr. Trousdale withdrew his motion.

The question now being, "Shall the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary?"

It was decided in the negative.

The question now recurring on the motion of Mr. Revell to make said House Bill No. 73 a special order for to-morrow morning.

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members the roll was called resulting as follows: Yeas, 47; nays, 84.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Bartling,	Cavanaugh,	Laub,	Olsen,	Sherman,
Blood,	Eldredge,	McDonough,	O'Shea,	Thomas,
Bovey,	Flannigan,	McGinnis,	Parish,	Trowbridge,
Brignadello,	Galligar,	Miller,	Perrottet,	Walleck,
Brown,	Glade,	Morey,	Quanstrom,	Wathier,
Bryant,	Hammers,	Nichols,	Revell,	Webb,
Buckner,	Houghton,	Nohe,	Salmans,	Wiedmaier,
Busse, Fred A.,	Kain,	Nothnagle,	Sayler,	Wilson,
Busse, Robt. C.,	LaMonte,	Novak,	Schubert,	Yeas—47.
Carmody,	Large,	O'Donnell,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Compton,	Hart,	McLauchlan,	Schwab,
Andrus,	Conlee,	Horn,	Marquiss,	Scrogin,
Allen, R. H.,	Craig,	Huffman,	Merriam,	Selby,
Allen, C. A.,	Daugherty,	Hussman,	Merrill,	Shanahan,
Alschuler,	Dewoody,	Jarvis,	Metcalf,	Shepard,
Avery,	Dineen,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montgomery,	Staudacher,
Bailey,	Ely,	Johnson, C. C.,	Morris,	Steen,
Barnett,	English,	Joy,	Murray, H. V.,	Stewart,
Barricklow,	Farrell,	Kincheloe,	Murray, Geo.,	Stoskopf,
Beer,	Fuller,	King,	Needles,	Sullivan,
Berryman,	Funk,	Kohlstedt,	Noling,	Suttle,
Boyd,	Gaines,	Lathrop,	Organ,	Thiemann,
Branen,	Garver,	Lovett,	Payne,	Torrence,
Bristol,	Guffin,	Lyon,	Powell, Jas.,	Trousdale,
Bryan,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGee,	Price,	White,
Busell,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGoorty,	Rhodes,	Williams,
Butler,	Harnsberger,	McGuire,	McEniry,	Wylie.
				Nays—84.

Pending discussion Mr. Anderson renewed his motion to refer said bill to the Committee on Judiciary when appointed.

Mr. Revell made the point of order that the motion to refer was not in order because the bill had been ordered to the third reading.

The Speaker, Mr. Allen, overruled the point of order, stating that the chair had not yet made the order and that the bill was pending the order of second reading.

The question now being on the motion of Mr. Anderson to refer, pending which Mr. Walleck moved to lay the motion on the table.

The motion prevailed and the motion to refer was ordered to lie upon the table.

Thereupon, Mr. Selby moved to make the consideration of said House Bill No. 73 a special order for next Tuesday, February 2, immediately after the reading of the journal.

Pending discussion Mr. Stoskopf offered the following as an amendment to the motion of Mr. Selby "pending the bill stand in the order of second reading and its consideration be had in that order."

The question being, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question now recurring on the motion of Mr. Selby amended.

It was decided in the affirmative.

And House Bill No. 73, a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to libel,'" approved June 24, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, was made a special order for Tuesday, February 2, immediately after the reading of the journal.

Mr. Craig asked and obtained unanimous consent to report a bill of the following title as having been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 7.

A bill for "An act to amend section four (4) of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain the Eastern Illinois State Normal School,' approved May 22, 1895."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Craig asked unanimous consent to have said House Bill No. 7 read a third time and put upon its passage.

Thereupon, House Bill No. 7, a bill for "An act to amend section four (4) of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain the Eastern Illinois State Normal School,'" approved May 22, 1895, was taken up and read at large a third time pending discussion.

Mr. Needles moved that further consideration of said bill be postponed until printed copies are furnished each member.

Mr. Revell moved as a substitute that said bill be made a special order for next Wednesday morning, February 3, immediately after the reading of the journal.

And the motion prevailed.

The House proceeding upon the order of petitions,

Mr. Organ presented a petition relating to suffrages,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections when appointed.

□ Mr. Baricklow presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections when appointed.

Mr. Montgomery presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections when appointed.

Mr. Blood presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections when appointed.

Pending same, Mr. Buckner asked unanimous consent to offer the following resolution, as follows:

Having watched with much interest and great sympathy the manly efforts of the patriotic people of Cuba in their struggle for liberty; be it

Resolved, By this, the 40th General Assembly of this State of Illinois, that we request our Representatives in Congress to do all in their power to secure the recognition by the United States of Cuba as a free and independent na-

tion, and the taking of such steps in the future as will eventually bring about by mutual agreement of both countries the annexation of Cuba to this country.

The resolution was read at large and referred, under the rules, to the Committee on Federal Relations when appointed.

Mr. Hall, of Cook, asked unanimous consent to offer the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The people of the Island of Cuba have long suffered from the tyranny of Spanish rule and misgovernment; and

WHEREAS, They have for months past been fighting for freedom from the Spanish yoke, and have almost succeeded in freeing themselves, and will free themselves if they are accorded the rights due to a people struggling for liberty; and

WHEREAS, It is not only our right but our duty to give encouragement to a people who are attempting to secure for themselves popular government; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein: That the General Assembly of the State of Illinois do hereby extend to the people of the Island of Cuba their sympathy; and

Be it further Resolved, That the said General Assembly request the members of the House of Representatives and the Senators in the Congress of the United States from the State of Illinois to use their best endeavors to secure from our Federal Government the recognition of the independence of the people of the Island of Cuba, and that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted by the Clerk of this House to the said members of Congress of the United States.

And the resolution was referred, under the rules, to the Committee on Federal Relations when appointed.

Mr. Barnes introduced a bill, House Bill No. 83, a bill for "An act to regulate telephones."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on License when appointed.

Mr. Barricklow introduced a bill, House Bill No. 84, a bill for "An act to establish a board of school book commissioners for the State of Illinois, to establish and maintain a free and uniform course of text-books to be used in the public schools of the State of Illinois, and to fix the prices thereof."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education when appointed.

Mr. Bartling introduced a bill, House Bill No. 85, a bill for "An act to prohibit the coloring yellow of any substance designed to be used as a substitute for butter and cheese, and to regulate the lawful manufacture and sale of substitutes for butter and cheese."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Live Stock and Dairying when appointed.

Mr. Boyd introduced a bill, House Bill No. 86, a bill for "An act to establish a system of practice and procedure in civil actions in courts of record."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice when appointed.

Mr. Brignadello introduced a bill, House Bill No. 87, a bill for "An act to prohibit the issuing of life insurance to persons under sixteen years of age."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance when appointed.

Mr. Compton introduced a bill, House Bill No. 88, a bill for "An act to amend section thirty-five (35) of 'An act in regard to the practice in actions of ejectment,'" approved March 20, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

The bill was taken up, read by title,

Whereupon Mr. Compton asked unanimous consent to have the bill read at large a first time.

Unanimous consent being granted, the bill was taken up and read at large a first time, ordered printed, without reference to a committee.

Mr. Craig introduced a bill, House Bill No. 89, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to fees and salaries,'" in force March 28, 1874.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice when appointed.

Mr. Gallagher introduced a bill, House Bill No. 90, a bill for "An act providing for the punishment of pools, trusts and conspiracies to control prices and as to evidence and prosecution in such cases."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations when appointed.

Mr. Hall introduced a bill, House Bill No. 91, a bill for "An act to provide for secrecy in communications between physicians and patients in suits at law or in chancery, when the patient is a party in interest to such suit."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice when appointed.

Mr. Harnsberger introduced a bill, House Bill No. 92, a bill for "An act entitled an act to amend section one hundred and thirty (130) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,'" approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary when appointed.

Mr. Jarvis introduced a bill, House Bill No. 93, a bill for "An act to prohibit hunting or fishing on the property or premises of others."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game when appointed.

Mr. Jarvis introduced a bill, House Bill No. 94, a bill for "An act to provide for and to regulate the use of public highways, streets,

alleys, public grounds or public places for railroad or street railway purposes."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations when appointed.

Mr. Joy introduced a bill, House Bill No. 95, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Institution for the education of the deaf and dumb.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations when appointed.

Mr. Kincheloe introduced a bill, House Bill No. 96, a bill for "An act to provide that in all trials by jury in civil proceeding, five-sixths of the jury shall be empowered to render a verdict."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice when appointed.

Mr. LaMonte introduced a bill, House Bill No. 97, a bill for "An act providing for the licensing of clerks and deputy clerks of courts of record to practice law."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice when appointed.

Mr. Large introduced a bill, House Bill No. 98, a bill for "An act to provide for the assessment of personal property."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue when appointed.

Mr. Large introduced a bill, House Bill No. 99, a bill for "An act to provide for a State board of public instruction and for the publication and distribution of uniform and free text-books in the public schools."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education when appointed.

Mr. McEniry introduced a bill, House Bill No. 100, a bill for "An act to provide for the appointment of police matrons in cities having 10,000 inhabitants or more."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations when appointed.

Mr. Nothnagel introduced a bill, House Bill No. 101, a bill for "An act to provide for the licensing of architects and regulating the practice of architecture as a profession."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on License when appointed.

Mr. Novak introduced a bill, House Bill No. 102, a bill for "An act entitled 'An act to provide for the licensing and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,' approved March 30, 1894, in force July 1, 1894.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on License when appointed.

Mr. O'Donnell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 103, a bill for "An act to prevent any corporation from being appointed by any court as receivers, assignee, guardian, conservator, executor, administrator or trustee."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice when appointed.

Mr. Salmans introduced a bill, House Bill No. 104, a bill for "An act to amend sections thirty-one (31) and thirty-three (33) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to landlord and tenant.'" approved May 1, 1873, in force July 1, 1873, and section one (1) of an act entitled "An act in relation to landlord and tenant," approved May 21, 1877, in force July 1, 1877.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Agriculture when appointed.

Mr. Schubert introduced a bill, House Bill No. 105, a bill for "An act to provide for the opening, extending and laying out of streets in cities through parks intersecting any street on a section or half section line."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Parks and Boulevards when appointed.

Mr. Sherman introduced a bill, House Bill No. 106, a bill for "An act to provide for the appointment of a reporter for Appellate Courts, to fix his compensation and duties, to provide for printing, binding and publishing the reports of said courts and the price thereof."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice when appointed.

Mr. Walleck introduced a bill, House Bill No. 107, a bill for "An act to authorize cities having a population exceeding two hundred thousand inhabitants to organize a board of public library consisting of fifteen members and regulating their term of office."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Libraries when appointed.

The House proceeding upon the order of resolutions, Mr. Sullivan offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the State of Nebraska have within the past few days introduced a resolution calling on the people of Nebraska to contribute of the surplus of their products to aid the suffering poor of Chicago, and

WHEREAS, Such action on the part of the Nebraska Legislature manifests and proves a bond of sympathy and strong feeling of charity for the poverty stricken people of a sister state, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the Fortieth General Assembly:

That a vote of thanks and appreciation be and is hereby extended to said Nebraska Legislature for their kindly offer of assistance to the suffering citizens of this State.

That a copy of said resolutions be forwarded to the said General Assembly of Nebraska. The question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?" It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Barnes offered the following resolution to an amendment of the State Constitution, which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein: That there be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the next election of the members of the General Assembly a proposition to amend the Constitution of this State, to-wit:

Resolved, That section one (1) of article seven (7) of the Constitution of this State be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Every person having resided in this State one year, in the county ninety days, and in the election district thirty days next preceding the election therein, or was an elector in the State on the first day of April in the year of our Lord, 1848, or obtained a certificate of naturalization before any court of record in this State prior to the first day of January in the year of our Lord, 1870, or who shall be a citizen of the United States above the age of twenty-one years shall be entitled to vote at such election.

Mr. Craig offered the following resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives the Senate concurring: That section 5, article 11, of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 5. The right of trial by jury as heretofore enjoyed, shall remain inviolate and three-fourths of the jury in civil cases may make a verdict, but trials of civil cases before justices of the peace by a jury of less than twelve men may be authorized by law.

Resolved, That such proposed amendment be submitted to the electors of this State for adoption or rejection at the next election of members of the General Assembly, and that the Secretary of State publish such amendment, as required by law, and that such proposed amendment be printed upon the ballots at such election as follows:

"Amendment to section 5, article 11 of the Constitution providing that three-fourths of a jury in civil cases may make a verdict."

And the resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary when appointed.

At the hour of 11:50 o'clock a. m., Mr. Hall moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1897—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The Speaker announced the following standing committees:

COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Cavanaugh, of Cook, chm.,	Wiedmaier, of Cook,	Perry, of Brown,
Booth, of Clark,	Lathrop, of Jasper,	Murray, of Clinton.
Hammers, of Woodford,		

COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Murray, of Stark, chm.,	Boyd, of Cook,	Walleck, of Cook,
Kinchelo, of Adams,	Kolstedt, of Will,	Montgomery, of Adams,
Murdock, of Knox,	Quanstrom, of Cook,	McLauchlan, of LaSalle.
Daugherty, of Peoria,	O'Donnell, of McLean,	

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Needles, of Washington, chm.	Powell, of Iroquois,	Brannen, of DeKalb,
Guffin, of Lee,	Nichols, of Cook,	Craig, of Coles,
Cochran, of Moultrie,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Morris, of Iroquois,
Shanahan, of Cook,	Steen, of Will,	Harnsberger, of Sangamon,
Merriam, of Tazewell,	Garver, of DeWitt,	Suttle, of DeWitt,
Anderson, of Henderson,	Thomas, of St. Clair,	Price, of Montgomery,
Wylie, of LaSalle,	Ward, of Perry,	McGoorty, of Cook,
Funk, of McLean,	Busell, of Carroll,	McEniry, of Rock Island,
Buckner, of Cook,	O'Donnell, of McLean,	Conlee, of Macoupin,
Booth, of Clark,	Stoskopf, of Stephenson,	Blood, of Jefferson.
Sherman, of McDonough,		

The House proceeding upon the order of petitions.

Mr. Bovey presented two petitions relating to suffrage,

Which were referred to the Committee on Elections.

The House proceeding upon the order of introduction of bills, the roll was called for that purpose,

Whereupon, Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 108, a bill for "An act to authorize townships to drain, construct and maintain permanent hard roads."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary when appointed.

Mr. Buckner introduced a bill, House Bill No. 109, a bill for "An act for the participation of the State of Illinois in the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Robert C. Busse introduced a bill, House Bill No. 110, a bill for "An act to provide for an additional remedy for the protection of game, and for the protection of deer, wild fowl and birds, and for the appointment of game wardens, and defining the powers and duties of the same, and to prohibit and license hunting and provide for a game warden's fund."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game when appointed.

Mr. Craig introduced a bill, House Bill No. 111, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the Eastern Illinois State Normal School."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Craig introduced a bill, House Bill No. 112, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the completion of the building of the Eastern Illinois State Normal School."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. English introduced a bill, House Bill No. 113, a bill for "An act to abolish the law term of the County Court of this State."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary when appointed.

Mr. Large introduced a bill, House Bill No. 114, a bill for "An act to provide for the examination of coal miners and to regulate their employment."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining when appointed.

Mr. Montgomery introduced a bill, House Bill No. 115, a bill for "An act to revise section one of an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game and for the protection of deer, wild fowl and birds.'"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game when appointed.

Mr. Morey introduced a bill, House Bill No. 116, a bill for "An act to amend section thirty-eight (38) of article three of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved May 21, 1889, in force May 21, 1889.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education when appointed.

Mr. Needles introduced a bill, House Bill No. 117, a bill for "An act to compel corporations and associations organized under the laws of other states to comply with an act regarding fees for the incorporation and increase of capital stock of companies and corporations in this State."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries when appointed.

Mr. Needles introduced a bill, House Bill No. 118, a bill for "An act to appropriate money to pay a deficiency in the expenses of State Board of Equalization for the sessions held in 1895 and 1896."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The hour of 10:30 o'clock having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of the following resolution offered by Mr. Robert C. Busse:

WHEREAS, A treaty offensive and defensive has been signed by Grover Cleveland, President of the United States of America, and Richard Olney, Secretary of State of the United States of America, and Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador at Washington; and

WHEREAS, Said treaty is inimical to the interests of the United States in contravening the Monroe Doctrine, and is repugnant to the wise counsels of Washington against entangling foreign alliances; and

WHEREAS, Said treaty exalts monarchy and subordinates democracy by specifically naming King Oscar of Sweden and Norway as umpire in disputes between Great Britain and the United States; and

WHEREAS, The United States should be free from and untrammelled by any monarchical influences or intrigue in all matters pertaining to the American Continent; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein: That said treaty should not be approved by the Senate of the United States, as being in derogation of this Nation's rights, a barrier to our progress and subversive of our just aspirations.

Resolved further, That the Clerk of the House be directed to mail a copy of these resolutions to the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs of the United States, and to each member of the United States Senate from the State of Illinois, also to forward a copy to Senator-elect William E. Mason.

The resolution was taken up and read at large by the Clerk, when Mr. Merriam moved to refer said resolution to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Pending discussion, Mr. Avery moved to lay the motion to refer on the table.

The motion was lost.

The question now recurring on the motion of Mr. Merriam to refer the said resolution to the Committee on Federal Relations,

On which the roll was ordered called, resulting as follows: Yeas, 90; nays, 37.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Compton,	Johnson, C. C.,	Montgomery,	Rhodes,
Andrus,	Daugherty,	Joy,	Morey,	Rowe,
Allen, C. A.,	Dewoody,	Kincheloe,	Murdock,	Salmans,
Alschuler,	Dinneen,	King,	Murray, A. G.,	Schwab,
Avery,	El redge,	LaMonte,	Murray, George,	Serogin,
Bailey,	Ely,	Lathrop,	Needles,	Selby,
Barnes,	English,	Laub,	Nichols,	Shanahan,
Barricklow,	Fuller,	Lyon,	Noling,	Steen,
Beer,	Funk,	McDonough,	Nothnagle,	Stoskopf,
Berryman,	Gaines,	McGee,	Olsen,	Thomas,
Booth,	Garver,	McGuire,	Organ,	Torrence,
Bovey,	Guffin,	McEniry,	Parrish,	Trousdale,
Bristol,	Harnsberger,	McLauchlin,	Payne,	Trowbridge,
Brown,	Hart,	Marquiss,	Perrottet,	Walleck,
Bryan,	Horn,	Merriam,	Perry,	Webb,
Bryant,	Houghton,	Merrill,	Powell, Jas.,	White,
Buckner,	Huffman,	Metcalf,	Price,	Wylie,
Busell,	Hussman,	Miller,	Quanstrom,	Yeas—90,
Cochran,				

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Bartling,	Edelstein,	Kilcourse,	Nohe,	Shepard,
Blood,	Farrell,	Kohlstedt,	Novak,	Staudacher,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Galligan,	Lovett,	O'Donnell,	Sterchie,
Butler,	Glade,	McGinnis,	O'Shea,	Suttle,
Carmony,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGoorty,	Revell,	Wathier,
Cavanaugh,	Hall, Frank L.,	Mitchell,	Saylor,	Weidmaier,
Conlee,	Jarvis,	Morris,	Schubert,	Nays—37.
Craig,	Kain,	Murray, H. V.,		

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

The House again proceeding upon the order of introduction of bills, the roll was called for that purpose,

Whereupon, Mr. Perrottet introduced a bill, House Bill No. 119, a bill for "An act to provide for the protection and propagation of game birds, fowl, animals, and song, plumage and insectivorous birds and bounties for killing."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game when appointed.

Mr. Perry introduced a bill, House Bill No. 120, a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to require the United States flag to be placed upon all public buildings in Illinois or upon a flag pole erected within the school grounds surrounding such buildings.'"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education when appointed.

Mr. Perry introduced a bill, House Bill No. 121, a bill for "An act to amend section eighty-three of an act entitled 'An act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,'" approved April 3, 1872, as amended by act of June 17, 1887.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Election.

Mr. Price introduced a bill, House Bill No. 122, a bill for "An act to amend article III. of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,'" approved May 21, 1889, and in force May 21, 1889.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education when appointed.

Mr. Salmans introduced a bill, House Bill No. 123, a bill for "An act to amend section seven (7) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to weights and measures'" approved February 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary when appointed.

Mr. Scrogin introduced a bill, House Bill No. 124, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois State Normal University at Normal, Illinois, and for the completion and equipment of its gymnasium building."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Sharrock introduced a bill, House Bill No. 125, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game and for the protection of deer, wild fowl, and birds,'" approved May 14, 1879, in force July 1, 1879.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game when appointed.

Mr. Torrence introduced a bill, House Bill No. 126, a bill for "An act to amend sections 1, 2 and 9 of an act entitled 'An act to indemnify the owners of sheep in cases of damage committed by dogs'" approved May 29, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended by an act approved June 16, 1891, in force July 1, 1891.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization when appointed.

Mr. Torrence introduced a bill, House Bill No. 127, a bill for "An act to repeal sections 75, 76, 77, 78, 79 and 80 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of bounties for killing English sparrows,'" in force July 1, 1891.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game when appointed.

Mr. Compton introduced a bill, House Bill No. 128, a bill for "An act giving the owner or operator of threshing machines, corn shellers and clover hullers a lien upon the grain threshed, or shelled, and the seed hulled for threshing or hulling same, and to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act providing for attorney's fees when mechanic, artisan, miner, laborer or servant sues for wages,'" approved June 1, 1889, in force July 1, 1889, and to amend section one of an act entitled "An act to include in judgments for wages and services of the laborer, horse or team," approved June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs when appointed.

The House proceeding upon the order of resolutions, Mr. Rowe offered the following resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein: That there shall be submitted to the voters of this State at the next election for members of the General Assembly a proposition to so amend section twenty-eight (28) of article six (6) of the constitution that the same shall read as follows: "Instead of justices of the peace and police magistrates in cities, villages and incorporated towns containing fifty thousand or more inhabitants, there shall be established a convenient number of district courts.

Such courts and the judges thereof shall have the same jurisdiction and powers as justices of the peace and such further jurisdiction and powers as may be prescribed by the General Assembly.

The judges and clerks of such courts shall be appointed or elected in such manner and for such term as shall be provided by the General Assembly.

All fees shall be accounted for by the respective clerks receiving the same and paid into their respective city, village or town treasuries monthly. The salaries of the judges, clerks and deputy clerks, shall be fixed by the General Assembly, and paid out of the respective city, village or town treasuries. No salary shall be increased or diminished during the term of office of the officer to whom it is payable.

Instead of constables there shall be a high constable of such city, village or incorporated town, who shall have the right to appoint deputies. Such high constable shall be appointed or elected as shall be provided by the General Assembly.

He and his deputies shall have the same powers and perform the same duties as a constable with such further powers and duties as shall be presented by the General Assembly.

No summons, attachments, replevin or other first process, except in criminal cases issued by any justice of the peace or police magistrate shall run within the jurisdiction of any such district court. Until such courts are organized the justices of the peace, police magistrates and constables heretofore provided for shall be continued the same as if this article had not been amended.

The resolution having been read at large by the clerk, was ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Kincheloe offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Honorable George C. McCrone, a member of the Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth General Assemblies, departed this life on Friday evening, November 20th, 1896, at his home in Quincy, Adams county, Illinois, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of the Honorable George C. McCrone, Illinois has lost one of her gifted sons and his district and county a genial, useful and respected citizen.

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, tenders its sincere sympathy to his family in their affliction, and that a copy of this preamble and resolution be engrossed by the clerk and delivered to the family of the deceased.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Morris offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the use of this hall be given to the Illinois Society of Engineers and Surveyors of the State of Illinois this evening at 8 o'clock, for a public discussion of the subject of the streams of Illinois, and their future development.

The resolution was adopted.

At the hour of 11:25 o'clock a. m., Mr. Schubert moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1897—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Cavanaugh, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

Mr. Miller moved that the Chair be authorized to appoint two additional members to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Guffin moved that when the House adjourn it adjourn to 5 o'clock p. m. Monday, February 1, 1897.

The motion prevailed.

The Chair announced the following Committee on Judiciary:

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

Allen, of Vermilion, chm.,
Cochran, of Moultrie,
Selby, of Sangamon,
Sharrock, of Christian,
Boyd, of Cook,
Miller, of Cook,
Revell, of Cook,
Bailey, of Vermilion,
Kincheloe, of Adams,
Booth, of Clark,
Sherman, of McDonough,
Saylor, of Cook,
Parrish, of Saline.

Tisdell, of Cook,
Torrence, of Shelby,
Brown, of Randolph,
Busse, R. C., of Cook,
Murray, of Sangamon,
Eldredge, of Cook,
Flanigan, of Hamilton,
Avery, of Livingston,
Craig, of Coles,
Morris, of Iroquois,
Barnes, of Clay,
Schwab, of Cook,

Stoskopf, of Stephenson,
Johnson, of Whiteside,
Barricklow, of Douglas,
Novak, of Cook,
Perry, of Brown,
Organ, of Wabash,
McGoorty, of Cook,
Hall, of Cook,
Sullivan, of Cook,
Salmans, of Vermilion,
McEniry, of Rock Island,
McGee, of Alexander.

The House proceeding upon the order of petitions,

Mr. Hussman presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

The House proceeding upon the order of introduction of bills, the roll was called for that purpose,

Whereupon, Mr. Bailey introduced a bill House Bill No. 129, a bill for "An act authorizing courts of equity to order the sale of real estate and reinvest the proceeds thereof."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cavanaugh introduced a bill, House Bill No. 130, a bill for "An act to authorize cities of a certain class to make contracts for a period exceeding one year relating to the collection and final disposition of garbage."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Affairs when appointed.

Mr. Laub introduced a bill, House Bill No. 131, a bill for "An act to amend section two (2) of article seven (7), chapter forty-six (46) of an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' " approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Noling introduced a bill, House Bill No. 132, a bill for "An act to enable the construction by incorporated companies of levees, canals and tunnels for agricultural, mining or sanitary purposes."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Farm Drainage when appointed.

Mr. Schubert introduced a bill, House Bill No. 133, a bill for "An act to amend section four (4) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for fees of certain officers therein named in counties of the third class,' " approved March 2, 1874, in force March 2, 1874.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wiedmaier introduced a bill, House Bill No. 134, a bill for "An act to compel private parties, companies or corporations owning, leasing, controlling or operating street car lines in the State to vestibule said cars for the protection of their employés and for the health and comfort of the general public."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations when appointed.

At the hour of 10:15 o'clock a. m. Mr. Miller moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned to meet Monday at 5 o'clock p. m. February 1, 1897.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1897—5 O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read when, on motion of Mr. Morris, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

At the hour of 5:05 o'clock p. m. Mr. Murdock moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1897—10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The Speaker announced the following Committee on Judicial Department and Practice:

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT AND PRACTICE.

Miller, Chairman,
Selby,
Cochran,
Boyd,
Sharrock,
Kincheloe,
Bailey,
Booth,
Busse, R. C.

Parrish,
Sayler,
Tisdell,
Avery,
Flannigan,
Eldridge,
Alschuler,
Perry,
Blood.

Horn,
Murray, of Clinton,
English,
Webb,
Gaines,
Compton,
Bryant.

The time having arrived for the consideration of special order heretofore entered for House Bill No. 73, a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to libel,'" approved June 24, 1895, in force July 1, 1895.

The bill was taken up, and having heretofore been read a second time the question being now, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?"

Pending which, Mr. Revell moved that the further consideration of House Bill No. 73, be made a special order for next Tuesday, February 9, immediately after the reading of the journal and

The motion prevailed.

The House proceeding upon the order of petitions.

Mr. Thomas presented a petition relating to coal miners.

Which was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining when appointed.

Mr. Stoskopf presented a petition relating to a national park to be established at Pittsburg Landing,

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The House proceeding upon the order of introduction of bills, the roll was called for that purpose

Whereupon Mr. Bryant introduced a bill, House Bill No. 135, a bill for 'An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to paupers,'" approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization when appointed.

Mr. Bryant introduced a bill, House Bill No. 136, a bill for "An act to provide that banks shall give security for deposits."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Banks and Banking when appointed.

Mr. Edelstein introduced a bill, House Bill No. 137, a bill for "An act to regulate stockyard charges and commissions on sales therein and to enforce same."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Live Stock and Dairying when appointed.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill, House Bill No. 138, a bill for "An act to divide the State of Illinois exclusive of the county of Cook into judicial circuits."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judicial Apportionment when appointed.

Mr. Hall, of Cook, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 139, a bill for "An act to amend section six of an act to provide for and regulate the administration of trusts by trust companies, approved June 15, 1887, and as amended by an act approved June 1, 1889, and entitled 'An act to amend sections 1, 2, 6 and 16, of an act entitled an act to provide for and regulate the administration of trusts by trust companies,' " approved June 15, 1887, in force July 1, 1887.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Kolstedt introduced a bill, House Bill No. 140, a bill for "An act to prohibit the coloring yellow of any substance designed to be used as a substitute for butter and cheese, and to regulate the lawful manufacture and sale of substitutes for butter and cheese, and prevent the sale of impure milk."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Live Stock and Dairying when appointed.

Mr. Nohe introduced a bill, House Bill No. 141, a bill for "An act licensing railroad corporations chartered in other states and doing business in the State of Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Railroads when appointed.

Mr. Novak introduced a bill, House Bill No. 142, a bill for "An act authorizing cities to employ justices of the peace as police magistrates."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Revell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 143, a bill for "An act to make it unlawful for any person to wear a uniform, badge or emblem of the United States Army, National Guard of Illinois and of the municipal police."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Military Affairs when appointed.

Mr. Rowe introduced a bill, House Bill No. 144, a bill for "An act to add new section 4 to article XIV of an act to revise the law in relation to justices of the peace and constables," approved June 26, 1895, in force July 1, 1895.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Schwab introduced a bill, House Bill No. 145, a bill for "An act to provide for the incorporation and management and regulation of pawners' societies and limiting the rate of compensation to be paid for advances, storage and insurance on pawns and pledges in certain cases."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations when appointed.

Mr. Sharrock introduced a bill, House Bill No. 146, a bill for "An act to provide for making supplies used by the State, counties, township, school districts and other supplies paid for out of funds derived from taxation at the penitentiaries, reform schools and other State institutions."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Penal and Reformatory Institutions when appointed.

Mr. Trowbridge introduced a bill, House Bill No. 147, a bill for "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of manual training departments for high schools."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education when appointed.

Mr. Walleck introduced a bill, House Bill No. 148, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, qualifications and duties of notaries public, and certifying their official acts,' " approved April 5, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Mitchell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 149, a bill for "An act for taxation of express companies and providing for the government and control and empowering the Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners to regulate and fix maximum rates and charges made by said express companies.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Railroads when appointed.

Mr. Compton upon request was granted leave of absence.

At the hour of 10:25 o'clock a. m. Mr. Miller moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1897—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The special order heretofore entered, for the consideration of House Bill No. 7, a bill for "An act to amend section four of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain the Eastern Illinois State Normal School,' " approved May 22, 1895,

Was taken up, and having been printed and heretofore read at large a third time,

The question being "Shall the bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas; 113; nays, 8.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Butler,	Huffman,	Mitchell,	Selby,
Andrus,	Carmody,	Hussman,	Morris,	Shanahan,
Allen, C. A.,	Cavanaugh,	Jarvis,	Murdock,	Sharrock,
Allen, R. H.,	Compton,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, H. V.,	Shepard,
Alschuler,	Conlee,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, A. G.,	Staudacher,
Atchison,	Craig,	Joy,	Murray, Geo.,	Stewart,
Bailey,	Dinneen,	Kincheloe,	Nohe,	Stoskopf,
Barnett,	Edelstein,	King,	Noling,	Sullivan,
Barricklow,	Eldredge,	Kohlstedt,	Nothnagle,	Suttle,
Bartling,	Ely,	LaMonte,	Novak,	Torrence,
Beer,	English,	Lathrop,	Organ,	Trousdale,
Berryman,	Farrell,	Laub,	Payne,	Trowbridge,
Blood,	Fuller,	Lovett,	Powell, Almet,	Walleck,
Booth,	Funk,	Lyon,	Price,	Ward,
Bovey,	Gaines,	McGee,	Quanstrom,	Wathier,
Boyd,	Garver,	McGoorty,	Revell,	Webb,
Branen,	Glade,	McGuire,	Rhodes,	Weidmaier,
Bristol,	Guffin,	McEnery,	Rowe,	Williams,
Brown,	Hall, Ross C.,	McLauchlin,	Salmans,	Wilson,
Bryan,	Harnsberger,	Marquiss,	Saylor,	Wylie,
Bryant,	Hart,	Meaney,	Schwab,	Mr. Speaker,
Buckner,	Horn,	Metcalf,	Schubert,	Yeas—113.
Busse, Robt. C.,	Houghton,	Miller,	Serogin,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Merriam,	Needles,	Perry,	Thomas,	Nays—8.
Morey,	Perrottet,	Powell, Jas.,	White,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The House proceeding upon the order of petitions,

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Guffin presented a petition relating to suffrage.

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Stoskopf presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Selby moved that the use of the Hall of Representatives be given to the Woman's Suffrage Club for Monday evening, February 8, 1897.

The motion prevailed.

The House again proceeding upon the order of petitions,

Mr. Murray, of Clinton, presented a petition relating to "An act to promote the science of the tonsorial art,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Johnson, of Fulton, presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Lovett presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports from standing committees,

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 39, being a bill for "An act making appropriation for the State Board of Arbitration, respectfully beg leave to report the same back and recommend that the bill do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to whom was referred House Bill No. 41, being a bill for "An act to amend section three of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' " approved March 26, 1874, and in force July 1, 1874, reported the same back, together with amendments, and recommended that the amendments be adopted and the bill as amended do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill ordered to its first reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller the bill was taken up and read at large a first time.

The question now being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a second reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The House proceeding upon the order of introduction of bills, the roll was called for that purpose,

Whereupon Mr. Charles A. Allen introduced a bill, House Bill No. 150, a bill for "An act legalizing the Illinois State Poultry Association, to define certain duties of said association, to make appropriation therefor."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Boyd introduced a bill, House Bill No. 151, a bill for "An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to garnishment,'" approved March 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by the act of May 31, 1879, in force July 1, 1879.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Branen introduced a bill, House Bill No. 152, a bill for "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of beer, ale and porter.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Licenses when appointed.

Mr. Brignadello introduced a bill, House Bill No. 153, a bill for "An act to levy a tax on companies doing a life insurance business in this State."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance when appointed.

Mr. Eldridge introduced a bill, House Bill No. 154, a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of article 7 of an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,'" approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections when appointed.

Mr. Gaines introduced a bill, House Bill No. 155, a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to require the United States flag to be placed upon all public buildings in Illinois or upon a flag pole erected within the school grounds surrounding such buildings,'" became a law June 26, 1895, in force July 1, 1895.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education when appointed.

Mr. Joy introduced a bill, House Bill No. 156, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Central Asylum for the Insane.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Mitchell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 157, a bill for "An act to amend section three of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,'" approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by an act approved May 13, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended by an act approved June 19, 1893, in force July 1, 1893.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue.

Mr. Morris introduced a bill, House Bill No. 158, a bill for "An act to provide for reporting the decisions of the Appellate Courts of this State, to fix the price of such reports and compensation of the reporter."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Murray, of Clinton, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 159, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section seventy (70) of chapter three (3) of an act in regard to the administration of estates,'" approved June 5, 1889, in force July 1, 1889.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Organ introduced a bill, House Bill No. 160, a bill for "An act to amend section 26 of 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,'" approved and in force March 31, 1874, R. S. 1874.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization when appointed.

Mr. Salmans introduced a bill, House Bill No. 161, a bill for "An act to protect from fraud persons dealing with corporations, firms or individuals, or their agents, engaged in the treatment of disease as specialists, or otherwise, or in selling or vending any nostrum, patent right, life or fire insurance."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Salmans introduced a bill, House Bill No. 162, a bill for "An act in relation to the liability of master or employer for injuries of a servant resulting from carelessness, awkwardness or want of skill of a fellow servant.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs.

Mr. Selby introduced a bill, House Bill No. 163, a bill for "An act to amend section six of an act entitled 'An act to amend section one (1), two (2), six (6) and sixteen (16) of an act entitled 'an act to provide for and regulate the administration of trusts, by trust companies,'" approved June 1, 1887.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. Stoskopf introduced a bill, House Bill No. 164, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to attachments in courts of record,'" approved December 23, 1871, in force July 1, 1872, and the acts amendatory thereof by adding one section to same act to stand as section 41½.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Williams introduced a bill, House Bill No. 165, a bill for "An act to establish the Illinois State Colony for epileptics and for making an appropriation therefor."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Public Charities.

Mr. Hall, of Cook, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 166, a bill for "An act to amend section seven (7) of 'an act to create sanitary districts and to remove obstructions in the Desplaines and Illinois rivers,'" approved May 29, 1889, in force July 1, 1889, and amended by an act in force July 1, 1895.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Drainage and Waterways when appointed.

Mr. McGoorty introduced a bill, House Bill No. 167, a bill for "An act to amend section twelve of 'an act to create sanitary districts and to remove obstructions in the Desplaines and Illinois rivers,'" approved May 29, 1889, in force July 1, 1889, and amended by an act in force July 1, 1895.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Drainage and Waterways when appointed.

Mr. McGoorty introduced a bill, House Bill No. 168, a bill for "An act to amend section 17 of 'An act to create sanitary districts and to remove obstructions in Desplaines and Illinois rivers,'" approved May 29, 1889, and in force July 1, 1889, and amended by an act in force July 1, 1895.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Drainage and Waterways when appointed.

Mr. McGoorty introduced a bill, House Bill No. 169, a bill for "An act to amend section 25 of 'an act to create sanitary districts and to remove obstructions in the Desplaines and Illinois rivers,'" approved May 29, 1889, in force July 1, 1889, and amended by an act in force July 1, 1895.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Drainage and Waterways when appointed.

Mr. Kincheloe offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Honorable R. H. Downing, a member of Twenty-ninth General Assembly of Illinois, departed this life on the morning of January 26, 1897, at his home, in Adams county, Illinois, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Honorable R. H. Downing, Illinois has lost one of her distinguished sons, his district and county a genial, useful, upright and respected citizen, and his family a kind and indulgent husband and father.

Resolved, That the sympathy of the members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois is sincerely tendered to his family in their deep affliction, and that a copy of this preamble and resolution be engrossed by the clerk and delivered to the family of the deceased.

And the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Rowe offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved. That the Speaker be authorized to transmit in behalf of this House a message to the Governor and General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, sympathizing with them in the loss by fire of their state capitol.

And the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Schwab offered the following resolution which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein: That there shall be submitted to the voters of this State at the next election of members of the General Assembly, a proposition to amend the Constitution of this State, to-wit:

Resolved, That section two (2) of article fourteen (14) of said Constitution be amended to read as follows: Section 2, amendments to this Constitution may be proposed in either house of the General Assembly, and if the same shall be voted for by two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses such proposed amendments together with yeas and nays of each house thereon shall be entered in full on their respective journals and said amendments shall be submitted to the electors of this State for adoption or rejection at the next election of members of the General Assembly in such manner as may be prescribed by law.

The proposed amendments shall be published in full at least three (3) months preceding the election, and if a majority of the electors voting at said election shall vote for the proposed amendments they shall become a part of this Constitution.

But, the General Assembly shall have no power to propose amendments to more than three articles of this Constitution at the same session, nor to the same articles oftener than once in two years.

Mr. Stoskopf offered the following resolution and moved that it be made a special order for Wednesday morning, February 10, immediately after the reading of the journal:

WHEREAS, There is now pending before Congress an act to reclassify and prescribe the salaries of the railway postal clerks, and

WHEREAS, The United States Railway mail service is of inestimable value to all classes of our citizens and especially to the business classes, and

WHEREAS, The requirements of this branch of the postoffice department are so exacting calling for ability and sacrifices demanded in no other branch of the government service, and

WHEREAS, The continued improvement in this service demands additional requirements of the employes, and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Mr. Linton, in behalf of the National Railway Postal Clerks Association, has introduced into Congress a bill to reclassify railway postal clerks and prescribe their salaries, said bill having been indorsed by the Honorable Postmaster General, therefore be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois that such act known as House Bill No. 1, be and the same is hereby indorsed and our Representatives in the United States Senate and House of Representatives are hereby requested to vote for and endeavor by all just means in their power to secure the passage of said House Bill No. 1.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be transmitted to each Senator and member of Congress in this State and to the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The motion prevailed and the foregoing resolution was made a special order for February 10, 1897, at 10:30.

Mr. Barnett offered the following resolution and on motion of Mr. Allen it was referred to the Committee on Revenue when appointed.

Joint resolution offered by James R. Barnett, of Warren county:

WHEREAS, We, the people of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly, having in mind the interests of the country at large and the interests of the masses, who are the weaker in securing their rights as against the interests of the more opulent and being mindful of the fact that great and greedy corporations are securing the major portion of the business of the land, are enjoying the protection of the land and are not contributing to the sustenance of the nation and the State by the payment of their just proportion of the taxes or contributing to the national revenues, and

WHEREAS, Great wealth is sequestered and aggregated in these growing and absorbing corporations, and drawing the wealth of the country to a comparatively few places or centers, thus leaving less to the distributive share of those outside of these combines, and

WHEREAS, It is almost impossible to reach by direct assessment the wealth thus aggregated and the burden of taxation is therefore greatly increased on those who possess small accounts but readily assessed property, and recognizing the fact thereof that the present law is unjust and unequal, and in order that taxation may be levied on all alike with exact and equal justice, be it

Resolved, That we urge our Representatives in Congress in both branches of the National Legislature to use all honorable means to secure the passage of an income tax that may in all ways conform with the Constitution of the United States and render adequate revenue to supply the expenses of the Government economically administered.

Resolved. Also that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Speaker of the lower House of Congress, one to be sent to the President of the National Senate and one to the President of the United States, and be it further

Resolved, That we urge all members of the National Legislature to assist in this much needed reform in our Revenue Laws.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 25.

“An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government, incurred or to be incurred, and now unprovided for until the 1st day of July, A. D. 1897.”

SENATE BILL NO. 36.

A bill for “An act for the participation of the State of Illinois in the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition.”

Passed the Senate February 3, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate Bills Nos. 25 and 36 were ordered printed and to a first reading.

At the hour of 11:00 o'clock a. m. Mr. Schwab moved that the House do now adjourn.

The Motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1897—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Stoskopf the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered approved.

Mr. Lyon moved that when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The motion prevailed,

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to whom was referred House Bill No. 8, being a bill for "An act to provide for an additional term of the Circuit Court in the county of Boone," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to whom was referred House Bill No. 20, being a bill for "An act to amend section eight (8) of chapter ninety-five (95) of the Revised Statutes of the State of Illinois, entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,'" approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, reported the same back, together with amendments, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Amendment 1.

Amend House Bill No. 20 by inserting after the word "which," in line 8, the words "release or satisfaction shall be attested upon the margin of said record by the recorder of said county, and when so attested."

Amendment 2.

Amend House Bill No. 20 by inserting after the word "enter," in line 7, the words "a release or."

The House proceeding upon the order of introduction of Bills, the roll was called for that purpose, whereupon

Mr. Compton introduced a bill, House Bill No. 170, a bill for "An act to prohibit the notes, bonds, contracts or other obligations in writing payable in money in any other than lawful money of the United States."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Compton introduced a bill, House Bill No. 171, a bill for "An act to amend sections four (4) and six (6) of an act to revise the law in relation to the rate of interest and repeal certain acts therein named," approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended by an act approved July 17, 1891, in force July 1, 1891.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. Horn introduced a bill, House Bill No. 172, a bill for "An act to amend an act approved March 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, in regard to garnishments as contained in the Revised Statutes of 1895."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Apportionment.

Mr. Johnson, of Fulton, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 173, a bill for "An act to divide the State of Illinois, exclusive of Cook county, into judicial circuits and to repeal certain acts."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Apportionment.

Mr. Joy introduced a bill, House Bill No. 174, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. King introduced a bill, House Bill No. 175, a bill for "An act to license shanty boats and other water craft, fixing the fees therefor and providing penalties."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on License.

Mr. McGee introduced a bill, House Bill No. 176, a bill for "An act to amend section 2, to repeal section 3, and to amend section 4 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,'" approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Mitchell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 177, a bill for "An act declaring express companies or corporations common carriers and providing for their government and control, and empowering the Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners to regulate and fix the charges made by said companies or corporations."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 178, a bill for "An act in relation to the consolidation of school districts and for the election of a board of education for such consolidated districts."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Nohe introduced a bill, House Bill No. 179, a bill for "An act to regulate the use in cities of one hundred thousand inhabitants and over of dangerous currents of electric lighting or electrical transmission of power, and to compel all persons, companies or corporations using electrical currents of 300 volts or over to place under ground all wires and cables conducting such currents, and to provide penalties for the violations of its provisions.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Nohe introduced a bill, House Bill No. 180, a bill for "An act concerning corporations with banking powers."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. O'Donnel introduced a bill, House Bill No. 181, a bill for "An act to regulate the taxation of mortgages, trust deeds and instruments in the nature of trust deeds and mortgages."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Revell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 182, a bill for "An act to regulate the price of illuminating and fuel gas."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Salmans introduced a bill, House Bill No. 183, a bill for "An act to amend section five (5) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination of mine managers and to regulate their employment,' approved June 18, 1891, in force July 1, 1891.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. Salmans introduced a bill, House Bill No. 184, a bill for "An act to amend sections four (4), six (6), seven (7) and eight (8) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the rate of interest and repeal certain sections therein named,' approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended by law of 1891, approved June 17, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, and to repeal acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. Suttle introduced a bill, House Bill No. 185, a bill for "An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the traffic of deadly weapons and to prevent the sale of them to minors,' approved April 16, 1891.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Miscellany.

Mr. Torrence introduced a bill, House Bill No. 186, a bill for "An act to amend section 3 of article 7 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force May 21, 1889, as amended by an act approved June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

The House proceeding upon the order of House bills on first reading,

House Bill No. 39, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the State Board of Arbitration,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Salmans, House Bill No. 74 was withdrawn from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The House proceeding upon the order of Senate bills on first reading,

Senate Bill No. 25, a bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government incurred or to be incurred and now unprovided for until the first day of July, A. D. 1897,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 36, a bill for "An act for the participation of the State of Illinois in the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition."

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 41, a bill for "An act to amend section three of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, and in force July 1, 1874,

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice then offered the following amendment:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 41 by striking out beginning after the word "lawyer," in line six, the words "experienced in the practice of his profession."

The question being on the adoption of the amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Amendment No. 2.

Amend House Bill No. 41 by striking out after the word "election," in line 8, the words "and who shall not have engaged in the active practice of the law as a business for at least two years next preceding his election to such office."

The question being on the adoption of the amendment,
It was decided in the affirmative.

Amendment No. 3.

Amend House Bill No. 41 by striking out all of line ten (10) after the word "office" and all of lines eleven, twelve and thirteen.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment,
It was decided in the affirmative.

Amendment No. 4.

Amend House Bill No. 41 by striking out the comma after the word "election," in line eight, and insert in lieu thereof a period.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment,
It was decided in the affirmative.

Amendment No. 5.

Amend House Bill No. 41 by striking out the word "under," in line seven, and insert in lieu thereof the word "holding."

The question being on the adoption of the amendment,
It was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 41 was then taken up, together with the foregoing amendments,

And the question being, "Shall the bill and amendments be engrossed and printed for a third reading?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

At the hour of 10:50 o'clock a. m., Mr. Rowe moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock a. m., Friday morning, February 5, 1897.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1897—9 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Schubert, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

Mr. Revell moved that when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 5 o'clock p. m., Monday, February 8, 1897.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker then laid before the House the following list of members as the standing committees of this House:

STATE MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

Bryan, chairman.	Daugherty,	Perry,
Tisdell,	Lathrop,	Huffman,
Hamners,	Trowbridge,	Bristol,
Miller,	Rowe,	Suttle,
Thiemann,	McGuire,	Hussman,
Powell, Almet	Bryant,	Alschuler.
Powell, James	Large,	

CORPORATIONS.

Murdock, chairman.	Busse, F. A.	Brannen,
Selby,	Ward,	Johnson, C. C.
Revell,	Kilcourse.	Barnes,
Fuller,	Brown,	Walleck,
Schubert,	Buckner,	McGuire,
Andrus,	Shanahan,	O'Shea,
Nohe,	Meaney,	Carmody,
Glade,	Farrell,	Kain.
Ely.	Novak,	

RAILROADS.

Busse, F. A., chairman.	Noling,	Farrell,
Bryan,	Revell,	Barricklow,
Powell, Almet	Nohe,	Stewart,
Kilcourse,	Thomas,	Blood,
Sherman,	Murray, George	Hall, Frank L.
Weidmaier,	Houghton,	Sterchie,
Booth,	Morris,	Novak,
Cavanaugh,	Stoskopf,	Mitchell.

WAREHOUSES.

Revell, chairman.	Wathier,	English,
Theimann,	Rowe,	Kain,
Daugherty,	Quanstrom,	Horn.
Eldridge,	Buckner,	Atchison,
Busse, F. A.	Brigandello,	Sullivan.
LaMonte,	Bartling,	

CANAL, RIVER IMPROVEMENT AND COMMERCE.

Wylie, chairman.
Payne,
Merrill,
Kohlstedt,
Merriam,
Murray, George
Dineen,

White,
Wood,
Andrus,
King,
Dickson,
Flannigan,
McLaughlan,

Jarvis
Suttle,
McGoorty,
McGinnis,
Hall, Ross C.
McDonough,
Kain.

FINANCE.

Thomas, chairman.
Houghton,
Shanahan,
Lyon,
Miller,

Andrus,
Thiemann,
Noling,
Powell, James
Shepherd,

Bryant,
O'Shea,
Alschuler,
Edelstein,
Murray, H. V.

MINES AND MINING.

Trowbridge, chairman.
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DeWoody,
Sharrock,
Thomas,

Johnson, J. W.
Morey,
Wood,
Wylie,
McLaughlan,
Large,
Webb,

Kain,
Bristol,
Salmans,
Jarvis,
Staudecker.

FEES AND SALARIES.

Glade, chairman.
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Boyd,
Fuller,
Perrottet,

Nohe,
Ward,
Meaney,
Stewart,
O'Shea,

Lovett,
Allen, R. H.
Trousdale.

PENAL AND REFORMATORY INSTITUTIONS.

Guffin, chairman.
Needles,
Anderson,
Noling,
Steen,
Brown,
Scroggin,
Lyon,

Avery,
Houghton,
Lathrop,
Murray, George
Powell, James
Laub,
Large,
Montgomery.

Rhodes,
Huffman,
Atchison,
Murray, H. V.
Hussman,
McEniry,
Bristol.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

Schubert, chairman.
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Revell,
Cavanaugh,
Perrottet,
Nohe,
Noling,
Kilcourse,

Houghton,
Busse, R. C.
Quanstrom,
Saylor,
Wathier,
Weidmaier,
Farrell,
Johnson, C. C.

Barricklow,
Schwab,
Morris,
Brignadello,
Bartling,
Craig,
McGinnis.

EDUCATION.

Murray, A. G., chairman.
Bryan,
Merriam,
Schubert,
Hammers,
Tisdell,
Scroggin,

Nohe,
Parrish,
Wathier,
Trowbridge,
Joy,
Dickson,
Barricklow,

Johnson, C. C.
O'Donnell,
Gaines,
Alschuler,
Trousdale,
Hall, Ross C.
Suttle.

STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Brown, chairman.
Daugherty,
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Wylie,
Anderson,
Kohlstedt,

Nothnagle,
Marquiss,
Joy,
King,
Large,
Lovett,

Hall, Frank L.
Edelstein,
Allen, R. H.
English,
Beer.

PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Merrill, chairman.
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Dineen,
Lathrop,
Kilcourse,

Dickson,
Williams,
Joy,
King,
Morey,
Horn,

McGuire,
Hussman,
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Perry,
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Houghton,
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Torrence,
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Atchison,
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Conlee,
McEniry,
Montgomery.

REVENUE.

Selby, chairman.
Cochran,
Shanahan,
Guffin,
Merriam,
Needles,
Schubert,
Bovey,
Glade.

Daugherty,
Hunter,
Scroggins,
Nichols,
Berryman,
Saylor,
Novak,
Craig,
Brignadello.

Stoskopf,
Walleck,
Edelstein,
Blood,
Mitchell,
Suttle,
Stewart.

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Boyd, chairman.
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Lyon,
Merriam,
Needles,
Glade,
Murdock.

Bussell,
Powell, Almet
Wilson,
Metcalf,
Laub,
Lathrop,
Schwab,

Barnes.
Suttle,
Shepherd.
Horn,
Montgomery,
Trousdale,
Edelstein.

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Sharrock,
Kohlstedt,
Kincheloe,
Powell, James
Berryman,

DeWoody,
Laub,
White,
Williams,
Huffman,
Bryant,
Lovett,

Jarvis,
Mitchell,
Atchison.
Salmans,
Hussman.

AGRICULTURE.

Fuller, chairman.
Thieman,
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Bovey,
Murray, George
Perrottet,
Anderson,
Scroggin,
White.

Williams,
Marquiss,
Berryman,
Bussell,
DeWoody,
Dickson,
Branen,
Huffman,
Hart,

Hussman,
McGuire,
Bristol,
Atchison,
Rhodes,
Allen, R. H.
Price.

LIVE STOCK AND DAIRYING.

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Schubert,
Miller,
Busse, F. A.
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Andrus,

Shanahan,
Noling,
Cavanaugh,
Kohlstedt,
Brown,
Hunter,
Johnson, C. C.
Branen,

Morris,
Farrell,
Bartling,
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McGinnis,
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Ward,
Bovey,

Olsen,
Torrence,
Eldridge,
DeWoody,
McLaughlan,
Rhodes,

Allen, R. H.
Huffman,
Large,
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Meaney,
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Quanstrom,
Saylor,
Kohlstedt,

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Carmody,
Blood,
Kain.

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Needles,
Murdock,
Murray, A. G.
Rowe,

Nichols,
Trowbridge,
Avery,
Laub,
LaMonte,
Garver,
Barricklow,

Shepherd,
Murray, H. V.
O'Donnell,
Montgomery,
Bryant,
Atchison,
Stewart.

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Boyd,

Bailey,
Torrence,
Eldridge,
Flannigan,
Alschuler,

Organ,
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Horn,
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Sterchie,
McDonough,
Carmody,
Bristol.

STATE AND MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

Johnson, J. W., chairman.
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Kilcourse,
Cavanaugh,

Bussell,
LaMonte,
Marquiss,
Joy,
Brignadello,

Lovett,
Conlee,
Butler,
Hall, Frank L.
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Hunter,
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Bovey,
Kilcourse,

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Parrish,
Weidmaier,
Glade,
Laub,
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Barnes,

Novak,
Stoskopf,
Bartling,
Craig,
Schwab,
McDonough,
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Houghton,
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O'Donnell,
English,
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Wathier,
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Schwab,

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Brignadello,
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White,
Farrell,
McLaughlan,

Sullivan,
McGuire,
Horn,
Price,
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Ward,
Marquiss,
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Marquiss,
Hussman,

Hall, Ross C.
Organ,
Gaines,
McDonough,
Allen, R. H.

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Rowe, chairman.
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Hunter,
Morey,
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Bussell,
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Thomas,
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Carmody,
Bryant,
Hart.

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Ely,
Bovey,
Perrottet,
Guffin,
Murray, George
Johnson, J. W.
Wilson,
Berryman,

Avery,
Thomas,
DeWoody,
Garver,
Marquiss,
Morey,
Price,
McLaughlan,
Stewart,

Beer,
Salmans,
Bristol,
Hart,
Allen, R. C.
Conlee,
Jarvis.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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Bovey,
Glade,

Kilcourse,
Fuller,
Meaney,
Metcalf,
Webb,

Hall, Frank L.
Murray, H. V.
Edelstein,
Gaines,
Kain.

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Merriam,	Trowbridge,	Stewart,
Buckner,	White,	Kain,
Allen, C. A.	Nothnagle,	Barnes,
Nohe,	Merrill,	Craig,
Houghton,	McGoorty,	McGinnis.
Murray, George	Hall, Ross C.	
Ely,	Atchison,	

MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECTS.

Parrish, chairman.	Wilson,	Huffman,
Sharrock,	White,	Salmans,
Revell,	King,	Schwab,
Hammers,	Wood,	O'Donnell,
Wylie,	Atchison.	Trousdale.

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Bovey,	Garver,	Atchison,
Bryan,	Morey,	Perry.
Olsen,	Williams,	
Avery,	Harnsberger,	

FISH AND GAME LAW.

Nichols, chairman.	Hunter,	Large,
Lyon,	Olsen,	Price,
Allen, C. A.	Brown,	Allen, R. H.
LaMonte,	Quanstrom,	Hart,
Wylie,	Wood,	Montgomery,
Merrill,	DeWoody,	Jarvis,
Perrottet,	Bartling,	Barnett.

LICENSE.

Kilcourse, chairman.	Allen, C. A.	Schwab,
Glade,	Needles,	Barnes,
Metcalf,	Wathier,	Galligar,
Nothnagle,	Trowbridge,	Morris,
Joy,	Powell, James	Craig,
Tisdell,	Marquiss,	Novak,
Schubert,	Brannen,	McDonough.

TO VISIT PENAL AND REFORMATORY INSTITUTIONS.

Booth, chairman.	Wood,	Harnsberger,
Parrish,	Garver,	McGee,
Lyon,	King,	Blood.

TO VISIT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Ward, chairman.	Torrence,	Alschuler,
Allen, C. A.	Morey,	Montgomery,
Powell, James	Seroggin,	Salmans.

TO VISIT STATE CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Berryman, chairman.	Powell, Almet,	McGuire,
Merriam,	Metcalf,	Compton,
Funk,	Dineen,	O'Shea.

SOLDIERS' HOME AND SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOME.

Merriam, Chairman.	King,	Price,
Funk,	Joy,	O'Donnell,
Payne,	Wood,	Beer,
Nichols,	Garver,	
Anderson,	McGuire,	

FARM DRAINAGE.

Payne, chairman.	Thomas,	Conlee,
Ely,	Dickson,	Harnsberger,
Andrus,	White,	Barnett,
Johnson, J. W.	Scroggin,	Staudacher,
Rowe,	Trousdale,	Galligar,
Wylie,	Hart,	

PARKS AND BOULEVARDS.

Sayler, chairman.	Cavanaugh,	Galligar,
Schubert,	Wiedmaier,	Walleck,
Bryan,	Kilcourse,	McDonald,
Daugherty,	Quanstrom,	Butler,
Tisdell,	Meaney,	Mitchell,
Rowe,	Wathier,	McGinnis,
Olsen,	Laub,	Carmody,
Busse, R. C.	Sterchie,	
Revell,	Sullivan,	

STATE AND COUNTY FAIRS.

Wilson, chairman.	Murray, A. G.	Large,
Hammers,	Williams,	McGuire,
Sherman,	Wood,	Barnett,
Thieman,	Garver,	Rhodes,
Murdock,	Harnsberger,	Price,

HORTICULTURE.

Garver, chairman.	Dickson,	Hart,
Morey,	Metcalf,	Horn,
Joy,	Meaney,	Allen, R. H.
Fuller,	Johnson, J. W.	Huffman,
Noling,	Flannigan,	Hall, Frank C.
Kohlstedt,	King,	Rhodes,
Dineen,	Jarvis,	Hessman,

JUDICIAL APPORTIONMENT.

Cochran, chairman.	Lathrop,	Atchison,
Bailye,	LaMonte,	Alschuler,
Boyd,	Torrence,	Craig,
Merrill,	Williams,	Conlee,
Murdock,	Busell,	Gaines,
Busse, R. C.	Flannigan,	Organ,
Berryman,	Stoskopf,	Barnes,

The House proceeding upon the order of reports from standing committees.

Mr. Needles from the Committee on Appropriations submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives: The Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 25, being a bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State Government, incurred or to be incurred, and now unprovided for until the first day of July, A. D. 1897," respectfully begs leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Miller from the Committee on Judiciary Department and Practice to whom was referred House Bill No. 58, being a bill for "An act to amend section three of an act entitled, 'An act to prevent and punish abandonment of wife and children by husband,'" approved June 17, 1893, in force July 1, 1893,

Reported the same back together with amendments and recommended that the amendments be adopted and that the bill as amended be passed.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of petitions:

Mr. Novak presented a petition relating to metal polishers and brass workers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs.

At the hour of 9:25 o'clock a. m., Mr. Sailor moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned to meet at 5 o'clock p. m., Monday, February 8, 1897.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1897—5 o'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of Friday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Rowe, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

The House proceeding upon the order of Introduction of Bills, the roll was called for that purpose. whereupon,

Mr. Barnes introduced a bill, House Bill No. 187, a bill for "An act to legalize the judicial proceedings of the March term, A. D. 1896 and 1897, of the Clay county Circuit Court."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Blood introduced a bill, House Bill No. 188, a bill for "An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled 'An act concerning voluntary assignments and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts,' approved May 22, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Blood introduced a bill, House Bill No. 189, a bill for "An act to amend sections 20 and 41 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to attachments in Courts of Record,' approved December 23, in force July 1, 1872."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

At the hour of 5:05 o'clock p. m. Mr. Selby moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1897—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The time having arrived for the consideration of House Bill No. 73 as a special order, a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to libel,'" approved June 24, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,

Having been heretofore read at large a second time, pending which Mr. Revell moved to postpone the consideration of said bill for two weeks from this day,

Which motion was lost.

The question now being, "Shall the bill be ordered engrossed and to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The House proceeding upon the order of Petitions:

Mr. Ely presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Noling presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Houghton presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Murdock presented a petition relating to railroads,

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Montgomery presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Joy presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Metcalf presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

The House proceeding upon the order of Introduction of Bills, the roll was called for that purpose, whereupon,

Mr. Atchinson introduced a bill, House Bill No. 190, a bill for "An act to require the Illinois Central Railroad Company to comply with an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Illinois Central Railroad

Company,' approved February 10, 1851, in relation to sale of lands held in trust by said company, as provided in section seventeen of said act and others, that said land may become taxable and bear its proper proportion of taxation."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue.

Mr. Boyd introduced a bill, House Bill No. 191, a bill for "An act to insure the better education of practitioners of horseshoeing and to regulate the practice of horseshoers in the State of Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs.

Mr. Brown introduced a bill, House Bill No. 192, a bill for "An act to provide against the adulteration of food and drugs and the manufacture and sale of either food or drugs from imperfectly developed or damaged materials as standard articles."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Bryant introduced a bill, House Bill No. 193, a bill for "An act to amend 'An act in relation to domestic animals running at large within the State of Illinois,' " approved June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on County and Township organization.

Mr. Conlee introduced a bill, House Bill No. 194, a bill for "An act entitled 'An act to compel fire insurance companies to pay the insured in case of loss the full amount for which such company has issued its policy, and to make agents procuring insurance for companies the agent thereof as to matters expressed in policy.' "

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. DeWoody introduced a bill, House Bill No. 195, a bill for "An act to provide for the election of boards of education in school districts organized under special acts of the Legislature of this State where such school districts are maintained under the general school laws of this State, and where there is no provision in such special acts for the election of boards of education.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Flannigan introduced a bill, House Bill No. 196, a bill for "An act to prohibit the killing of quail in this State for a period of five years."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. LaMonte introduced a bill, House Bill No. 197, a bill for "An act entitled 'An act to incorporate companies to do business of life insurance to grant or dispose of annuities to do endowment and tontine business and every insurance pertaining to the insurance of

lives upon the fixed premium plan therein defined, and to authorize assessment life insurance associations to do business under this act by conforming to the terms thereof, and to control such companies of this State and of other states doing business in this State, and providing and fixing the punishment for violation of the provisions thereof.”

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. LaMonte introduced a bill, House Bill No. 198, a bill for “An act to incorporate companies to do business of life insurance or accident insurance on the assessment plan and to control such companies of this State and of other states, or foreign governments, doing business in this State, providing and fixing the punishment for violation of the provisions thereof, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.”

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. LaMonte introduced a bill, House Bill No. 199, a bill for “An act to incorporate insurance companies described herein, and to regulate and control such companies and similar companies organized under the laws of other states and foreign governments doing business in this State, and to exercise police jurisdiction and supervision over all incorporations, companies, associations, partnerships, or individuals, or any individual acting alone, or individuals associated together in any manner, or as so-called Lloyds, or otherwise, either incorporated or unincorporated, and engaged in the business of issuing policies or certificates of insurance of as more fully hereafter defined herein.”

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. McGee introduced a bill, House Bill No. 200, a bill for “An act to amend section 146, article 5, of an act entitled ‘An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,’ ” approved and in force May 21, 1889.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. McGinnis introduced a bill, House Bill No. 201, a bill for “An act to fix the maximum rates to be charged for the use of sleeping cars.”

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Merriam introduced a bill, House Bill No. 202, a bill for “An act entitled ‘An act to provide for the descent or sale of property belonging to Baptist churches when the church has become extinct or has ceased to maintain public worship.’ ”

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 203, a bill for "An act to amend sections four (4) and six (6) of an act entitled 'An act to amend sections one, two, three, four, six and eight of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the rate of interest and to repeal certain acts therein named,''" approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, approved June 17, 1891, in force July 1, 1891.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Needles introduced a bill, House Bill No. 204, a bill for "An act to amend section 47 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes of Illinois entitled 'fees.'"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries.

Mr. Salmans introduced a bill, House Bill No. 205, a bill for "An act to amend section fourteen (14) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to replevin,'" approved February 9, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Salmans introduced a bill, House Bill No. 206, a bill for "An act to amend section eighty-two (82) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,'" approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by an act approved June 22, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended by an act approved June 17, 1887, in force July 1, 1887.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Salmans introduced a bill, House Bill No. 207, a bill for "An act to amend sections nine (9), thirteen (13), fourteen (14) and sixteen (16) of an act in regard to forcible entry and detainer," approved and in force February 16, 1874.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Staudacher introduced a bill, House Bill No. 208, a bill for "An act to provide for the election of justices of the peace and police magistrates and declaring such offices vacant where such justices and police magistrates hold their offices otherwise than by a declaration or certificate of election duly authorized by the election law in force in any county in the State of Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stewart introduced a bill, House Bill No. 209, a bill for "An act to prohibit the rendition of judgments without notice and in vacation."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stewart introduced a bill, House Bill No. 210, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'Roads and Bridges.'"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Trowbridge introduced a bill, House Bill No. 211, a bill for "An act to revise the law relative to Building Loan and Savings and Homestead Associations."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Building Loan and Homestead Associations.

Mr. Weidmaier introduced a bill, House Bill No. 212, a bill for "An act to establish a reasonable maximum rate of charges for the transportation of passengers and baggage on railroads in this State."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Miller introduced a bill, House Bill No. 213, a bill for "An act concerning land titles."

The bill was taken up, read by title ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 214, a bill for "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game and for the protection of deer, wild fowl, song, plumage, insectivorous and other birds."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

The House proceeding upon the order of Reports of Standing Committees.

Mr. Cavanaugh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith, a bill for "An act to amend section three of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,'" approved March 26, 1874, and in force July 1, 1874,

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of House bills on first reading.

House Bill No. 20, a bill for "An act to amend section eight (8) of chapter ninety-five (95) of the Revised Statutes of the State of Illinois, entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property.'"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 8, a bill for "An act to provide for an additional term of the Circuit Court in the county of Boone,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 58, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent and punish abandonment of wife and children by husband,'" approved June 17, 1893, in force July 1, 1893,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of House bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 41, a bill for "An act to amend section three of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,'" approved March 26, 1874, and in force July 1, 1874,

Having been engrossed and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Thereupon, Mr. Needles moved to postpone the further consideration of this bill four weeks from this day.

House Bill No. 39, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the State Board of Arbitration,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 25, a bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State Government incurred, or to be incurred, and now unprovided for until the first day of July. A. D. 1897."

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Pending discussion, Mr. Schwab moved to amend the motion by striking out the word "four" and inserting the word "one."

The motion prevailed.

The question now recurring on the original motion as amended, it was decided in the affirmative, and the consideration of said bill was made a special order for one week from to-day, immediately after the reading of the journal.

Mr. Schubert offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS; The free-delivery service of the post office department of the United States is self sustaining; and

WHEREAS, There is now pending before the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States a bill introduced by Hon. H. D. Sperry, of Connecticut, entitled, "A salary bill," adopted by the sixth annual meeting of the National Association of Letter Carriers a bill to increase the pay of letter carriers, known as H. R. 260, providing that the pay of letter carriers in

cities of more than 75,000 population for the first year of service shall be \$600, for the second year of service shall be \$800, for the third year of service shall be \$1,000, for the fourth year of service and thereafter shall be \$1,200, and the pay of letter carriers in cities of less than 75,000 population shall be for the first year of service \$600, for the second year of service \$800, for the third year of service and thereafter shall be \$1,000; and

WHEREAS, The Senate of the Congress of the United States, on the 10th day of June, 1896, by a unanimous vote, passed a similarly worded bill, introduced by Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, known as S 3058, said bill now being on the Speaker's table in the House; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring: That the Representatives of the State of Illinois in the National Congress be requested to favor and assist in securing an early day for its consideration, and to use every honorable effort to secure the passage of the aforesaid Senate Bill No. 3058; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Clerk of the House to each of the Congressmen from the State of Illinois and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives in the National Congress.

And the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Bovey presented the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, Honorable Frank N. Tice, a Representative in the Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second General Assemblies of the State of Illinois, departed this life at his home in Mount Morris, Ogle county, Illinois, on the 25th day of July, 1896; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Tice was one of the valuable members of said General Assemblies, a man of honor and integrity, and a citizen who reflected credit upon the State; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of the Honorable Frank N. Tice the State of Illinois has lost a useful citizen, his neighbors a kind and generous friend, his wife and children a loving and indulgent husband and father, and that the sincere sympathy of this House is extended to his family.

Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the journal of the House, and that the Clerk is directed to send a suitable engrossed copy to the family of the deceased.

Mr. Revell offered the following resolution, which was read at large, to-wit:

FOR THE INVESTIGATION OF THE CHICAGO DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, There is now in course of construction in the Chicago Drainage District a canal known as the Chicago Drainage Canal; and,

WHEREAS, Said canal was designed and intended for drainage purposes, and for the purpose of general navigation; and,

WHEREAS, Said canal was originally estimated to be built and completed by 1897 at a cost of about \$20,000,000; and,

WHEREAS, There has already been expended a sum in excess of \$31,000,000, according to the report of the trustees of said district; and,

WHEREAS, Said canal was created by an act of the Legislature of the State of Illinois, which said act, although general in terms, was passed for the specific purpose or forming said district; and,

WHEREAS, The trustees of said drainage district are to-day seeking the passage of further legislation, the sole object of which is to take millions of dollars from the pockets of the tax-payers of said district; and,

WHEREAS, Contractors are paid hundreds of thousands of dollars in excess of their original contract for extras; and,

WHEREAS, The said trustees are about to erect and are constructing stationary bridges, thereby making it impossible to carry out the original intention of the act which created them; and,

WHEREAS, Immense premiums have been paid to bankers and stock brokers for the furtherance of the sale of bonds of said canal; and,

WHEREAS, Large sums of money have been paid for lands through which said canal is being built; and,

WHEREAS, Plans and dimensions of said canal have been changed from time to time for no apparent reason except to allow contractors "extras;" and,

WHEREAS, Expensive departments are kept and maintained by said trustees which are of no further benefit whatsoever, and whose usefulness, if they ever had any, have long since ceased; and,

WHEREAS, Millions of dollars are about to be expended to erect a controlling works at or near Joliet, Illinois, which are entirely unnecessary; and,

WHEREAS, A paid lobbyist is at present in attendance at the session of this Honorable body; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of five members be appointed by the Speaker of this Honorable body to investigate the said Drainage Board and district afore mentioned and report the same to this Honorable body. That said committee be authorized and empowered to subpoena witnesses to attend this session, that the trustees and officials of said board be compelled, when so requested, to appear before said committee and testify regarding such facts as the committee may deem necessary. That said officials be compelled to produce all papers and books pertaining to said drainage district as said committee may request of them, or that may be necessary. That said committee be empowered to employ a stenographer and such help as may be necessary in the pursuance of this investigation, and that said expenses be paid out of the contingent expense fund of this body.

Mr. Nohe moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Drainage and Waterways.

Mr. Schwab moved as a substitute that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Revell moved to lay the substitute on the table, and the motion prevailed.

The question now recurring on the motion of Mr. Nohe, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Craig presented the following resolution, which was referred under the rules to the Committee on Military Affairs:

WHEREAS, The several uniformed organizations of the State of Illinois are desirous of holding their annual encampments at the city of Springfield, and,

WHEREAS, The said several uniformed organizations have no tents or camp equipage with which to properly conduct said encampment, therefore,

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, That the Adjutant General of the State, with the approval of the Governor, be and is hereby authorized and directed to allow the said several uniformed organizations to use, for the purpose of said encampment, the grounds of the State known as Camp Lincoln, with a sufficient number of State tents and appurtenances, bed sacks and other camp equipage, cooking and table utensils, horse equipments, etc., as will accommodate said several uniformed organizations at such a time as the commanding officers of said organizations shall desire, and after the use thereof by the National Guard in its annual encampment.

Provided, That the officers of said organizations making requisition for said property as above shall execute and deliver to the said Adjutant General, a good and sufficient bond, in double the value of said property of the State, providing for the payment of all expenses connected with the supply and return of said property and for any loss or damage the State may sustain in said property, by reason of the use of the same as above.

Mr. Busse offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The attention of the Illinois Legislature has been called to the fact that there now exists in the United States Postal Service one class of employes who never have been legislated for and therefore have no fixed salaries, and

WHEREAS, All other branches of the Government service, including railway postal clerks and letter carriers have received favorable legislation and their salaries classified and fixed according to the duties they perform and the length of time connected with the service, and

WHEREAS, The postoffice clerks have no classification, no definite number of hours to constitute a day's work, and no law by which either qualification or seniority will enable a faithful employe to be properly advanced, and

WHEREAS, The present ancient system in vogue by the Congress of the United States in allotting bulk sums of money for the payment of postoffice clerks is so uncertain, so unbusinesslike and un-American in principle that it should at once become obsolete, and

WHEREAS, We are informed there is now pending before the Fifty-fourth Congress, a bill for the classification of postoffice clerks, known as House Rule No. 3,273, introduced by the Hon. N. D. Sperry, of Connecticut, the same being favorably reported by the unanimous vote of the Committee on Postoffice and Post Roads, and

WHEREAS, The passage of said bill will greatly relieve the condition of worthy and efficient postoffice clerks, and will also be a scientific classification which will furnish a remedy for existing evils and prove a salutary incentive to better service and the retention of trustworthy, ambitious young men by the reward of merit which will in turn be of immense advantage to the general public; and since it requires no additional appropriation to put the same into operation, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring: That we respectfully request the Senators and Representatives from this State in the National Congress, to use their best endeavor in securing a day for the consideration of this bill, H. R. 3,273, and then use every honorable effort to secure its passage, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded the Hon. Thomas Reed, Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Secretary of the House, the Clerk of the Senate and each of the senators and congressmen from the State of Illinois in the National Congress.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, offered the following amendment:

Resolved, That the word female shall be substituted for the word male.

The amendment was declared out of order.

Mr. Needles moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Daugherty presented the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The occupancy of the rooms in the Capitol Building which were constructed for committee rooms, and always have been used as such, for the storage and display of geological specimens and natural curiosities, deprives the committee of this House of the needed quarters for the transaction of the public business; and,

WHEREAS, These rooms are needed for immediate use by such committees; therefore,

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House be requested to appoint a committee of three to confer with the Governor and Secretary of State and make provision in some way for the removal of such specimens from rooms that are required for committee work.

Mr. Selby moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on History, Geology and Science, pending discussion, Mr. Schwab moved to lay the motion upon the table, which motion was lost.

The question now recurring on the motion of Mr. Selby,

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members present, a call of the roll was ordered, resulting as follows: Yeas, 53; nays, 76.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Buckner,	Johnson, C. C.,	Nothnagle,	Sullivan,
Andrus,	Busell,	Joy,	Organ,	Suttle,
Allen, C. A.,	Cochran,	Kincheloe,	Payne,	Thomas,
Alschuler,	Craig,	McGee,	Perrottet,	Tisdell,
Avery,	Daugherty,	McLaughlan,	Powell, Jas.,	Trowbridge,
Barnes,	Dineen,	Marquiss,	Powell, Almet,	Webb,
Blood,	Farrell,	Merrill,	Revell,	White,
Bovey,	Funk,	Miller,	Salmans,	Williams,
Branen,	Garver,	Murdock,	Scrogin,	Wilson,
Brown,	Guffin,	Murray, Geo.,	Shanahan,	Yeas—53.
Bryan,	Hammers,	Needles,	Sherman,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Dewoody,	Kohlstedt,	Morey,	Saylor,
Atchison,	Edelstein,	LaMonte,	Morris,	Schwab,
Barnett,	Eldredge,	Large,	Murray, H. V.,	Schubert,
Bartling,	English,	Lathrop,	Murray, A. G.,	Selby,
Beer,	Flannigan,	Laub,	Nichols,	Sharrock,
Berryman,	Fuller,	Lovett,	Nohe,	Shepard,
Booth,	Gaines,	Lyon,	Noling,	Staudacher,
Boyd,	Galligar,	McDonough,	O'Donnell,	Sterchie,
Brignadello,	Glade,	McGinnis,	O'Shea,	Stewart,
Bryant,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGoorty,	Parish,	Stoskopf,
Busse, Fred A.,	Harnsberger,	McGuire,	Perry,	Torrence,
Butler,	Horn,	Meanev,	Price,	Trousdale,
Carmody,	Huffman,	Merriam,	Quanstrom,	Wathier,
Cavanaugh,	Hunter,	Metcalf,	Rhodes,	Wiedmaier,
Compton,	Jarvis,	Montgomery,	Rowe,	Nays—76.
Conlee,	Kain,			

And the resolution was referred to the Committee on History, Geology and Science.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 7.

A bill for “An act to amend section four (4) of an act entitled ‘An act to establish and maintain the Eastern Illinois State Normal School,’ ” approved May 22, 1895.

Passed the Senate February 9, 1897, by a two-third vote.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

At the hour of 12:05 o'clock p. m., Mr. Selby moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1897—10 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read when, on motion of Mr. Busse, the further reading of the same was dispensed with and it was ordered to stand approved.

The Speaker made the following announcement of House Committee on Joint Rules, Messrs.:

Cochran, chairman,

Busse, F. A.,

Murray, H. V.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of standing committees,

Mr. Murray, of Stark, from the Committee on Contingent Expenses of the House, begs leave to make the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Contingent Expenses, to whom was referred the grouping of the several committees and assigning them rooms as follows:

Group 1	Judiciary	35	Allen	Room 6	East Wing.
	Agriculture	25	Fuller	" 6	" "
Group 2	Appropriations	31	Needles	" 13	South "
	Municipal Corporations	23	Schubert	" 13	" "
Group 3	Judicial Department and Practice County and Township Organiza- tion	25	Miller	" 25	" "
	Contingent Expenses of House..	19	Perrotette	" 25	" "
Group 4	Claims	11	Murray, of Stark	" 7	East "
	Visit Educational Institutions...	15	Kincheloe	" 7	" "
Group 5	Public Buildings and Grounds...	9	Ward	" 7	" "
	Mines and Mining	15	Daugherty	" 11	" "
	Labor and Industrial Affairs....	19	Trowbridge	" 11	" "
Group 6	Fees and Salaries	17	Steen	" 11	" "
	Retrenchment	13	Glade	" 26	South "
	Visit State Charitable Institu- tions	15	Lyon	" 26	" "
Group 7	Revenue	9	Berryman	" 26	" "
	Libraries	25	Selby	" 11	East "
Group 8	License	13	DeWoody	" 11	" "
	State Institutions	21	Kilcourse	" 19	South "
	Farm Drainage	19	Brown	" 19	" "
Group 9	Live Stock and Dairy	17	Payne	" 19	" "
	Drainage and Waterways	21	Powell, of Gilman	" 22	" "
	History of Geology and Science..	19	Sharrock	" 22	" "
Group 10	Judicial Apportionment	15	Lathrop	" 22	" "
	Soldiers' and Orphans' Home....	21	Cochran	" 23	" "
	State and County Fairs	13	Merriam	" 23	" "
Group 11	Penal and Reformatory Institu- tions	15	Wilson	" 23	" "
	Canals, Rivers and Commerce...	23	Guffin	" 23	" "
Group 12	Warehouses	21	Wylie	" 23	" "
	Printing	21	Revell	" 21	" "
	Miscellaneous Subjects	15	Rowe	" 21	" "
			Parrish	" 21	" "

Group 13	Roads and Bridges.....	25	Thieman.....	Room 21	South Wing.
	Parks and Boulevards.....	25	Sayler.....	" 21	" " "
Group 14	Military Affairs.....	17	Buckner.....	" 26	" " "
	Executive Department.....	15	Hammers.....	" 26	" " "
Group 15	Congressional Apportionment.....		Anderson.....	" 24	" " "
	Manufactures.....	15	Bovey.....	" 24	" " "
	Finance.....	15	Thimus.....	" 24	" " "
Group 16	Public Charities.....	17	Merrill.....	" 7	East "
	Statutory Revision.....	15	Tisdell.....	" 7	" " "
	Federal Relations.....	15	Flannagan.....	" 7	" " "
Group 17	Insurance.....	21	Nohe.....	" 20	South "
	State and Municipal Civil Service and Reform.....	21	Bryan.....	" 20	" " "
	Sanitary Affairs.....	15	Meany.....	" 20	" " "
Group 18	Corporations.....	26	Murdock.....	" 1	East "
	State and Municipal Indebtedness.....				
	Horticulture.....	15	Johnson.....	" 1	" " "
Group 19	Building and Loan.....	21	Garver.....	" 1	" " "
	Education.....	21	Noling.....	" 1	" " "
		21	Murray, of Sangamon.....	" 1	" " "
Group 20	Banks and Banking.....	21	Boyd.....	" 3	" " "
	Senatorial Apportionment.....			" 3	" " "
	Fish and Game.....	21	Nichols.....	" 3	" " "
Group 21	Engrossed Bills.....	7		" 10	" " "
Group 22	Rights of Minority.....		Craig.....	" 16	South "
Group 23	Railroads.....	23	Busse, F. A.....	" 3	East "
	Elections.....		Sherman.....	" 3	" " "
	Penal and Reformatory Institutions.....	9	Booth.....	" 3	" " "

A message from the Senate by Mr. Wanger, Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Speaker—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following preamble and joint resolution in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6.

WHEREAS, The attention of the Illinois Legislature has been called to the fact that there now exists in the United States Postal Service one class of employés who never have been legislated for and who therefore have no fixed salaries, and

WHEREAS, All other branches of the Government service including railway postal clerks and letter carriers have received favorable legislation and their salaries classified and fixed according to the duties they perform and the length of time connected with the service, and

WHEREAS, The postoffice clerks have no classification, no definite number of hours to constitute a day's work and no law by which either qualification or seniority will enable a faithful employé to be properly advanced, and

WHEREAS, The present ancient system in vogue by the Congress of the United States in allotting bulk sums of money for the payment of postoffice clerks is so uncertain, so unbusinesslike and un-American in principle that it should at once become obsolete, and

WHEREAS, We are informed there is now pending before the Fifty-fourth Congress a bill for the classification of postoffice clerks, known as House Rule No. 3273, introduced by the Hon. N. D. Sperry, of Connecticut, the same being favorably reported by the unanimous vote of the Committee on Post-offices and Post Roads, and

WHEREAS, The passage of said bill will greatly relieve the condition of worthy and efficient postoffice clerks and will also be a scientific classification which will furnish a remedy for existing evils and prove a salutary incentive to better service and the retention of trustworthy, ambitious young men by the reward of merit which will in turn be of immense advantage to the general public; and since it requires no additional appropriation to put the same into operation, therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring therein, That we respectfully request the Senators and Representatives from this State in the National Congress to use their best endeavors in securing a day for the consideration of this bill H. R. 3273, and then use every honorable effort to secure its passage, and be it further,

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded the Hon. Thomas Reed, Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Secretary of the House, the Clerk of the Senate and each of the Senators and Congressmen from the State of Illinois in the National Congress.

Adopted February 9, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. LaMonte moved that the same be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

And the motion prevailed.

The House proceeding upon the order of introduction of bills, the roll was called for that purpose, whereupon Mr. Atchison introduced a bill, House Bill No. 215, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious disease among swine,' " approved June 21, 1895 and in force July 1, 1895.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Live Stock and Dairying.

A message from the Governor, by J. Mack Tanner, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, February 10, 1897.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives:

It appears from the records in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts that the unpaid appropriations of the Thirty-ninth General Assembly amount to the sum of one million, eight hundred thousand dollars. That nine hundred thousand dollars of that amount is, or will be, due and payable during the present quarter ending March 31, 1897.

It further appears from the records of the Auditor that the funds in the treasury, available for the payment of the appropriations due and to become due during the present quarter will not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. As there will be no further payments into the treasury before the partial settlements of county collectors, beginning April 15th, there is no way by which the obligations of the State can be fully paid, as they mature. Of the nine hundred thousand dollars, due and to become due, as stated above, vouchers due to the various charitable institutions for the current quarter, amounting to upwards of one hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars, were approved and filed with the Auditor prior to January 1, 1897, warrants for which have not been issued for want of funds. Other of the institutions have borrowed money on one form or another, to an amount exceeding one hundred thousand dollars bearing interest at the rate of six and seven per cent.

In order that the institutions may have partial relief, I recommend that the borrowing of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars may be authorized by the General Assembly, as provided by section eighteen, article four of the Constitution.

JOHN R. TANNER,

Governor.

The House again proceeding upon the order of introduction of bills, the roll was called for that purpose, whereupon Mr. Barnett introduced a bill, House Bill No. 216, a bill for "An act to amend section eleven of an act entitled 'An act to organize and regulate county fire insurance companies,' approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, as amended by an act approved June 6, 1887, in force July 1, 1887.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Beer introduced a bill, House Bill No. 217, a bill for "An act in relation to fees of public officers for services in drawing up or certifying papers and administering oaths in pension cases."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries.

Mr. Buckner introduced a bill, House Bill No. 218, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for payment of the expenses of forming parade grounds and erecting an armory for the use of those organizations of the Illinois National Guard stationed in the city of Chicago,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Carmody introduced a bill, House Bill No. 219, a bill for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An act requiring compensation for causing death by wrongful acts, neglect or default,' approved February 12, 1853, in force February 12, 1853.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Gaines introduced a bill, House Bill No. 220, a bill for "An act to amend section three (3) of an act entitled 'An act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,' approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended by an act approved June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Hall, of Cook, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 221, a bill for "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cigarettes."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hall, of Cook, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 222, a bill for "An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense and for the nomination of candidates for public officers to regulate the manner of holding elections and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot,' approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Hammers introduced a bill, House Bill No 223, a bill for "An act to establish a board of school book commissioners for the State of Illinois to establish and maintain a uniform course of text-books to be used in the public schools of the State of Illinois; to fix the price thereof and to provide free text-books in certain cases."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Horn introduced a bill, House Bill No. 224, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to divorce,'" approved March 10, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Jarvis introduced a bill, House Bill No. 225, a bill for "An act to provide for payment of fees to lawyers appointed to defend indigent prisoners arraigned upon indictment for a felony or misdemeanors."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Johnson, of Fulton, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 226, a bill for "An act to prohibit and punish the playing of the game of baseball on Sunday."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Kilcourse introduced a bill, House Bill No. 227, a bill for "An act to establish a State Board of Medical Examiners, prescribing its powers and duties, to provide for the licensing of practitioners of medicine and midwifry, to regulate the practice of medicine and midwifry in the State of Illinois, and imposing penalties, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on License.

Mr. Kincheloe introduced a bill, House Bill No. 228, a bill for "An act to amend section 26 of article 3 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,'" approved and in force March 4, 1874, as amended by an act approved June 4, 1889, and in force July 1, 1889.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization.

Mr. Large introduced a bill, House Bill No. 229, a bill for "An act to amend sections three (3) and four (4) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination of fire losses and hoisting engines at all coal mines in this State when such services are necessary to regulate their employment.'"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. Lathrop introduced a bill, House Bill No. 230, a bill for "An act to authorize the use and adoption of voting machines."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Merriam introduced a bill, House Bill No. 231, a bill for "An act to repeal an act," approved June 16, 1893, in force July 1, 1893.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Murray, of Clinton, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 232, a bill for "An act to regulate service by publication in courts of record and to repeal acts in conflict therewith."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 233, a bill for "An act providing for safe, healthy and humane operations at coal mines, creating a state mining board and prescribing the duties thereof, and to repeal 'An act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,'" approved May 28, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended by acts approved June 16, 1883, and June 21, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, as amended by an act approved June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended by an act approved June 16, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, as amended by an act approved June 4, 1889, in force July 1, 1889, etc., and all acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. Needles introduced a bill, House Bill No. 234, a bill for "An act to provide for casual defects or failures in revenue."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue.

Thereupon, motion of Mr. Needles was read at large a first time.

Mr. Selby introduced a bill, House Bill No. 235, a bill for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the punishment of persons, partnerships or corporations forming pools, trusts and combines. and mode of procedure and rules of evidence in such cases,'" approved June 11, 1891, in force July 1, 1891.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Selby introduced a bill, House Bill No. 236, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable corporations created for that purpose to transact a surety business in this State, and to become the surety on bonds required by law,'" approved May 13, 1887, in force July 1, 1887.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Thiemann introduced a bill, House Bill No. 237, a bill for "An act to provide for consolidation of the territory of cities in counties under township organization having five or more congressional townships and fractional parts of congressional townships into one township and to provide for a board of auditors of said township.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill, House Bill No. 238, a bill for "An act to amend section twenty-six (26) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts,' approved and in force May 29, 1879, as amended by an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act, and certain sections thereof,' entitled 'An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across lands of others for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts,' approved and in force May 29, 1879, as amended by certain acts herein entitled and to repeal certain laws therein named," approved June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Drainage and Waterways.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports from standing committees,

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House Bill No. 10, being a bill for "An act to amend section thirty-three (33) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies in elective office,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by an act approved June 22, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House Bill No. 72, being a bill for "An act to amend section nineteen of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections, and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot,' approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The hour of 10:30 o'clock a. m. having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of the following resolution, it was read at large by the Clerk as follows:

WHEREAS, There is now pending before Congress an act to reclassify and prescribe the salaries of the railway postal clerks, and

WHEREAS, The United States Railway mail service is of inestimable value to all classes of our citizens and especially to the business classes, and

WHEREAS, The requirements of this branch of the postoffice department are so exacting, calling for ability and sacrifices demanded in no other branch of the government service, and

WHEREAS, The continued improvement in this service demands additional requirements of the employes, and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Mr. Linton, in behalf of the National Railway Postal Clerks Association, has introduced into Congress a bill to reclassify railway postal clerks and prescribe their salaries, said bill having been indorsed by the Honorable Postmaster General, therefore be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois that such act known as H. R. Bill No. 1, be and the same is hereby indorsed and our Representatives in the United States Senate and House of Representatives are hereby requested to vote for and endeavor by all just means in their power to secure the passage of said H. R. Bill No. 1.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be transmitted to each Senator and member of Congress in this State and to the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. F. A. Busse offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses:

Resolved, That the Speaker is hereby authorized to appoint two (2) additional pages with the same per diem as other pages.

Mr. Needles offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That 1,000 copies of the message of the Governor received this morning, be printed for the use of the members.

And the resolution was adopted.

The House proceeding upon the order of Senate bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 25, a bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State Government incurred or to be incurred and now unprovided for until the first day of July, A. D. 1897,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 126; nays, 8.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Craig,	Joy,	Morey,	Schubert,
Andrus,	Daugherty,	Kain,	Murdock,	Scrogin,
Allen, C. A.,	DeWoody,	Kilcourse,	Murray, H. V.,	Selby,
Alschuler,	Dickson,	Kincheloe,	Murray, A. G.,	Shanahan,
Avery,	Dinneen,	King,	Murray, Geo.,	Sharrock,
Bailey,	Edelstein,	Kohlstedt,	Needles,	Sherman,
Barnes,	Eldredge,	LaMonte,	Nichols,	Steen,
Barricklow,	Ely,	Large,	Nohe,	Sterchie,
Beer,	English,	Lathrop,	Noling,	Stewart,
Berryman,	Farrell,	Laub,	Nothnagel,	Stoskopf
Blood,	Fuller,	Lyon,	Novak,	Sullivan,
Booth,	Funk,	McDonough,	O'Donnell,	Suttle,
Bovey,	Gaines,	McGee,	Olsen,	Thiemann,
Brignadello,	Garver,	McGinnis,	O'Shea,	Thomas,
Brown,	Glade,	McGoorty,	Parish,	Torrence,
Bryan,	Guffin,	McGuire,	Payne,	Trowbridge,
Bryant,	Hall, Ross C.,	McEniry,	Perrottet,	Ward,
Buckner,	Hall, Frank L.,	McLauchlan,	Powell, Jas.,	Wathier,
Busell,	Hammers,	Marquiss,	Powell, Almet,	Webb,
Busse, Fred A.,	Harnsberger,	Meaney,	Price,	Wiedmaier,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hart,	Merriam,	Revell,	White,
Butler,	Houghton,	Merrill,	Rowe,	Williams,
Carmody,	Huffman,	Metcalf,	Salmans,	Wilson,
Cavanaugh,	Hunter,	Miller,	Sayler,	Wylie.
Cochran,	Hussman,	Mitchell,	Schwab,	Yeas—126.
Compton,	Johnson, J. W.,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Barnett,	Jarvis,	Staudacher,	Nays—8.
Atchison,	Bartling,	Lovett,	Trousdale,	

This bill expressed an emergency in the body of the act, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

At the hour of 11:30 o'clock a. m. Mr. Schubert moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1897—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Wanger, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the adoption of the following preamble and joint resolution, to-wit:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13.

WHEREAS, The free-delivery service of the post office department of the United States is self sustaining; and

WHEREAS, There is now pending before the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States a bill introduced by Hon. N. D. Sperry, of Connecticut, entitled, "A salary bill," adopted by the sixth annual meeting of the National Association of Letter Carriers a bill to increase the pay of letter carriers, known as H. R. 260, providing that the pay of letter carriers in cities of more than 75,000 population for the first year of service shall be \$600, for the second year of service shall be \$800, for the third year of service shall be \$1,000, for the fourth year of service and thereafter shall be \$1,200, and the pay of letter carriers in cities of less than 75,000 population shall be for the first year of service \$600, for the second year of service \$800, for the third year of service and thereafter shall be \$1,000; and

WHEREAS, The Senate of the Congress of the United States, on the 10th day of June, 1896, by a unanimous vote, passed a similarly worded bill, introduced by Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, known as S 3058, said bill now being on the Speaker's table in the House; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring: That the Representatives of the State of Illinois in the National Congress be requested to favor and assist in securing an early day for its consideration, and to use every honorable effort to secure the passage of the aforesaid Senate Bill No. 3058; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Clerk of the House to each of the Congressmen from the State of Illinois and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives in the National Congress.

Concurred in February 10, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Wanger, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following preamble and joint resolutions, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7.

WHEREAS, It is well known that a large and well organized army now exists on the Island of Cuba, which by its valor and endurance has conquered and now holds about three-fourths of that Island, and has for nearly two years resisted the whole power of Spain, thereby earning not only the admiration of our people but the further rights of belligerents; therefore

Resolved, by the Senate, the House concurring therein: That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be respectfully urged to use their influence and vote to recognize the belligerent rights of these noble patriots.

Adopted February 10, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Wanger, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following preamble and joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8.

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein: That there be appointed a committee of seven on Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Fortieth General Assembly, consisting of three members of the Senate, and four members of the House of Representatives, who shall prepare and report to each House, Joint Rules for the regulation and conduct of business between the two houses.

Adopted February 10, 1897.

I am further instructed to inform the House of Representatives that the President of the Senate has appointed as the committee provided by the foregoing resolution on the part of the Senate Messrs. Crawford, Bogardus and Hull.

J. H. PADDOCK

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Cochran moved that the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

The motion prevailed and the House concurred in the adoption of the said resolution.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Wanger, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following preamble and joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9.

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein: That when the two houses adjourn on Thursday, February 11, 1897, they stand adjourned until Monday, February 15, 1897, at 5 o'clock p. m.

Adopted February 11, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, moved that the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

The motion prevailed and the House concurred in the adoption of the said resolution.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The Chair announced the name of Mr. Wylie as an additional member to the Committee on Joint Rules.

Mr. Saylor offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House be and he is hereby authorized to appoint four (4) additional committee clerks.

And the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

The Chair announced the following standing committees:

CONGRESSIONAL APPORTIONMENT.

Anderson, chairman,	Quanstrom,	O'Donnell,
Needles,	Powell, Almet,	Large,
Sharrock,	Wilson,	Schwab,
Miller,	Scroggin,	Blood,
Cavanaugh,	Laub,	Shepard,
Ward,	Steen,	Sullivan,
Nohe,	Novak,	Jarvis.

SENATORIAL APPORTIONMENT.

Busse, R. C., chairman,	Payne,	Stewart,
Allen, C. A.,	Wathier,	Bryant,
Cochran,	Fuller,	Hall, Ross C.,
Selby,	Wiedmaier,	Price,
Shannahan,	Parrish,	Horn,
Sherman,	Williams,	McGoorty,
Glade,	McGee,	Barrieklow.

The Chair announced the following appointments:

JANITORS.

Richard Feltham,	O. A. Cooke,	John B. Millet,
Ed J. Hamilton,	Wm. Johnson,	Charles E. Hamilton,
H. I. Bedell,	Millard Hedrick,	Robert J. Boyland,
Henry Collins,	Louis Harlan,	John Freer,
Lee Johnson,	D. W. Norris,	Thomas Martin,
J. H. Healey,	R. T. Robinson,	Harry Merrill,
Carl Sharrock,	Miss Mary Rowett,	E. Tuffli.
Wm. Withal,		

SUPERINTENDENT OF VENTILATION.

J. H. Waspie.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS OF VENTILATION.

E. Williams,

R. W. Keith.

CLOAK ROOM JANITOR.

Charles Taylor.

COMMITTEE CLERKS.

Group 1.....	Henry Hall.....
Group 2.....	Otto Ayers.....
Group 3.....	Joe Holman.....
Group 4.....	H. C. Bolmar.....
Group 5.....	J. R. Baker.....
Group 6.....	John Lane.....
Group 7.....	H. Mitchell.....
Group 8.....	Stanley Arnold.....
Group 9.....	V. S. Curtis.....
Group 10.....	Frank T. Murray.....
Group 11.....	G. H. Voss.....
Group 12.....	A. Freere.....
Group 13.....	J. M. Ely.....
Group 14.....	C. S. McNichols.....
Group 15.....	J. F. Mains.....
Group 16.....	J. McCann Davis.....
Group 17.....	Frank Nohe.....
Group 18.....	D. H. Hampton.....
Group 19.....	Wm. J. Johnson.....
Group 20.....	Harry Boyd.....
Group 21.....	Adolph Lederer.....

Mr. Cochran, from the Committee on Joint Rules, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Joint Rules, appointed in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives, respectfully recommend the adoption of the following as the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Fortieth General Assembly:

JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, FORTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

1. When a message shall be sent from the Senate to the House of Representatives, it shall be announced at the door of the House by the Doorkeeper, and shall be respectfully communicated to the Chair by the person by whom it may be sent.

2. The same ceremony shall be observed when messages shall be sent from the House of Representatives to the Senate.

3. Messages shall be sent by such persons as a sense of propriety in each House may determine to be proper.

4. In every case of disagreement between the two Houses, if either House requests a conference, and appoints a committee for that purpose, the other House shall appoint a committee to confer therewith upon the subject of their disagreement. Said committee shall meet at a convenient time to be agreed upon by their chairmen, and, having conferred freely, each shall report to its respective House the result of their conference. In case of an agreement, the report shall be first made, with the papers referred accompanying it, to the disagreeing House, and there acted upon, and such action shall be immediately reported by the Clerk to the other House, the papers referred accompanying the message. In case of disagreement, the papers shall remain

with the House which referred them. The agreeing report of a conference committee shall be made, read and signed in duplicate by all members of the committee, or by a majority of those of each House, one of the duplicates being retained by the committee of each House. Should either House disagree to the report of the committee, such House shall appoint a second committee and request a second conference, which shall be acceded to by the other House before adhering. The motion for a committee of conference, and the report of such committee, shall be in order at any time. When both Houses shall have adhered to their disagreement, a bill or resolution is lost.

5. While bills are on their passage between the two Houses, they shall be accompanied by a message signed by the Secretary or Clerk (as the case may be) respectively.

6. After a bill has passed both Houses, it shall be enrolled before it is presented to the Governor.

7. When bills are enrolled, they shall be examined by a joint committee, which shall consist of five members, two from the Senate and three from the House, to be appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, respectively. The clerk of the Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills of the respective Houses shall act as clerk of the committee whenever their services are required. Said committee shall carefully compare the enrolled bills with the engrossed bills so passed by both Houses, correct any errors which may be discovered in the enrolled bills, and make their report forthwith to their respective Houses; the Secretary or Clerk having previously certified on the margin of the roll in which House it originated.

8. After examination and report, each bill shall be signed in the respective Houses, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and then by the President of the Senate.

9. After a bill shall have been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, it shall be presented by said joint committee to the Governor for his approval. The said committee shall report the day of presentation to the Governor, to each House, which time shall be carefully entered on the journals of each House.

10. All resolutions and memorials which are to be presented to the Governor shall be previously enrolled, examined, signed and presented by the joint committee, reported, and entry thereof made, as provided in case of bills.

11. When a bill or resolution which shall have passed one House is rejected in the other, information thereof shall be given to the House in which the same shall have passed.

12. When the consideration of any bill, memorial or resolution which has originated in one House shall be postponed in the other to a day so distant that it will not be taken up again by the present session, the House in which such bill, memorial or resolution shall have originated shall be forthwith informed of such postponement.

13. When a bill, memorial or resolution which has passed one House is rejected in the other, it shall not again be introduced during the same session, except in the House so rejecting, and after three days' notice and leave of that House.

14. Each House shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolution shall be founded.

15. While the two Houses are acting together upon elections, or any other matter, the Speaker shall preside, and all questions or order shall be decided by him, subject to an appeal to both Houses, as though but one body was in session. A call of members of either House may be had in joint meeting by order of the House in which the call is desired, and to constitute a quorum of the Joint Assembly, a majority of all the members elected to both Houses shall be present and voting.

16. Motions to postpone or adjourn shall be decided by a joint vote of both Houses, and yeas and nays upon such motions, if required, shall be entered upon the journals of both Houses.

17. Upon questions arising requiring the separate decision of either House, the Senate shall withdraw until the decision is made: *Provided*, That questions upon motions for a call of either House shall not come within the provisions of this rule.

18. Each House shall have the liberty of ordering the printing of bills, messages and reports without the consent of the other.

19. Whenever any message, bill, report or document shall be ordered to be printed by the Senate or House, for the use of both Houses, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Senate or Clerk of the House (as the case may be) immediately to report the fact of the passage of such order to the other branch of the General Assembly, together with the number so ordered to be printed, in case the same shall exceed three hundred.

CHARLES H. CRAWFORD,
CHARLES BOGARDUS,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

W. G. COCHRAN,
FRED A. BUSSE,

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

The question being, "Shall the foregoing joint rules be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to whom was referred House Bill No. 24, being a bill for "An act in relation to the Supreme Court," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Charles A. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 19, being a bill for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution and from distress from rent,'" approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, reported the same back with amendment, and recommended that it do pass as amended.

The report of the Committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Charles A. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein: That there shall be submitted to the voters of this State at the next election of members of the General Assembly, a proposition to amend the Constitution of this State, to-wit:

Resolved, That section two (2) of article fourteen (14) of said Constitution be amended to read as follows: Section 2, amendments to this Constitution may be proposed in either house of the General Assembly, and if the same shall be voted for by two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses such proposed amendments together with yeas and nays of each house thereon shall be entered in full on their respective journals and said amendments shall be submitted to the electors of this State for adoption or rejection at the next election of members of the General Assembly in such manner as may be prescribed by law.

The proposed amendments shall be published in full at least three (3) months preceding the election, and if a majority of the electors voting at said election shall vote for the proposed amendments they shall become a part of this Constitution.

But, the General Assembly shall have no power to propose amendments to more than three articles of this Constitution at the same session, nor to the same articles oftener than once in two years.

Reported the same back and recommended that it be adopted.

Mr. Allen moved that the foregoing resolution be made a special order for next Tuesday, February 16.

The House proceeding upon the order of Standing Committees.

Mr. Cavanaugh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 39.

A bill for "An act making appropriation for the State Board of Arbitration."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of Petitions,

Mr. Brown presented a petition relating to making it a penal offence for killing game for five years,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Murray, of Clinton, presented a petition relating to suffrage.

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Conlee presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Needles presented a petition relating to the Battlefield of Shiloh,

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Merriam presented a petition relating to minority representation,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

The House proceeding upon the order of introduction of bills, the roll was called for that purpose, whereupon,

Mr. Avery introduced a bill, House Bill No. 239, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the construction and equipment of a new cell-house at the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Avery introduced a bill, House Bill No. 240, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac for the two years beginning July 1, 1897, and ending July 1, 1889."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hart introduced a bill, House Bill No. 241, a bill for "An act to amend section forty (40) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,'" approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Johnson, of Whiteside, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 242, a bill for "An act to regulate the use of steam or traction engines and to provide for competent persons to manage the same."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs.

Mr. Laub introduced a bill, House Bill No. 243, a bill for "An act to declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts, or combinations made with a view to lessen, or by which tend to lessen, free competition in the importation or sale of articles imported into this State, or in the manufacture and sale of articles of domestic growth or of domestic raw material, to declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts or combinations between persons or corporations designed or which tend to advance, reduce or control the price of such product or article to producer or consumer of any such product or article, to provide for forfeiture of charter and franchise of any corporation organized under the laws of this State violating any of the provisions of this act, to prohibit every foreign corporation violating any of the provisions of this act from doing business in this State. To require the Attorney General of this State to institute legal proceedings against any such corporations violating the provisions of this act, to enforce the penalties prescribed, to prescribe penalties for any violation of this act, to authorize any person or corporation damaged by any such trust, agreement or combination to sue for the recovery of such damage, and for other purpose."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Merriam introduced a bill, House Bill No. 244, a bill for "An act in relation to the election of aldermen in cities under the minority representation plan."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Montgomery introduced a bill, House Bill No. 245, a bill for "An act to indemnify owners of sheep in cases of damage committed by dogs," approved May 29, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended by acts of June 16, 1891 and June 19, 1893.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization.

Mr. Murray, of Clinton, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 246, a bill for "An act to prevent corrupt practices in elections, to limit the

expenses of candidates, to prescribe the duties of candidates and political committees and provide penalties and remedies for violation of this act."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Murray, of Clinton, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 247, a bill for "An act to declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts or combinations made with a view to lessen or which tend to lessen free competition in the importation, or sale of articles imported into this State, or in the manufacture or sale of articles of domestic growth or of domestic raw materials to declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts or combinations between persons or corporations, designed or which tend to advance, reduce or control the price of such product or articles to producer or consumer of any such product or article to provide for forfeiture of the charter and franchise of any corporation, organized under the laws of this State, violating any of the provisions of this act; to prohibit every foreign corporation, violating any of the provisions of this act, from doing business in this State to require the Attorney General of this State to institute legal proceedings against any such corporations violating the provisions of this act, and to enforce the penalties prescribed, to prescribe penalties for any violation of this act; to authorize any persons or corporations damaged by any such trust, agreement or combination, to sue for the recovery of such damage and for other purposes."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 248, a bill for "An act authorizing cities incorporated, towns and villages to establish plants for the manufacture of gas, electricity or other systems for illuminating purposes."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Chares A. Allen, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 249, a bill for "An act imposing additional duties and conferring additional authority upon the State Board of Health with reference to public water supplies and sewerage of this State."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Suttle introduced a bill, House Bill No. 250, a bill for "An act to grant indemnity and relief and to make appropriation for payment for injuries sustained by John Schultz."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Suttle introduced a bill, House Bill No. 251, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the relief of Anton Grajewski."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Claims.

Mr. Sherman introduced a bill, House Bill No. 252, a bill for "An act to amend Section seven of an act entitled 'An act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time of holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuit in the State of Illinois, exclusive of Cook county,' " approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, and also as amended by an act approved June 17, 1895, and in force July 1, 1895.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Wathier introduced a bill, House Bill No. 253, a bill for "An act authorizing cities, incorporated towns and villages, to vend and furnish for private purposes electric illumination."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The House proceeding upon the order of House Bills on first reading.

House Bill No. 10, a bill for "An act to amend section thirty-three (33) of an act entitled "An act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices," approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by an act approved June 22, 1885, in force July 1, 1885.

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 72, a bill for an act to amend section nineteen of an act entitled "An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections, and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot," approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891.

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 39, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the State Board of Arbitration."

Having been engrossed and the amendments adopted having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative. Yeas 121, nays 0:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson.	Daugherty,	Joy,	Needles,	Steen,
Allen, R. H.,	Dickson,	Kain,	Nichols,	Sterchie,
Allen, C. A.,	Dinneen,	Kincheloe,	Nohe,	Stewart,
Alschuler,	Edelstein,	King,	Noling,	Stoskopf,
Atchison,	Eldredge,	Kolstedt,	Nothnagel,	Sullivan,
Avery,	Ely,	LaMonte,	Novak,	Suttle,
Barnes,	Flannigan,	Large,	O'Donnell,	Thiemann,
Barnett,	Fuller,	Lathrop,	Organ,	Thomas,
Barricklow,	Funk,	Laub,	Parish,	Torrence,
Berryman,	Gaines,	Lovett,	Payne,	Trousdale,
Blood,	Galligan,	McGee,	Perrottet,	Trowbridge,
Booth,	Garver,	McGoorty,	Powell, Almet,	Ward,
Boyd,	Glade,	McGuire,	Price,	Wathier,
Bristol,	Guffin,	McEniry,	Quanstrom,	Webb,
Brown,	Hall, Ross C.,	McLaughlan,	Rhodes,	Wiedmaier,
Bryan,	Hall, Frank L.,	Marquiss,	Rowe,	White,
Bryant,	Hammers,	Meaney,	Saylor,	Williams,
Buckner,	Harnsberger,	Merriam,	Schwab,	Wilson,
Busell,	Hart,	Metcalf,	Schubert,	Wood,
Busse, Fred A.,	Houghton,	Miller,	Serogin,	Wylie,
Cavanaugh,	Huffman,	Morey,	Selby,	Mr. Speaker,
Montgomery,	Hunter,	Murdock,	Shanahan,	Yeas—121.
Cochran,	Hussman,	Murray, H. V.,	Sharrock,	
Conlee,	Jarvis,	Murray, A. G.,	Sherman,	
Craig,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, Geo.,	Staudacher,	

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The House proceeding upon the order of House bills on second reading.

House Bill No. 20, a bill for an act to amend section eight (8) of chapter ninety-five (95), of the revised statutes of the State of Illinois, entitled, "An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property."

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice offered the following amendment to said bill, and moved its adoption:

Amend by inserting after the word "which" in line 8 the words "release" or satisfaction shall be attested upon the margin of said record by the recorder of said county and when so attested.

And the question being upon the adoption of the foregoing amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, offered the following amendment to said bill, and moved its adoption:

Amend by inserting after the word "enter" in line 7 the words "a release or."

And the question being upon the adoption of the foregoing amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now being "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The House proceeding upon the order of House bills on second reading.

House Bill No. 8, a bill for "An act to provide for an additional term of the circuit court in the county of Boone.

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Stoskopf offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting after the word "circuit" in line 3 of bill No. 8, the following word: "Court."

The amendment was adopted.

And the question now being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for the third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 58, a bill for an act entitled "An act to prevent and punish abandonment of wife and children by husband," approved June 17, 1893, in force July 1, 1893.

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

Committee on Judicial Department and Practice offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting after the word "amendment" in the first line of the title thereof the words "section three of."

The amendment was adopted.

Also amend by inserting after the figure 3 in line 2 the words "of an act entitled an act to prevent and punish abandonment of wife and children by husband," approved June 17, 1893, in force July 1, 1893.

And the amendment was adopted.

The question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 234, a bill for "An act to provide for casual deficits or failures in revenue.

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Alschuler offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding at the end of section two the following words: "But such loan shall not be made for a longer period than one year from the time of making the same."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Trousdale offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting in line 4 of section 2 after the word "Chicago" the words, "Boston—Philadelphia."

Mr. Needles moved to lay the foregoing amendment on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Edlestein offered the following amendment:

Amend section 2 line 8, by substituting the word "four" for the word "five."

Mr. Needles moved to lay the foregoing amendment on the table.

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Johnson, of Whiteside, offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out in lines 2 and 3, the words, "that whenever casual deficits or failures in the revenues of the State occur" and insert the words, "as there is a deficit or failure in the revenues of the State."

Pending discussion Mr. Needles moved to lay the foregoing amendment on the table.

The question now being, "Shall the amendment be ordered to lay upon the table?" the yeas and nays being demanded by five members.

Thereupon Mr. Shanahan moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed and made a special order for Tuesday, February 16, 1897.

Mr. Schwab moved to lay the motion of Mr. Shanahan on the table.

The motion to table was lost.

And the question now recurring on the motion of Mr. Shanahan to make the consideration of House Bill No. 234 a special order.

It was decided in the affirmative.

At the hour of 12 o'clock m., Mr. Anderson moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned to meet at 5 o'clock p. m., Monday, February 15, 1897.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1897—5 o'clock P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read when, on motion of Mr. Murdock, the further reading of the journal was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Fortieth General Assembly, reported from the Committee on Joint Rules:

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2. The same ceremony shall be observed when messages shall be sent from the House of Representatives to the Senate.

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4. In every case of disagreement between the two Houses, if either House requests a conference, and appoints a committee for that purpose, the other House shall appoint a committee to confer therewith upon the subject of their disagreement. Said committee shall meet at a convenient time to be agreed upon by their chairmen, and, having conferred freely, each shall report to its respective House the result of their conference. In case of an agreement, the report shall be first made, with the papers referred accompanying it, to the disagreeing House, and there acted upon; and such action shall be immediately reported by the Clerk to the other House, the papers referred accompanying the message. In case of disagreement, the papers shall remain with the House which referred them. The agreeing report of a conference committee shall be made, read and signed in duplicate by all members of the committee, or by a majority of those of each House, one of the duplicates being retained by the committee of each House. Should either House disagree to the report of the committee, such House shall appoint a second committee and request a second conference, which shall be acceded to by the other House before adhering. The motion for a committee of conference, and the report of such committee, shall be in order at any time. When both Houses shall have adhered to their disagreement, a bill or resolution is lost.

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6. After a bill has passed both Houses, it shall be enrolled before it is presented to the Governor.

7. When bills are enrolled, they shall be examined by a joint committee, which shall consist of five members, two from the Senate and three from the House, to be appointed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, respectively. The clerk of the Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills of the respective Houses shall act as clerk of the committee whenever their services are required. Said committee shall carefully compare the enrolled bills with the engrossed bills so passed by both Houses, correct any errors which may be discovered in the enrolled bills, and make their report forthwith to their respective Houses; the Secretary or Clerk having previously certified on the margin of the roll in which House it originated.

8. After examination and report, each bill shall be signed in the respective Houses, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and then by the President of the Senate.

9. After a bill shall have been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, it shall be presented by said joint committee to the Governor for his approval. The said committee shall report the day of presentation to the Governor, to each House, which time shall be carefully entered on the journals of each House.

10. All resolutions and memorials which are to be presented to the Governor shall be previously enrolled, examined, signed and presented by the joint committee, reported, and entry thereof made, as provided in case of bills.

11. When a bill or resolution which shall have passed one House is rejected in the other, information thereof shall be given to the House in which the same shall have passed.

12. When the consideration of any bill, memorial or resolution which has originated in one House shall be postponed in the other to a day so distant that it will not be taken up again by the present session, the House in which such bill, memorial or resolution shall have originated shall be forthwith informed of such postponement.

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be) immediately to report the fact of the passage of such order to the other branch of the General Assembly, together with the number so ordered to be printed, in case the same shall exceed three hundred.

Adopted February 11, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

The House proceeding upon the order of Petitions.

Mr. Daugherty presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Metcalf presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. King presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

The House proceeding upon the order of Introduction of Bills, the roll was called for that purpose, whereupon.

Mr. Daugherty introduced a bill, House Bill No. 254, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable park commissioners to sell land no longer needed for park purposes,'" approved June 16, 1887, and in force July 1, 1887.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Parks and Boulevards.

Mr. Metcalf introduced a bill, House Bill No. 255, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for placing United States National Flags on school houses, court houses and other public buildings in this State,'" approved June 26, 1895, in force July 1, 1895.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Kane introduced a bill, House Bill No. 256, a bill for "An act to prevent coal mine employes from being wilfully or fraudulently deprived of wages earned by them, and to provide for the punishment of violation of this act."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. Horn introduced a bill, House Bill No. 257, a bill for "An act to amend section 381 of the Criminal Code in relation to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace as contained in the Revised Statutes of 1895."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The House proceeding upon the order of House bills on first reading.

House Bill No. 244, a bill for "An act in relation to the election of aldermen in cities under the minority representation plan,"

Was taken up and being read at large a first time,

When Mr. Revell objected to the further reading of the same for the reason that the Committee on Elections, to whom the bill had been referred, had not yet reported on the same.

The Chair sustained the objections.

Mr. Morris introduced the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the membership of the following committees be increased as indicated:

Judiciary.....	1
Railroads.....	3
Municipal Corporations.....	3
Elections.....	2
Parks and Boulevards.....	2
Education.....	3
Revenue.....	2
Drainage and Waterways.....	2

And the resolution was adopted.

At the hour of 5:10 o'clock p. m. Mr. Murdock moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1897—10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 234, being a bill for "An act to provide for casual deficits or failure in revenue."

The bill was taken up having been heretofore read a second time.

The question now being on the motion of Mr. Needles to lay the amendment offered by Mr. Johnson, of Whiteside, on the table (the amendment pending at the hour of adjournment on Thursday, February 11.)

The roll heretofore having been ordered was called with the following result: Yeas 84; nays 53.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cochran,	Kilcourse,	Needles,	Shanahan,
Andrus,	DeWoody,	King,	Nichols,	Sharrock,
Allen, C. A.,	Dickson,	Kohlstedt,	Nohe,	Sherman,
Avery,	Dineen,	LaMonte,	Noling,	Steen,
Bailey,	Eldredge,	Lathrop,	Nothnagle,	Thiemann,
Barnes,	Ely,	Laub,	Parrish,	Thomas,
Berryman,	Farrell,	Lyon,	Payne,	Torrence,
Booth,	Flannigan,	Marquiss,	Perrottet,	Trowbridge,
Bovey,	Fuller,	Meaney,	Powell, Jas.,	Ward,
Boyd,	Funk,	Merriam,	Powell, Almet,	Wathier,
Brown,	Garver,	Merrill,	Quannstrom,	Weidmaier,
Bryan,	Glade,	Metcalf,	Revell,	White,
Buckner,	Guffin,	Miller,	Rowe,	Williams,
Bussell,	Houghton,	Morey,	Saylor,	Wilson,
Busse, Fred A.,	Hunter,	Murdock,	Schubert,	Wylie,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, A. G.,	Serogin,	Mr. Speaker,
Cavanaugh,	Joy,	Murray, George	Selby,	Yeas—84.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Conlee,	Jarvis,	McLauchlan,	Shepard,
Alschuler,	Craig,	Johnson, C. C.,	Mitchell,	Staudacher,
Atchison,	Edelstein,	Kaia,	Montgomery,	Sterchie,
Barnett,	English,	Large,	Morris,	Stoskopf,
Barricklow,	Gaines,	Lovett,	Murray, H. V.,	Sullivan,
Bartling,	Hall, Ross C.,	McDonough,	O'Donnell,	Suttle,
Brignadello,	Harnsberger,	McGee,	O'Shea,	Trousdale,
Bristol,	Hart,	McGinnis,	Perry,	Walleck,
Butler,	Horn,	McGoorty,	Price,	Webb,
Carmody,	Huffman,	McGuire,	Rhodes,	Mr. Speaker,
Compton,	Hussman,	McEniry,	Salmans,	Nays—53.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was ordered laid upon the table.

Mr. Needles offered the following amendment to the bill:

Strike out the words "bonds or" in line 2 of section 3.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed and to a third reading.

The consideration of resolution relating to amendments to the Constitution offered by Mr. Schwab heretofore made a special order for this hour, was taken up.

And on motion of Mr. Craig was postponed for two weeks from this day, and the same was made a special order for march 2, 1897.

The hour having arrived the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 41, a bill for "An act to amend section three of 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,'" approved March 26, 1874, and in force July 1, 1874.

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

Pending discussion Mr. Barnes moved the previous question, the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question now being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 49; nays 83.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Allen, C. A.,	Busse, Robt. C.,	Kilcourse,	Nothnagle,	Shanahan,
Alschuler,	Cochran,	King,	O'Donnell,	Shephard,
Bailey,	DeWoody,	Kohlstedt,	Parish,	Sherman,
Barnes,	Dickson,	La Monte,	Payne,	Stoskopf,
Booth,	Edelstein,	Large,	Powell, Jas.,	Sullivan,
Boyd,	Eldredge,	McGinnis,	Revell,	Torrance,
Brown,	Farrell,	McGoorty,	Rowe,	Ward,
Bryan,	Flannigan,	Meaney,	Saylor,	Wathier,
Buckner,	Hall, Ross C.	Miller,	Schubert,	Wilson,
Busse, Fred A.,	Johnson, J. W.,	Nichols,	Selby,	Yeas—49.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Dineen,	Joy,	Morey,	Staudacher,
Andrus,	Ely,	Kain,	Morris,	Steen,
Allen, R. H.,	Fuller,	Lathrop,	Murdock,	Sterchie,
Atchison,	Funk,	Laub,	Murray, H. V.,	Suttle,
Avery,	Gaines,	Lovett,	Murray, A. G.,	Thiemann,
Barnett,	Garver,	Lyon,	Needles,	Thomas,
Barrieklow,	Glade,	McDonough,	Nohe,	Trousdale,
Bartling,	Guffin,	McGee,	Noling,	Trowbridge,
Berryman,	Harnsberger,	McGuire,	Perrottet,	Walleck,
Brignadello,	Hart,	McEniry,	Perry,	Webb,
Bristol,	Horn,	McLauchlan,	Powell, Almet,	Weidmaier,
Butler,	Houghton,	Marquiss,	Price,	White,
Carmody,	Huffman,	Merriam,	Quanstrom,	Williams,
Cavanaugh,	Hunter,	Merrill,	Rhodes,	Wylie.
Compton,	Hussinan,	Metcalf,	Salmans,	Nays—83.
Conlee,	Jarvis,	Mitchell,	Serogin,	
Daugherty,	Johnson, C. C.	Montgomery,	Sharrock,	

This bill not having received a Constitutional majority was declared lost.

Thereupon Mr. Sharrock entered notice that he would move one week from this day to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 41 failed to pass.

Mr. Kain offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Honorable Conrad Wilkening, a member of the Thirty-eighth General Assembly, departed this life February 9, 1897, at his home in Will county; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Honorable Conrad Wilkening Illinois has lost one of her most gifted sons, his district and county a useful citizen, and the family a kind and indulgent husband and father, and that the sympathy of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois is sincerely tendered to his family in their deep affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and resolution be engrossed by the Clerk and delivered to the family of the deceased.

And the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

At the hour of 12:05 o'clock p. m. Mr. Morris moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1897—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 17.

A bill for "An act to amend section 10 of chapter 47, entitled 'An act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain,'" approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

Passed the Senate February 16, 1897.

SENATE BILL NO. 41.

A bill for "An act to authorize cities of a certain class to make contracts for a period exceeding one year, relating to the collection and final disposition of garbage."

Passed the Senate February 16, 1897, by a two-thirds vote.

SENATE BILL NO. 91.

A bill for "An act to legalize certain elections held under 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,'" approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

Passed the Senate February 16, 1897, by a two-thirds vote.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing bills were ordered printed and to a first reading.

Mr. Craig asked leave of absence for Mr. Stewart, which was granted.

The House again proceeding upon the order of Petitions.

Mr. Needles presented a petition relating to Shiloh Battlefield Association,

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Nohe presented a petition relating to suffrage,
Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Parrish presented a petition relating to Shiloh Battlefield Association,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Dinneen presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bailey presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Houghton presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Powell, of Iroquois, presented a petition relating to Battlefield of Shiloh,

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hart presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Johnson, of Fulton, presented a petition relating to National Park of Shiloh,

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Wiley presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Joy presented a petition relating to Shiloh Battlefield Association.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Noling presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Payne presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Ely presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Thiemann presented a petition relating to roads,

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Miller presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Perry presented a petition relating to the Supreme Court,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of Standing Committees.

Mr. Cavanaugh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 73.

A bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to libel,' " approved June 24, 1895, in force July 1, 1895.

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanaugh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 8.

A bill for "An act to provide for an additional term of the Circuit Court in the county of Boone."

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanaugh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 234.

A bill for "An act to provide for casual deficits or failures in revenue."

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Murdock, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker is hereby authorized to appoint two pages and one extra clerk.

Reported the same back favorably and recommended that it be adopted.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The Speaker announced the following additional pages:

Willie Schrader,

Benny Donegan.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to whom was referred House Bill No. 23, being a bill for "An act to provide for the creation of branch Appellate Courts," reported the same back, together with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Whereupon, Mr. Miller asked unanimous consent to have said House Bill No. 23 read a first time now, and there being no objection the bill was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to whom was referred House Bill No. 71, being a bill for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled 'An act concerning Circuit Courts, and to fix the time of holding the same in the several counties in the Judicial Circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of Cook county,'" approved May 24, 1879, and in force July 1, 1879, and amended by an act approved June 17, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, giving to Saline county an additional term of court, and changing the March term of Saline county to the first Monday in April, reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the contested election cases of Joseph W. Bacharach against Victor H. Bovey, and same against Henry Andrus, hereby report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that the cases be dismissed and that no further proceedings be had therein.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House Bill No. 244, being a bill for "An act in relation to the election of aldermen in cities under the minority representation plan," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 109, being a bill for "An act for the participation of the State of Illinois in the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 53, being a bill for "An act appropriating thirty-one thousand dollars (\$31,000) for the purpose of furnishing and caring for the memorial hall constructed in the public library building in the city of Chicago," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Buckner asked unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 36 read a second time, which was objected to.

The Speaker laid before the House the following Senate joint resolution, which was concurred in by the House:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 7.

WHEREAS, It is well known that a large and well organized army now exists on the Island of Cuba, which by its valor and endurance has conquered and now holds about three-fourths of that Island, and has for nearly two years resisted the whole power of Spain, thereby earning not only the admiration of our people but the further rights of belligerents; therefore

Resolved, by the Senate, the House concurring therein: That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be respectfully urged to use their influence and vote to recognize the belligerent rights of these noble patriots.

Adopted by the Senate February 10, 1897.

The House proceeding upon the order of Introduction of Bills, the roll was called for that purpose, whereupon, Mr. Avery introduced a bill, House Bill No. 258, a bill for "An act to amend the law of 1889, relating to the study in the public schools of physiology and hygiene and the effects of alcoholic beverages and narcotics on the human system."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Boyd introduced a bill, House Bill No. 259, a bill for "An act for the more perfect registration of births and the protection of infant life."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Miscellany.

Mr. Boyd introduced a bill, House Bill No. 260, a bill for "An act to increase the powers and efficiency of the Illinois Humane Society."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Public Charities.

Mr. Boyd introduced a bill, House Bill No. 261, a bill for "An act to amend section fifteen of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to the commitment and detention of lunatics, and to provide for the appointment and removal of conservators; and to repeal certain acts therein named,' " approved June 21, 1893, in force July 1, 1893.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Public Charities.

Mr. Brown introduced a bill, House Bill No. 262, a bill for "An act to provide for a deficiency in the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, and for the repairs of buildings damaged by fire."

The bill was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Buckner introduced a bill, House Bill No. 263, a bill for "An act to prevent abandonment and pauperism."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Public Charities.

Mr. Buckner introduced a bill, House Bill No. 264, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois National Guard."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill, House Bill No. 265, a bill for "An act to create a board of pardons, to provide for the appointment of commissioners and a clerk therefor, to define the jurisdiction of said board and making an appropriation for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this act."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Executive Department.

Mr. Funk introduced a bill, House Bill No. 266, a bill for "An act to prevent shooting on public highways."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Houghton introduced a bill, House Bill No. 267, a bill for "An act making it unlawful for any person or persons to conduct in any manner the business of tonsorial or barber, either as proprietor or otherwise, unless such person or persons shall first pass an examination before a board of examiners and become registered as tonsorialist or barber, and to receive a certificate of examination entitling or permitting such person or persons to conduct said tonsorial or barber business within the State of Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on License.

Mr. Jarvis introduced a bill, House Bill No. 268, a bill for "An act entitled 'switch frogs to be blocked.'"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. LaMonte introduced a bill, House Bill No. 269, a bill for "An act to amend section 14 of article two (2) of an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State.'" approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885.

Mr. Lamonte asked consent to have House Bill 269 read a first time now and thereupon, said bill

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. LaMonte introduced a bill, House Bill No. 270, a bill for "An act relating to actions to recover damages on account of death and personal injuries."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. LaMonte introduced a bill, House Bill No. 271, a bill for "An act entitled 'An act for the appointment by insurance companies, assessment associations, and fraternal beneficiary societies, of the insurance superintendent of this State, as attorney upon whom all processes in any action or proceeding shall be served.'"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Laub introduced a bill, House Bill No. 272, a bill for "An act entitled 'An act defining the term "agent," and providing that any person or corporation aiding in the transaction of insurance business in this State shall annually procure a certificate from the insurance superintendent, authorizing such persons or corporation to transact insurance business and defining the fee therefor.'"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. McGee introduced a bill, House Bill No. 273, a bill for "An act to amend section 17 of article 9 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and as amended by an act approved June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Merriam introduced a bill, House Bill No. 274, a bill for "An act providing for the execution of all death sentences within the walls of the penitentiaries of this State."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Miller introduced a bill, House Bill No. 275, a bill for "An act to grant the title to certain submerged lands in Lake Michigan to the South Park commissioners."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Parks and Boulevards.

Mr. Morey introduced a bill, House Bill No. 276, a bill for "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cigarettes."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Morris introduced a bill, House Bill No. 277, a bill for "An act in relation to probate of wills."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 278, a bill for "An act authorizing school districts managed by boards of education or directors to establish and maintain day schools for the deaf, and authorizing payment therefor from State common school funds."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 279, a bill for "An act to provide for payment for printing done by Henry W. Rokker and to make appropriation therefor."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Needles introduced a bill, House Bill No. 280, a bill for "An act to provide for deficiency in the expenses of the office of the board of railroad and warehouse commissioners for the fiscal year ending June 30, A. D. 1897."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Needles introduced a bill, House Bill No. 281, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the next General Assembly and for the salaries of the officers of the State government."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Needles introduced a bill, House Bill No. 282, a bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government until the expiration of the fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriation.

Mr. Nothnagel introduced a bill, House Bill No. 283, a bill for "An act concerning bonds in legal proceedings."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Payne introduced a bill, House Bill No. 284, a bill for "An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the creation of pleasure driveways and park districts,' " approved June 18, 1893, and in force July 1, 1893, and to amend section eight (8) and to repeal section twelve (12) of an act entitled "An act to amend sections seven (7) eight (8) and twelve (12) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the creation of pleasure driveways and park districts,' " approved June 19, 1893 and in force July 1, 1893, approved June 17, 1895 and in force July 1, 1895.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Parks and Boulevards.

Mr. Powell, of Iroquois, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 285, a bill for "An act to amend section 16 of 'An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of the holding elections, and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot,' " approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Revell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 286, a bill for "An act providing for inflicting the death penalty."

The bill was taken up, read by title ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Salmans introduced a bill, House Bill No. 287, a bill for "An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same and the repeal of an act therein named,'" approved March 24, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by the laws of 1877, approved May 21, 1877, and to amend section 110 of said act of 1874, so as to increase the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the mode of summoning jurors therein.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Salmans introduced a bill, House Bill No. 288, a bill for "An act to abolish the grand jury and to provide for proceeding against persons accused of offenses by information or complaint filed by the State's Attorney or other officer herein designated; and to repeal acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Salmans introduced a bill, House Bill No. 289, a bill for "An act to authorize courts to tax attorneys' fees and other expenses as costs of suit."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Sayler introduced a bill, House Bill No. 290, a bill for "An act to prohibit the employment of special counsel to assist State's attorneys and public prosecutors in the trial of criminal prosecutions."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Sayler introduced a bill, House Bill No. 291, a bill for "An act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination of all insurance companies, associations, societies, or of any individual or individuals engaged in the transaction of insurance business in this State.'"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Sayler introduced a bill, House Bill No. 292, a bill for "An act to regulate the supplying of gas to residents of cities, towns and villages."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Shanahan introduced a bill, House Bill No. 293, a bill for "An act to amend section 31 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of the State in reference thereto,'" approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, title as amended by the act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by act approved June 6, 1887, in force July 1, 1887.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries.

Mr. Torrence introduced a bill, House Bill No. 294, a bill for "An act to amend section 30 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree,'" approved March 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Walleck introduced a bill, House Bill No. 295, a bill for "An act to provide for the improvement of the public highways."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The House proceeding upon the order of introduction of Bills, the roll was called for that purpose, whereupon Mr. Wathier introduced a bill, House Bill No. 296, a bill for "An act in relation to free textbooks and other supplies for the use of the public schools, and to authorize school directors and boards of education to contract for the same."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Cochran introduced a bill, House Bill No. 297, a bill for "An act to amend sections 3, 4, 24 and 31, of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes.'"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue.

Mr. Cochran introduced a bill, House Bill No. 298, a bill for "An act to amend sections 58, 66, 72, 73, 74, 76, 78, 86, 90, 91, 92, 93, 97 and 98, of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' and repeal an act entitled 'An act to correct irregularities in assessment of property for taxation and in the equalization of assessments for such purposes,'" approved and in force May 29, 1877.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue.

Mr. Cochran introduced a bill, House Bill No. 299, a bill for "An act to establish a department of law at the University of Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Cochran introduced a bill, House Bill No. 300, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the State Board of Agriculture and County and Agricultural Fairs."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Craig introduced a bill, House Bill No. 301, a bill for "An act declaring the failure of a township assessor to assess personal

property at its fair cash value a misdemeanor, and providing for the punishment thereof."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue.

The Speaker laid before the House the following House Committee on enrolled bills: Messrs.

Hunter, chairman.
A. B. Cochran, clerk.

Ward,

Laub,

The House proceeding upon the order of House bills on first reading,

House Bill No. 24, a bill for "An act in relation to the supreme court."

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 19, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent,'" approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877.

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of House bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 8, a bill for "An act to provide for an additional term of the Circuit Court in the county of Boone,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 127; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are, Messrs.:

Anderson,	Craig,	King,	Needles;	Shanahan,
Andrus,	Daugherty,	Kohlstedt,	Nichols,	Sharrock,
Allen, R. H.,	Dewoody,	LaMonte,	Nohe,	Shepard,
Allen, C. A.,	Dickson,	Lathrop,	Noling,	Sherman,
Alschuler,	Dinneen,	Laub,	Nothnagle,	Staudacher,
Atchison,	Edelstein,	Lovett,	Novak,	Sterchie,
Avery,	Eldredge,	Lyon,	O'Donnell,	Stoskopf,
Barnes,	Ely,	McDonough,	Olsen,	Sullivan,
Barnett,	Farrell,	McGee,	O'Shea,	Suttle,
Barricklow,	Flannigan,	McGinnis,	Parrish,	Thiemann,
Bartling,	Fuller,	McGoorty,	Payne,	Thomas,
Berryman,	Funk,	McGuire,	Perrottet,	Torrence,
Booth,	Gaines,	McEniry,	Perry,	Trousdale,
Bovey,	Garver,	McLauchlan,	Powell, James,	Trowbridge,
Boyd,	Glade,	Marquiss,	Powell, Almet,	Walleck,
Brignadello,	Guffin,	Meaney,	Price,	Ward,
Brown,	Harnsberger,	Merriam,	Quanstrom,	Wathier,
Bryan,	Hart,	Merrill,	Revell,	Webb,
Buckner,	Horn,	Metcalf,	Rhodes,	Weidmaier,
Busell,	Houghton,	Miller,	Rowe,	White,
Busse, Fred A.,	Huffman,	Mitchell,	Salmans,	Williams,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hussman,	Montgomery,	Saylor,	Wilson,
Butler,	Jarvis,	Morris,	Schwab,	Wood,
Cavanaugh,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, H. V.,	Schubert,	Wylie,
Cochran,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, A. G.,	Serogin,	Yeas--127.
Compton,	Joy,	Murray, Geo.,	Selby,	Nays--0.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House Bill No. 88, a bill for "An act to amend section thirty-five (35) of an act in regard to the practice in actions of ejectment," approved March 25, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Compton offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting after the word "act," in line 13 of the printed bill, the following: "Except for good and sufficient cause."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Compton offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out in line 15 of the printed bill the following words, "upon a life estate," and insert in lieu thereof the following, "on trust deed."

And the amendment was adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 10, a bill for "An act to amend section thirty-three (33) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies in elective office,'" approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by an act approved June 22, 1885, in force July 1, 1885.

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 72, a bill for "An act to amend section nineteen of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections, and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot,'" approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891,

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Montgomery offered the following amendment:

Amend House Bill No. 72 by striking out all after the word "herein" in line 9.

Mr. Cochran moved to lay the amendment offered by Mr. Montgomery on the table.

The motion prevailed, and the amendment was ordered to lay upon the table.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Sharrock offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The visitors and spectators frequenting the House embarrass the members occupying the rear row of seats; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House, That the Secretary of State be instructed to construct a guard rail as best he can to so protect the occupants of said seats, and the Doorkeeper is further instructed to exclude all but members from within the said guard rail.

Mr. Avery moved to lay the resolution on the table.

And the motion was lost.

The question now recurring on the adoption of the resolution.

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Selby offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the part of the Geological Collection now occupying committee rooms one and two be removed to some other rooms in the Capitol Building.

And the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The arrangements have been completed for the holding of the annual meeting of the Illinois Farmers' Institute in the State House February 23, 24, 25 and 26, 1897; and,

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Illinois, appreciating the great benefits resulting from the holding of Farmers' Institute meetings, has passed a law creating the Illinois Farmers' Institute for the purpose of developing a greater interest through and organization in the better cultivation of crops, in the care of breeding of the most profitable type of domestic animals, in extending dairy husbandry, promoting horticulture, directing attention to the importance of farm drainage, stimulating the spirit of improvement in the construction of the public roads, and discussing the best methods of general farm management; and,

WHEREAS, The services of practical and successful farmers, fruit-growers, dairymen, agriculturalists, have been secured as speakers for said annual meeting of the Illinois Farmers' Institute, and great good will result to the farmers of this State through the reading of the papers to be presented, and the discussion of matters pertaining to the further development of our agricultural resources; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, That the use of the Hall of Representatives is hereby granted to the farmers interested in said public meetings for the afternoons and evenings of February 23, 24, 25 and 26, 1897.

And the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Thiemann offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Honorable Clark J. Tisdell has been bereft of his father by the hand of death; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the House of the Fortieth General Assembly, hereby express our sorrow and sympathy to our fellow member, Honorable Clark J. Tisdell, and his family in their bereavement.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be and he is hereby instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions properly engrossed to the Honorable Clark J. Tisdell.

And the resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

At the hour of 12:00 o'clock m., Mr. Selby moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1897—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain of the Senate, the Reverend Mr. Goodspeed.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Wanger, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL No. 95.

A bill for "An act to provide for casual deficits or failures in revenue."

Passed the Senate February 17, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

Ordered printed and to a first reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports from standing committees.

Mr. Cavanaugh from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 58.

A bill for an act to amend section 3, an act entitled "An act to prevent and punish abandonment of wife and children by husband," approved June 17, 1893, in force July 1, 1893.

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanaugh from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 20.

A bill for an act to amend section eight (8) of chapter ninety-five (95), of the revised statutes of the State of Illinois, entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property," approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Miller from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice to whom was referred House Bill No. 151, being a bill for "An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to garnishment,'" respectfully begs leave to report the same back with an amendment thereto, and recommend that the amendment be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Miller from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to whom was referred Bill No. 142, being a bill for "An act authorizing cities to employ justices of the peace as public magistrates," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendment thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Miller from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice to whom was referred House Bill No. 159, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section seventy (70) of chapter three (3) of an act in regard to the administration of estates,'" approved June 5, 1889, in force July 1, 1889, reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Hunter from the joint Committee on Enrolled Bills begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both Houses and on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1897, were laid before the Governor for his approval, viz.:

HOUSE BILL NO. 7.

An act to amend section four of "An act to establish and maintain the Eastern Illinois State Normal School," approved May 22, 1895.

The House proceeding upon the order of Introduction of Bills, the roll was called for that purpose, whereupon,

Mr. Booth introduced a bill, House Bill No. 302, a bill for "An act to require telephone companies to maintain offices at county seats for the accommodation of the public."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Booth introduced a bill, House Bill No. 303, a bill for "An act to amend section 63 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to elections

and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,'” approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Cochran introduced a bill, House Bill No. 304, a bill for “An act making appropriation for the Soldiers’ Widows’ Home of Illinois for the two years beginning July 1, 1897, and ending July 1, 1899.”

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Compton introduced a bill, House Bill No. 305, a bill for “An act to amend an act to regulate the reporting the decisions of the Supreme Court of this State, to fix the compensation of the reporter, to fix the price of said report, to provide for the purchase of certain copies thereof by the State and for their distribution,” approved May 17, 1877, in force July 1, 1877.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Hammers introduced introduced a bill, House Bill No. 306, a bill for “An act to amend section 2, article 7, of an act entitled ‘An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,’” approved and in force May 21, 1889.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Hammers introduced a bill, House Bill No. 307 a bill for “An act declaring express companies or corporations common carriers and providing for their government and control, and empowering the Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners to regulate and fix charges made by said company or corporations.”

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Horn introduced a bill, House Bill No. 308, a bill for an “An act making an appropriation for the Illinois Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children for two years, beginning July 1, 1897, and ending June 30, 1899.”

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Flannigan introduced a bill, House Bill No. 309, a bill for “An act allowing poor persons to appeal from decisions of justices of the peace without bonds.”

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Johnson, of Whiteside, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 310, a bill for “An act to provide for the payment of damages to land sustained by the owner thereof by the construction of a dam on the Illinois river, near Henry, in Marshall county, Illinois.”

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Kilcourse introduced a bill, House Bill No. 311, a bill for "An act to fix rates to be charged by common carriers maintaining offices within any municipality.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Salmans introduced a bill, House Bill 312, a bill for "An act to amend sections 1, 2 and 14 of an act entitled 'An act concerning jurors, and repeal certain acts therein named,'" approved and in force February 11, 1874.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Sayler introduced a bill, House Bill No. 313, a bill for "An act to prohibit the passing of cases in courts of record."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Selby introduced a bill, House Bill No. 314, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the State Board of Agriculture, to be used in the construction of permanent buildings and improvements, and for beautifying the State Fair Grounds at Springfield, Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Steen introduced a bill, House Bill No. 315, a bill for "An act to regulate the employment of children in the State of Illinois and to provide for the enforcement thereof."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs.

Mr. Sterchie introduced a bill, House Bill No. 316, a bill for "An act to amend sections 8 and 11 of article 3, and section 2 of article 7 of an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities and incorporated towns in this State,'" approved June 19, 1895, in force July 1, 1895.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. White introduced a bill, House Bill No. 317, a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the dissolution of drainage districts,'" approved June 4, 1889, in force July 1, 1889.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Farm Drainage.

The House proceeding upon the order of Reports of Standing Committees.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 129, being a bill for "An act authorizing courts of

equity to order the sale of real estate and reinvest the proceeds thereof," reported the same back with amendments, and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 51, being a bill for "An act in regard to appeals and writs of error in courts of record," reported the same back with amendments, and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Charles A. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 18, being a bill for "An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,'" approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and all amendments thereof, reported the same back, and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 74, being a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,'" approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and to repeal sections two (2), four (4), five (5) and seven (7) of said act, reported the same back with amendments, and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein: That there shall be submitted to the voters of this State at the next election for members of the General Assembly, a proposition to so amend section twenty-eight of article six of the Constitution that the same shall read as follows:

Instead of justices of the peace and police magistrates in cities, villages and incorporated towns containing fifty thousand or more inhabitants, there shall be established a convenient number of district courts. Such courts and the judges thereof shall have the same jurisdiction and powers as the justices of the peace, and such further jurisdiction and powers may be prescribed by the General Assembly. The judges and clerks of such courts shall be appointed or elected in such manner and for such term as shall be provided by the General Assembly. All fees shall be accounted for by the respective clerks receiving the same and paid into their respective city, village or town treasuries monthly.

The salaries of the judges, clerks, and deputy clerks shall be fixed by the General Assembly, and paid out of the respective city, village or town treasuries. No salary shall be increased or diminished during the term of office of the officer to whom it is payable. Instead of constables, there shall be a high constable of such city, village or incorporated town, who shall have the right to appoint deputies. Such high constable shall be appointed or elected, as shall be provided by the General Assembly. He and his deputies shall have

the same powers and perform the same duties as constables, with such further powers and duties as shall be prescribed by such General Assembly. No summons, attachment, replevin, or other first process, except in criminal cases, issued by any justice of the peace, or police magistrate, shall run within the jurisdiction of any such district court.

Until such courts are organized, the justices of the peace, police magistrates and constables heretofore provided for, shall be continued the same as if this article had not been amended.

Reported the same back and recommended that it be adopted.

Mr. Perrottet, from the Committee on County and Township Organization, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on County and Township Organization, to whom was referred House Bill No. 4, being a bill for "An act to amend section twenty-five (25) of chapter thirty-four (34) of the Revised Statutes of Illinois, entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to counties," approved and in force March 31, 1874, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

The House proceeding upon the order of House bills on first reading,

House Bill No. 71, a bill for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled 'An act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time of holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of Cook county,' approved May 24, 1879, and in force July 1, 1879, and amended by an act approved June 17, 1891, in force July 1, 1891," giving to Saline county an additional term of court, and changing the March term of Saline county to the first Monday in April,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 244, a bill for "An act in relation to the election of aldermen in cities under the minority representation plan,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 109, a bill for "An act for the participation of the State of Illinois in the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 53, a bill for "An act appropriating thirty-one thousand dollars for the purpose of furnishing and caring for the memorial hall constructed in the public library building in the city of Chicago,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Selby moved that when this House adjourn it adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock a. m. Friday, February 19, 1897.

The motion prevailed.

The House proceeding upon the order of House bills on third reading,

House Bill No. 73, a bill for "An act to repeal an act in relation to libel, approved June 24, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 62; nays, 66.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Carmody,	Jarvis,	Murray, H. V.,	Selby,
Allen, C. A.,	Cavanaugh,	Johnson, C. C.,	Nichols,	Sharrock,
Alschuler,	Dewody,	Kilcourse,	Nohe,	Sherman,
Barnes,	Edelstein,	Kohlstedt,	Nothnagel,	Sterchie,
Barricklow,	Eldredge,	LaMonte,	O'Shea,	Thiemann,
Bartling,	Ely,	Laub,	Parish,	Thomas,
Blood,	Farrell,	Lovett,	Perrottet,	Walleck,
Booth,	Funk,	McDonough,	Revell,	Webb,
Brignadello,	Glade,	McGinnis,	Salmans,	Wiedmaier,
Bryant,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGoorty,	Saylor,	Wilson,
Buckner,	Hammers,	Meaney,	Schwab,	Wylie.
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hart,	Miller,	Schubert,	Yeas—62.
Butler,	Huffman,	Mitchell,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Conlee,	King,	Murray, Geo.,	Shepard,
Atkinson,	Craig,	Lathrop,	Noling,	Staudacher,
Avery,	Dinneen,	Lyon,	Novak,	Steen,
Bailey,	English,	McGee,	O'Donnell,	Stoskopf,
Barnett,	Flannigan,	McGuire,	Olsen,	Sullivan,
Beer,	Fuller,	McEniry,	Payne,	Suttle,
Berryman,	Garver,	Marquiss,	Perry,	Torrence,
Bovey,	Guffin,	Merriam,	Powell, Jas.,	Trowbridge,
Bristol,	Harnsberger,	Montgomery,	Powell, Almet,	Ward,
Brown,	Houghton,	Morey,	Price,	Wathier,
Bryan,	Hunter,	Morris,	Rowe,	White,
Busell,	Hussman,	Murdock,	Scrogin,	Williams,
Cochran,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, A. G.,	Shanahan,	Nays—66.
Compton,	Joy,			

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and not having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared lost.

Thereupon, Mr. Revell moved to strike out the emergency clause and put this bill again upon its passage.

The motion prevailed,

And the chair ordered the clerk to call the roll of members on its passage.

Pending which Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, made the point of order that the bill, not having received a constitutional majority, could not, under rule 25 of the House, be again put upon its passage.

The chair sustained the point of order and thereupon declared that House Bill No. 73, not having received a constitutional majority, failed to pass.

Mr. Novak gave notice that on next Wednesday he would enter a motion under the rules to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 73 failed to pass.

At the hour of 12:30 o'clock p. m., Mr. Nohe moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned to meet Friday morning, February 19, at 9 o'clock a. m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1897—9 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Bovey, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

Mr. Cochran moved that the Secretary of State be instructed to postpone the fixing of the guard railing, and

The motion prevailed.

The House proceeding upon the order of Petitions,

Mr. Scrogin, presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. White presented a petition relating to public highways,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. White presented a petition relating to National Park of Shiloh.

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. McEniry offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, There is now pending before Congress an act requiring the proper identification of prison-made goods, and as far as possible to compel the various states to consume their own prison product,

WHEREAS, In many states of this union, prison-manufactured goods are in the market in competition with goods manufactured in other factories,

WHEREAS, The bill pending before Congress provides for proper identification of prison-made goods to the end that the purchaser of the same may know that he is purchasing goods of prison-manufacture,

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois; That said act known as the Southwick Bill be and the same is hereby endorsed, and our Representatives in the United States Senate and House of Representatives are hereby requested to vote for and endeavor by all just means to secure the passage of said bill.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution be transmitted to each member of Congress from this State, and to the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives,

And the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Berryman moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of introducing a resolution.

The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members present the roll was called for that purpose. Resulting as follows: Yeas, 50; nays, 50.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson.	Curtis.	LaMonte.	Nichols.	Selby.
Allen, C. A.,	Dinneen.	Lathrop,	Nohe.	Sharrock.
Berryman,	Eldredge.	Laub,	Noling.	Torrence.
Booth,	Flannigan,	Lyon.	Parish.	Trousdale.
Bovey,	Fuller,	Marquiss,	Payne.	Trowbridg.
Brignadello,	Funk,	Meaney,	Revell.	Wathier.
Brown,	Garver,	Merriam,	Rowe.	Wiedmaier.
Bryan,	Glade,	Merrill.	Saylor.	White.
Buckner,	Joy,	Murray, A. G.,	Schubert.	Wilson.
Busell,	Kilcourse,	Needles,	Serogin,	Yeas—50.
Cavanaugh,				

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Butler,	Houghton.	McGoorty,	Shepard,
Alschuler,	Cochran,	Hunter,	McEniry,	Sherman,
Atchison,	Compton,	Hussmar,	Murdock,	Staudacher,
Avery,	Craig,	Jarvis,	Murray, H. V.,	Steen,
Bailey,	Edelstein,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, Geo.	Stewart,
Barnes,	Gaines,	Johnson, C. C.,	Perry,	Stoskopf,
Barnett,	Guffin,	Kohlstedt,	Powell, Almet,	Thiemann,
Beer,	Hall, Ross C.,	Large,	Price,	Webb.
Blood,	Harnsberger,	Lovett,	Salmans,	Nays—50.
Bristol,	Hart,	McGee,		
Bryant.	Horn,			

Not having received the necessary two-thirds vote,

The motion was lost.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 45.

A bill for "An act to amend section 2 of article VII of an act entitled "An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State," approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885."

Passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote February 18, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was ordered printed and to a first reading.

Mr. Allen from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 187, being a bill for "An act to legalize the judicial proceedings of the March term, A. D. 1886 and 1887 of the Clay county circuit court," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 92, being a bill for an act entitled "An act to amend section one hundred and thirty (130) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,'" approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 123, being a bill for "An act to amend section seven (7) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to weights and measures,'" approved February 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, reported the same back and recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

And the bill was ordered referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Trowbridge, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred House Bill No. 68, being a bill for "An act to provide for the weekly payment of wages by corporations," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs.

And the bill was ordered referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs.

Mr. Trowbridge, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred House Bill No. 14, being a bill for "An act in relation to the safety and the competency of coal miners and to punish for infraction of the same," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Buckner, from the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 143, being a bill for "An act to make it unlawful for any person to wear a uniform, badge or emblem of the United States army, National Guard of Illinois," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Rowe called up his resolution relating to amendment to section twenty-eight of article six of the constitution, and asked that it

be made a special order for Thursday morning March 11, immediately after the reading of the journal.

It was so ordered,

And the same was made a special order for Thursday a. m., March 11, 1897.

Mr. Cochran offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Sylvester Scovel, a native of the State of Ohio and a citizen of the United States, has been arrested by the Spanish military authorities in Cuba and is now held a prisoner upon no specific accusation of crime, and, according to creditable reports, is in imminent danger of death from disease or violence; and,

WHEREAS, The Spanish authorities in Cuba have declined to bring said Scovel to Havana, where he may be under the protection of the Consul General of the United States; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois: That we heartily concur in the resolutions adopted by the General Assemblies of the States of New York and New Jersey, and in the resolutions adopted by the Senate of the United States, earnestly requesting the Secretary of State to use his good offices with the Spanish government in behalf of said Scovel, to the end that all his rights and privileges as an American citizen may be fully protected.

And the resolution was unanimously adopted.

The House proceeding upon the order of introduction of bills, the roll was called for that purpose, whereupon,

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 318, a bill for "An act to amend section two of 'An act to provide for the burial of deceased indigent and friendless Union soldiers and sailors or marines of the late war,'" approved June 16, 1891, in force July 1, 1891.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

Mr. Bryan introduced a bill, House Bill No. 319, a bill for "An act providing for agreements to submit certain questions to arbitration, supplemental to an act entitled 'An act to revise the law relating to arbitration and awards,'" in force July 1, 1873.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bryant introduced a bill, House Bill No. 320, a bill for "An act to increase the efficiency of our public schools."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Bryant introduced a bill, House Bill No. 321, a bill for "An act in relation to petit larceny."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Buckner introduced a bill, House Bill No. 322, a bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illi-

nois National Guard and the improvement and repair of the rifle ranges of the Illinois National Guard."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Horn introduced a bill, House Bill No. 323, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to mandamus,'" approved February 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Needles introduced a bill, House Bill No. 324, a bill for "An act to amend section four (4) of an act entitled 'An act concerning Circuit Courts and to fix the time of holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of Cook county,'" approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, and amended by an act approved June 13, 1891, in force July 1, 1891.

The bill was taken up, whereupon Mr. Needles asked unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 324 read a first time.

Thereupon, the bill was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. McEniry introduced a bill, House Bill No. 325, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Illinois Western Hospital for the Insane at Rock Island, Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McEniry introduced a bill, House Bill No. 326, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Illinois Western Hospital at Rock Island, Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Marquiss introduced a bill, House Bill No. 327, a bill for "An act to amend section 66 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,'" approved February 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Merriam introduced a bill, House Bill No. 328, a bill for "An act to provide for and fix the salary of the judges of the Supreme Court and to make allowance for clerks to certain judges."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 329, a bill for "An act to prevent baseball playing and bicycle racing on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Kilcourse introduced a bill, House Bill No. 330, a bill for "An act to prohibit the issuance of certificates of stock in a corporation unless the same be fully paid for at its par value."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Nohe introduced a bill, House Bill No. 331, a bill for "An act to prevent the illegal use of public streets for street railroads or other purposes in municipalities."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Payne introduced a bill, House Bill No. 332, a bill for "An act making appropriation to the Illinois Western Hospital for the insane at Rock Island."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Payne introduced a bill, House Bill No. 333, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Illinois Western Hospital for the insane at Rock Island, Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Trowbridge introduced a bill, House Bill No. 334, a bill for "An act to amend section 27 of an act entitled 'An act to create sanitary districts and to remove obstructions in the Des Plaines and Illinois rivers,'" approved May 29, 1889, in force July 1, 1889.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Drainage and Waterways.

Mr. Wylie introduced a bill, House Bill No. 335, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization and management of fraternal beneficiary societies for the purpose of furnishing life indemnity of pecuniary benefits to beneficiaries of deceased members or accident of permanent indemnity disability to members thereof, and to control such societies of this State and of other states doing business in this State and providing and fixing punishment for violation of the provisions thereof and to repeal all laws now existing which conflict herewith by adding thereto an additional section hereby designated as section 7 $\frac{1}{2}$.'"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Selby offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein: That when the two houses adjourn on Friday, February 19, 1897, they stand adjourned until Tuesday, February 23, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m.

And the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Miller moved that the House proceed to the order of House Bills on second reading.

The motion prevailed.

The House proceeding upon the order of House Bills on second reading.

House Bill No. 24, was taken up and on motion of Mr. Miller the same was made a special order for Tuesday, February 23, 1897.

House Bill No. 19, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent,' " approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877.

Was taken up and read at large a second time and ordered engrossed and to a third reading.

House Bill No. 23, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate courts,' " approved June 2, 1877, and providing for the creation of branch appellate courts.

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice offered the following amendments to said bill:

1. Amend House Bill No. 23 by striking out in line 3, section 1, the words "within twenty days from the first day of each term of said appellate court," and insert in lieu thereof, the words, "whenever so directed by the judges of the appellate court of which he is clerk."

And the amendment was adopted.

2. Amend House Bill No. 23 by striking out lines 5 and 6 in section 2, beginning after the word "state" at the end of the fifth line the words "or of the Superior court of Cook county."

And the amendment was adopted.

3. Amend House Bill No. 23 by striking out of line 7, section 2, the word "forthwith" and insert in lieu thereof the words "as soon as practicable."

And the amendment was adopted.

4. Amend House Bill No. 23 by striking out of line 9, in section 2, the word "forthwith" also by striking out of said line 9, section 2, the word "have" and insert in lieu of said word, the word "hear."

And the amendment was adopted.

5. Amend House Bill No. 23 in line 6, of section 3, by striking out the word "the" where it first appears and insert in lieu thereof the word "that."

And the amendment was adopted.

6. Amend House Bill No. 23 by striking out the period after the word "court" in line 10, of section 3, and insert in lieu thereof a semi-colon, and also after the said word "court" insert the words "but said branch court may fix its own hours for business and times for temporary or permanent adjournment so as least to interfere with other judicial duties of the judges thereof."

And the amendment was adopted.

7. Amend House Bill No. 23 in line 4, of section 5, by striking out the words "any of."

And the amendment was adopted.

8. Amend House Bill No. 23 in line 5, of section 5, by striking out the words "to duty" and by inserting after the word "assigned" in said line 5 the words "to do duty."

And the amendment was adopted.

9. Amend House Bill No. 23 in line 7, of section 5, by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

And the amendment was adopted.

10. Amend House Bill No. 23 in line 15, section 6, by striking out the word "appropriation" and inserting the word "appropriations."

And the amendment was adopted.

11. Amend House Bill No. 23 in line 11, of section 7, by inserting between the words "their" and "duties" the words "usual judicial" and by striking out after the words "duties" in said line 11, the words "at circuit."

And the amendment was adopted.

12. Amend House Bill No. 23 in line 14, of section 7, by striking out the words "fort with" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "forthwith."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Perry offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 23: Amend by striking out of line 5, of section 1, of the printed bill the words "the then present" and inserting the word "that."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the amendments were ordered engrossed and printed, and the question now being, "Shall the bill as amended, be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Wanger, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11.

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein: That when the two houses adjourn on Friday, February 26, 1897, they stand adjourned until Tuesday, March 9, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Adopted February 19, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

Thereupon, Mr. Selby moved to make the consideration of said message a special order for Wednesday morning February 24,

And the motion prevailed.

The House proceeding upon the order of House bills on second reading.

House Bill No. 71, a bill for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled 'An act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time

of holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of Cook county,' approved May 24, 1879, and in force July 1, 1879; and amended by an act approved June 17, 1891, in force July 1, 1891," giving to Saline county an additional term of court, and changing the March term of Saline county to the first Monday in April,

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 244, a bill for "An act in relation to the election of aldermen in cities under the minority representation plan,"

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 109, a bill for "An act for the participation of the State of Illinois in the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition,"

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, Mr. Buckner offered the following amendments to said bill:

Amend by adding after the word "Governor" in line one the word "forty" instead of "twenty-six."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Craig moved that House Bill No. 109 be referred back to the Appropriation Committee.

Mr. Buckner moved that the motion of Mr. Craig be laid upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And it was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Needles offered the following amendment to House Bill 109:

Amend by striking out "\$250" and inserting "\$100" in section two, line five.

Whereupon, Mr. Craig offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out section one.

Thereupon, Mr. Cochran moved to lay the amendment offered by Mr. Craig upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the amendment was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Buckner then moved to amend the motion of Mr. Needles by inserting "\$150" in lieu of "\$100."

And the amendment was accepted by Mr. Needles.

The question now recurring on the foregoing amendment of Mr. Needles it was decided in the affirmative.

And the amendment was adopted

'There being no further amendments, the amendments were ordered engrossed and printed.

And the question now being, "Shall the bill, as amended, be ordered engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Cochran moved to make House Bill No. 53, a special order for Tuesday, February 23, 1897.

And the motion prevailed.

And House Bill No. 53 was made a special order for Tuesday, February 23, 1897.

At the hour of 10:55 o'clock a. m., Mr. Cochran moved that this House do now adjourn.

The motion was lost.

And the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Berryman offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, There have been appointed by the Legislatures of Missouri and Kansas joint committees for the purpose of investigating stock yards; and,

WHEREAS, Said joint committees, in pursuance of said appointments, will visit this State; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Illinois: That a joint committee be appointed consisting of four (4) members of the House and three (3) of the Senate to confer with said Missouri and Kansas joint committee in inspecting the stock yards of Illinois; and be it

Resolved, That joint committee so appointed is hereby authorized to investigate as to stock yard charges, findings, etc., and to send for persons and papers and administer oaths and report their findings to this General Assembly.

Mr. Craig moved to refer to Committee on Live Stock and Dairying,

Which motion was lost.

The question now recurring upon the adoption of the resolution,

Pending which, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., Mr. Selby moved that this House do now adjourn.

The motion was lost.

And the House refused to adjourn.

Whereupon Mr. Merriam moved to make the foregoing resolution a special order for next Tuesday morning immediately after the reading of the journal.

And the motion prevailed:

Thereupon, the resolution offered by Mr. Berryman was made a special order for Tuesday morning, February 23, immediately after the reading of the journal.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary.

Mr. Speaker—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the adoption of the following joint resolution, to-wit:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein: That when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, February 19, 1897, they stand adjourned until Tuesday, February 23, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Concurred in February 19, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK, *Secretary.*

At the hour of 11:05 o'clock a. m., Mr. Selby again moved that this House do now adjourn.

The motion was lost.

And the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Buckner, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the following resolution, reported favorably and recommended that the same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

WHEREAS, The National Government, having established and constituted the Battlefield of Shiloh, Tenn., as a National Park, we, your petitioners, ex-soldiers, respectfully request that you use your efforts to secure the enactment of such legislation as will provide, at the expense of the State, such monumental stones on Shiloh battlefield as will designate the position of each regiment and battery of the State, and which will suitably commemorate the valor of the sons of Illinois on that most sanguinary field; therefore,

Resolved by the Comrades of the W. H. L. Wallace Post: That we most earnestly urge the Senators and Representatives now in session to work and vote for a liberal appropriation for the furtherance of the above object.

And the resolution was so referred.

At the hour of 11:15 o'clock a. m., Mr. Selby moved that this House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, February 23, 1897.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1897—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by the Reverend A. G. Goodspeed.

The journal of yesterday was being read when, on motion of Mr. Needles, the further reading of the same was dispensed with and it was ordered to stand approved.

Mr. Edelstein arose to a question of personal privilege, which was granted.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 24, a bill for "An act in relation to the Supreme Court,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon Mr. Alschuler offered the following amendments to said bill:

Amend House Bill No. 24 by striking out all of section 5 and insert in lieu thereof as section 5 the following:

Section 5. All appeals to the Supreme Court shall be prayed and allowed at the term at which judgment, order or decree appealed from is rendered, and not more than twenty days after the date of entry of such judgment, order or decree. Authenticated copies of records or judgments, orders and decrees appealed from shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the Supreme Court on or before the second day of the succeeding term of said court: *Provided*, Thirty days shall have intervened between the day on which the order allowing such appeal shall have been entered and the first day of such succeeding term of said court. But if less than thirty days shall have intervened as aforesaid then such copies of records shall be filed on or before the second day of the second term succeeding the allowance of said appeal, otherwise the said bill shall be dismissed, unless further time to file the same shall have been granted by said court or by some justice thereof in term or vacation upon good cause shown.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Alschuler offered the following further amendment:

Amend House Bill No. 24 by striking out all of section 6, and by inserting in lieu thereof as section 6, the following "section 6:" All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

And the amendment was adopted.

Whereupon, Mr. Miller offered the following further amendment to said bill:

Amend House Bill No. 24 by inserting after the word "thereof" in line 9, section 3, the words "in all business originating in their respective grand divisions."

And the amendment was adopted.

Whereupon Mr. Miller offered the following further amendment:

Amend House Bill No. 24 by striking out all the title thereof, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

A bill for an act to diminish the number of the judicial divisions of the Supreme Court, to change the time and places of holding said court, and to regulate the practice in said court.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Avery offered the following amendment:

Amend House Bill No. 24 in section 2, strike out the word "Springfield" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Ottawa."

Mr. Hall, of Cook, offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment by striking out the word "Ottawa" and inserting the word "Chicago" in place thereof.

Mr. Selby moved to table the amendment offered by Mr. Hall.

And the motion prevailed,

And the amendment was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Needles offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment by striking out the word "Ottawa" and insert the word "Mt. Vernon."

Whereupon, Mr. McLauchlan moved that the same be laid upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the motion of Mr. Needles was ordered to lie upon the table.

Pending discussion Mr. Barricklow moved the previous question, "shall the main question be now put?"

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now recurring on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Avery, to-wit:

Amend House Bill No. 24, in section 2 strike out the word "Springfield" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Ottawa."

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members the roll was called for that purpose, resulting as follows: Yeas, 66; nays, 62.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cavanaugh,	Houghton,	Morris,	Sherman,
Andrus,	Daugherty,	Hunter,	Murdock,	Steen,
Alschuler,	Dineen,	Kain,	Murray, George,	Sterchie,
Avery,	Edelstein,	Kohlstedt,	Nichols,	Stoskopf,
Bartling,	Eldredge,	LaMonte,	Nohe,	Sullivan,
Bovey,	Ely,	Laub,	Noling,	Tisdell,
Branen,	Farrell,	McDonough,	Novak,	Trousdale,
Bristol,	Flannigan,	McGinnis,	O'Shea,	Trowbridge,
Bryan,	Fuller,	McGoorty,	Parrish,	Walleck,
Buckner,	Galligar,	McGuire,	Payne,	Wathier,
Bussell,	Glade,	McEniry,	Qvanstrom,	Weidmaier,
Busse, Robt. C.	Guffin,	McLauchlin,	Rowe,	Wylie,
Butler,	Hall, Ross C.,	Meaney,	Shanahan,	Yeas—66,
Carmody,	Hammers,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Cochran,	Huffman,	Murray, A. G.,	Scrogin,
Allen, C. A.,	Compton,	Jarvis,	Needles,	Selby,
Atehison,	Conlee,	Johnson, J. W.,	Organ,	Sharrock,
Bailey,	Craig,	Joy,	Perrottet,	Shepard,
Barnes,	Dewoody,	Large,	Powell, James,	Staudacher,
Barnett,	English,	Lovett,	Powell, Almet,	Suttle,
Barricklow,	Funk,	McGee,	Price,	Torrence,
Beer,	Gaines,	Marquiss,	Revell,	Ward,
Berryman,	Garver,	Merriam,	Rhodes,	White,
Blood,	Hall, Frank L.,	Metcalf,	Salmans,	Williams,
Booth,	Harnsberger,	Miller,	Sayler,	Wilson.
Brown,	Hart,	Montgomery,	Schubert,	Nays—62.
Bryant,	Horn,	Murray, H. V.,		

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Avery offered further amendments, which were voted on together:

2. Amend section 3, line 1, strike out the word "Northern" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Central."

3. In section 3, line 3, strike out the word "Springfield" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Ottawa."

4. In section 3, line 5, strike out the word "Central" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Northern."

5. In section 4, line 2, strike out the word "Springfield" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Ottawa."

And the foregoing amendments were adopted.

Mr. Blood offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend by striking out after the word "terminates," in line 7, section 3, all the rest of said section, and substituting therefor the following:

"The present Clerk of the Northern Grand Division shall continue in charge of the records and perform the duties of the office, and he shall turn over to the Clerk of the Southern and Central Divisions at the end of each month all the fees from their respective divisions."

Whereupon, Mr. Suttle moved that further consideration be postponed until Thursday.

Mr. Shannahan moved to lay the foregoing motion upon the table.

The motion prevailed, and the motion to postpone was ordered to lie upon the table.

At the hour of 12:10 o'clock p. m., Mr. Barnes moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was lost.

And the House refused to adjourn.

The question now recurring upon the adoption of the foregoing amendment offered by Mr. Blood, it was decided in the negative.

There being no further amendments, the amendments were ordered engrossed and printed.

And the question now being, "Shall the bill as amended be ordered engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Suttle arose to a question of privilege for the purpose of making a motion to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 73 failed to pass.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, raised the point of order that the motion was not in order at the present time because of the time having expired under the rules by which a motion to reconsider could be made.

The Chair ruled that owing to the fact that the gentleman who gave notice gave it for a longer time than the rules provide, the point of order was well taken, and the motion to reconsider was out of order.

The following named members were added to the standing committees by order of the Speaker:

Mr. Glade was added to the Committee on Railroads and to the Committee on Parks and Boulevards.

Mr. Alschuler was added to the Committee on Judiciary.

At the hour of 12:20 o'clock p. m. Mr. Needles moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1897—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Schubert the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of Standing Committees:

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 23.

A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish appellate courts," approved June 2, 1877, and providing for the creation of branch appellate courts.

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Wanger, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of bills of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL No. 8.

A bill for "An act to provide for an additional term of the circuit court in the county of Boone."

HOUSE BILL No. 39.

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the State Board of Arbitration."

Passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, February 23, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Wanger, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 47.

A bill for "An act to appropriate money to pay the deficiency in the expenses of the State Board of Equalization for the sessions held in 1895 and 1896."

Passed the Senate, February 23, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

And the bill was ordered printed and to a first reading.

Mr. Tisdell asked unanimous consent to introduce the following resolution, which was granted:

WHEREAS, The Honorable William Thiemann has been bereft of his father by death, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we the members of the House of the Fortieth General Assembly, hereby express our sorrow and sympathy to our fellow-member, Honorable William Thiemann and his family in their bereavement.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be, and he is hereby instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions properly engrossed to the Honorable William Thiemann.

And the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of the Senate Joint Resolution relating to adjournment for the inauguration ceremonies at Washington, D. C., the same was taken up,

Whereupon Mr. Selby moved that this House do not concur with the Senate in said Joint Resolution.

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members present, a call of the roll was ordered, resulting as follows: Yeas 100, nays 19.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Andrus,	Craig,	Hussman,	Montgomery,	Shanahan,
Allen, R. H.,	Daugherty,	Jarvis,	Morey,	Sharrock,
Alschuler,	DeWoody,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morris,	Shepard,
Atchison,	Dineen,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murdock,	Sherman,
Barnes,	E y,	Joy,	Murray, H. V.,	Staudacher,
Barnett,	English,	Kain,	Murray, A. G.,	Steen,
Barricklow,	Flannigan,	LaMonte,	Murray, Geo.,	Stoskopf,
Beer,	Funk,	Lathrop,	Needles,	Suttle,
Berryman,	Gaines,	Laub,	Nichols,	Torrence,
Blood,	Galligar,	Lovett,	Noling,	Trousdale,
Boxey,	Ga' ver,	McDonough,	Novak,	Trowbridge,
Boyd,	Guffin,	McGee,	Organ,	Walleck,
Brignadello,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGoorty,	O'Shea,	Ward,
Bristol,	Hammers,	McGuire,	Payne,	Wathier,
Brown,	Harnsberger,	McEniry,	Perrottet,	Webb,
Bryant,	Hart,	McLaughlan,	Price,	Wiedmaier,
Buckner,	Horn,	Marquiss,	Rhodes,	White,
Busell,	Houghton,	Merriam,	Salmans,	Williams,
Carmodity,	Huffman,	Metcalf,	Scrogin,	Wylie,
Compton,	Hunter,	Miller,	Selby,	Yeas—100.
Conlee,				

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Bryan,	Farrell,	Revell,	Schubert,
Allen, C. A.,	Busse, Robt. C.,	Glade,	Rowe,	Tisdell,
Avery,	Butler,	Kohlstedt,	Sayler,	Wilson,
Brannen,	Cavanaugh,	Nohe,	Schwab,	Nays—19.

The motion prevailed and the House refused to concur with the Senate in the adoption of said resolution.

Mr. Hunter from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, begs leave to report that the following joint resolutions have been correctly enrolled and filed with the Secretary of State on February 23, 1897, viz.:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 7.

For the belligerent rights of Cuba.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 8.

For a committee on joint rules.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 9.

For adjournment.

The House proceeding upon the order of petitions.

Mr. Montgomery presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Huffman presented a petition relating to fish and game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Buckner presented a petition relating to the Illinois National Guard,

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Shepard presented a petition relating to employment of prisoners,

Which was referred to the Committee on Penal and Reformatory Institutions.

Mr. Flannigan presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Sharrock presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Lathrop presented a petition relating to suffrage,

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Mr. Organ presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Joy presented a petition relating to shooting of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game

Mr. Allen, of Randolph, presented a petition relating suffrage,
Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Metcalf presented a petition relating to shooting of game,
Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Scrogin presented a petition relating to suffrage,
Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Murdock presented a petition relating to suffrage,
Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Williams presented a petition relating to suffrage,
Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Bryan presented a petition relating to suffrage,
Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Bryant presented a petition relating to suffrage,
Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Marquiss presented a petition relating to suffrage,
Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Blood presented a petition relating to suffrage,
Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Garver presented a petition relating to suffrage,
Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Avery presented a petition relating suffrage,
Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Ely presented a petition relating to suffrage,
Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of standing committees.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 108, being a bill for "An act to authorize townships to drain, construct, and maintain permanent hard roads," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 69, being a bill for "An act in relation to landlord and tenant," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 148, being a bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment, quali-

fications and duties of notaries public, and certifying their official acts," approved April 5, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, reported the same back with amendments and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 164, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to attachments in courts of record,'" approved December 23, 1871, in force July 1, 1872, and the acts amendatory thereof by adding one section to said act to stand as section 41 $\frac{1}{2}$, reported the same back with amendments, and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 161, being a bill for "An act to protect from fraud, persons dealing with corporations, firms or individuals or their agents, engaged in the treatment of disease as specialists or otherwise, or in selling or vending any nostrum, patent right, life or fire insurance," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Bill No. 286, being a bill for "An act providing for inflicting the death penalty," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 221, being a bill for "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cigarettes," reported the same back with amendment and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 176, being a bill for "An act for an act to amend section two, to repeal section three and amend section four of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,'" approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, reported the same back with amendments, and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 274, being a bill for "An act providing for the execution of death sentences within the walls of the penitentiaries of this State," respectfully begs leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Nohe, from the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 226, being a bill for "An act to amend section eleven of an act entitled 'An act to organize and regulate county fire insurance companies,'" approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, as amended by an act approved June 6, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to whom was referred House Bill No. 189, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 20 and 41 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to attachments in courts of record,'" approved December 23, 1871, in force July 1, 1872, respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill as amended do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Schubert, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 64, being a bill for "An act to amend an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages," approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Schubert, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 100, being a bill for "An act to provide for the appointment of police matrons in cities having 10,000 inhabitants or more," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Payne, from the Committee on Farm Drainage, to whom was referred House Bill No. 80, being a bill for "An act to amend section sixty-eight (68) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes and to repeal certain acts therein named,'" approved June 27, A. D. 1885, and in force July 1, A. D. 1885, reported the same back with amendments and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Perrottet, from the Committee on County and Township Organization, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on County and Township Organization, to whom was referred House Bill No. 27, being a bill for "An act to enable counties to erect and maintain soldiers' and sailors' monuments or memorial buildings at county seats," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Perrottet, from the Committee on County and Township Organization, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on County and Township Organization, to whom was referred House Bill No. 135, being a bill for "An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to paupers,'" respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Steen, from the Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 29, being a bill for "An act to prevent the employment of minors under sixteen years of age on woodworking machinery in shop, mill, factory or other place," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Steen, from the Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 162, being a bill for "An act in relation to the liability of master or employer for injuries of a servant resulting from carelessness, awkwardness or want of skill of a fellow-servant," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Steen, from the Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 30, being a bill for "An act to compel the using of blowers upon metal polishing machinery," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Steen, from the Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 128, being a bill for "An act giving the owner or operator of threshing machines, corn shellers and clover hullers a lien upon the grain threshed or shelled, and the seed hulled, for threshing or hulling the same," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to a first reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of introduction of bills, the roll was called for that purpose, whereupon,

Mr. Anderson introduced a bill, House Bill No. 336, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors outside the incorporated limits of cities, towns and villages,'" approved May 4, 1887, in force July 1, 1887.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on License.

Mr. Allen, of Randolph, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 337, a bill for "An act to prohibit the issuing of life insurance of minor children to any person over twenty-one years of age."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 338, a bill for "An act to protect game."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Avery introduced a bill, House Bill No. 339, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries.

Mr. Barnes introduced a bill, House Bill No. 340, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to organize and regulate the business of life insurance,'" approved March 25, 1869.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Barnes introduced a bill, House Bill No. 341, a bill for "An act to provide for the restoration of lost or destroyed court records."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Barnes introduced a bill, House Bill No. 342, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases.'"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Bovey introduced a bill, House Bill No. 343, a bill for "An act to amend sections thirty-three and thirty-nine and to repeal sections fifty-nine, sixty, sixty-one, sixty-two and sixty-three of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Branen introduced a bill, House Bill No. 344, a bill for "An act requiring agents of life insurance companies to procure certificates of authority from the insurance department and fixing fees and retaliatory provisions therein."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Brignadello introduced a bill, House Bill No. 345, a bill for "An act to amend section eleven (11) of 'An act to regulate the civil service of cities.'"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on State and Municipal Civil Service Reform.

Mr. Brignadello introduced a bill, House Bill No. 346, a bill for "An act to amend rule at paragraph twentieth of section sixty-one (61) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,' approved and in force March 31, 1874, subsequently amended by the act of May 20, 1879, relative to Cook county, as amended by act approved June 14, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, as amended by act neither approved nor disapproved but in force July 1, 1895.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization.

Mr. Brown introduced a bill, House Bill No. 347, a bill for "An act to repeal 'An act in relation to the sentence of persons convicted of crime and providing for a system of parole,' approved June 15, 1895, in force July 1, 1895.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bryant introduced a bill, House Bill No. 348, a bill for "An act to provide for paupers by each township."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization.

Mr. Bryant introduced a bill, House Bill No. 349, a bill for "An act to regulate express charges."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Compton introduced a bill, House Bill No. 350, a bill for "An act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty (120) of the revised statutes of Illinois entitled 'revenue,' by amending certain sections therein and repealing parts thereof inconsistent herewith."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue.

Mr. Daugherty introduced a bill, House Bill No. 351, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation to complete the Illinois Asylum for the incurable insane by adding three additional wings to present building and to put the present building in proper condition for the reception of patients and provide for the ordinary expenses for said asylum."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Eldridge introduced a bill, House Bill No. 352, a bill for "An act providing for the sale of ice."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Eldridge introduced a bill, House Bill No. 353, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize judges of courts of record to appoint jury commissioners and prescribing their powers and duties.'"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Ely introduced a bill, House Bill No. 354, a bill for "An act to amend section six (6) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. English introduced a bill, House Bill No. 355, a bill for "An act to amend section 19 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Illinois,' approved May 30, 1881, in force July 1, 1881, as amended by an act approved June 4, 1889, in force July 1, 1889.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

Mr. Garver introduced a bill, House Bill No. 356, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the University of Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hammers introduced a bill, House Bill No. 357, a bill for "An act to submit the question of license to a direct vote of the people of cities, towns and villages."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on License.

Mr. Kain introduced a bill, House Bill No. 358, a bill for "An act relating to the manufacture and sale of articles constructed in whole or in part of gold or silver or any alloy or imitation thereof and prescribing penalties."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

Mr. Kain introduced a bill, House Bill No. 359, a bill for "An act to appropriate money to pay for services rendered the State of Illinois in reporting the proceedings of the Thirty-eighth General Assembly Senate Committee investigation of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LaMonte introduced a bill, House Bill No. 360, a bill for "An act to define the districts within which actions shall be begun and maintained before justices of the peace."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McDonough introduced a bill, House Bill No. 361, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and govern fire, marine, and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois,'" approved and in force March 11, 1869, and acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. McGoorty introduced a bill, House Bill No. 362, a bill for "An act to create a State Board of Municipal Works, and to provide for improvement in the methods employed in furnishing water, lights, heat, and facilities for local transportation and communication."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. McGoorty introduced a bill, House Bill No. 363, a bill for "An act to amend section 12 of 'An act to create sanitary districts and to remove obstructions in the Des Plaines and Illinois rivers,'" approved May 29, 1889, in force July 1, 1889, and amended by an act in force July 1, 1895.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Drainage and Waterways.

Mr. Marquiss introduced a bill, House Bill No. 364, a bill for "An act to establish a chemical survey of the waters of the State of Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Drainage and Waterways.

Mr. Miller introduced a bill, House Bill No. 365, a bill for "An act to enable park commissioners having control of a park or parks bordering upon public waters in this State to enlarge and connect the same from time to time by extensions over the bed of such water and defining the use which may be made of such extensions and granting submerged lands for public purposes of such enlargements and to defray the cost thereof."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Parks and Boulevards.

Mr. Montgomery introduced a bill, House Bill No. 366, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home located at Quincy, Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Morey introduced a bill, House Bill No. 367, a bill for "An act to prevent county and probate judges from acting as attorneys in respect to the estate of deceased persons pending and unsettled in the court of which they are judges."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Murdock introduced a bill, House Bill No. 368, a bill for "An act to prohibit corporations acting in certain fiduciary capacities."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Murdock introduced a bill, House Bill No. 369, a bill for "An act to provide for a veteran roll Illinois National Guard."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Noling introduced a bill, House Bill No. 370, a bill for "An act to amend section 137 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' " approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Revell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 371, a bill for "An act to provide for the establishment of a department of banking and building and loan associations and for the appointment of a commissioner of banking and building and loan associations."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. Saylor introduced a bill, House Bill No. 372, a bill for "An act to regulate the place and manner of crossing railways being public carriers of passengers."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Sherman introduced a bill, House Bill No. 373, a bill for An act to amend section thirty-four (34) of an act entitled "An act in relation to the penitentiary at Joliet, to be entitled 'An act to provide for the management of the Illinois State penitentiary at Joliet,'" approved June 16, 1871, in force July 1, 1871.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Penal and Reformatory Institutions.

Mr. Staudacher introduced a bill, House Bill No. 374, a bill for "An act to tax, license and regulate persons and corporations, providing for the appointment of officers for the enforcement thereof and making violations thereof punishable, providing for the payment of sums for privilege and franchise in the State of Illinois.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Sterchie introduced a bill, House Bill No. 375, a bill for "An act to restrict the admission to theatres and other places of amusement."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Suttle introduced a bill, House Bill No. 376, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation to the University of Illinois to reimburse the funds appropriated for current expenses to the extent of the amount used therefrom, to temporarily repair the chemical laboratory injured by fire August 16, 1896, and to renew certain apparatus and materials."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Tisdell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 377, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of article one (1) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to justices of the peace and constables,' " approved June 26, 1895, in force July 1, 1895.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Walleck introduced a bill, House Bill No. 378, a bill for "An act to establish a maximum rate of charges for the use of telephones, telephone appliances and telephone lines within the State of Illinois, to prevent extortion and unjust discrimination of the rates charged for the use of telephones, telephone lines and telephone connection, to punish the same and to prescribe a mode of procedure and rules of evidence in relation thereto."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Wiedmaier introduced a bill, House Bill No. 379, a bill for "An act to amend section fourteen (14) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to limitations,' " approved April 4, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The House proceeding upon the order of House bills on first reading,

Mr. Miller moved that House bills on first reading be passed and that the House now proceed upon the order of House bills on third reading.

The motion prevailed and the House proceeded upon the order of House bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 23, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish Appellate Courts,' approved June 2, 1877, and providing for the creation of branch Appellate Courts,

Having been engrossed and the amendments adopted having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

Whereupon, Mr. Barnes moved to postpone further consideration until the 10th of March.

And the motion was lost.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 109, nays 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Conlee,	Hussman,	Morey,	Scrogin,
Andrus,	Craig,	Jarvis,	Morris,	Selby,
Allen, R. H.	Daugherty,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murdock,	Shanahan.
Allen, C. A.,	Dewoody,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, H. V.,	Sharrock,
Alschuler,	Dineen,	Joy,	Murray, Geo.,	Sherman,
Atchison,	Edelstein,	Kain,	Needles,	Staudacher,
Avery,	Ely,	Kohlstedt,	Nohe,	Steen,
Barnett,	English,	LaMonte,	Noling,	Sterchie,
Beer,	Farrell,	Lathrop,	Novak,	Stewart,
Berryman,	Fuller,	Lovett,	Organ,	Stoskopf,
Booth,	Funk,	McGee,	O Shea,	Tisdell,
Bovey,	Gaines,	McGinnis,	Payne,	Torrence,
Boyd,	Garver,	McGoorty,	Perrottet,	Trousdale,
Branen,	Guffin,	McGuire,	Powell, Jas.,	Trowbridge,
Brown,	Hall, Ross C.,	McEniry,	Powell, Almet,	Walleck,
Bryan,	Hammers,	McLauchlin,	Revell,	Ward,
Bryant,	Harnsberger,	Marquiss,	Rhodes,	Webb,
Buckner,	Hart,	Merriam,	Rowe,	White,
Busell,	Horn,	Merrill,	Salmons,	Williams,
Butler,	Houghton,	Metcalf,	Saylor,	Wilson,
Carmody,	Huffman,	Miller,	Schwab,	Wylie,
Compton,	Hunter,	Montgomery,	Schubert,	Yeas—109.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr.

Barnes.

Nays—1.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Hammers, from the Committee on Executive Department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 265, being a bill for "An act to create a board of pardons, to provide for the appointment of commissioners and a clerk therefor, to define the jurisdiction of said board and make an appropriation for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this act," reported the same back favorably with amendments, and recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

At the hour of 11:40 o'clock a. m., Mr. Murray moved that the House do now adjourn.

And the motion was lost.

And the House refused to adjourn.

The House again proceeding upon the order of House bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 234, a bill for "An act to provide for casual deficits or failure in revenue,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

Mr. Murray, of Clinton, moved to postpone the further consideration for one week.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Craig moved that the bill be recalled from third reading and placed in the order of second reading for the purpose of making an amendment.

Mr. Needles moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question being on the motion of Mr. Craig, it was decided in the negative.

And the question now being, "Shall the bill pass?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote, said roll having been verified: Yeas, 70; nays, 47.

Those voting in the affirmative are, Messrs.:

Anderson,	Daugherty,	Joy,	Needles,	Selby,
Andrus,	DeWoody,	Kohlstedt,	Nohe,	Shanahan.
Allen, C. A.,	Dineen,	LaMonte,	Noling,	Sharrock,
Alschuler,	Ely,	Lathrop,	Parrish,	Sherman,
Avery,	Farrell,	Marquiss,	Payne,	Steen,
Barnes,	Flannigan,	Merriam,	Perrottet,	Tisdell,
Berryman,	Fuller,	Merrill,	Powell, Jas.,	Torrence,
Bovey,	Funk,	Metcalf,	Powell, Almet,	Trowbridge,
Boyd,	Garver,	Miller,	Revell,	Ward,
Branen,	Guffin,	Morey,	Rowe,	White,
Brown,	Hammers,	Morris,	Saylor,	Williams,
Bryan,	Houghton,	Murdoch,	Schwab,	Wilson,
Buckner,	Hunter,	Murray, A. G.,	Schubert,	Wylie.
Busell,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, George,	Serogin,	Yeas—70.
Curtis,				

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.:

Allen, R. H.,	Compton,	Hussman,	McEniry,	Salmans,
Atchison,	Conlee,	Jarvis,	McLaughlan,	Shepard,
Barnett,	Craig,	Johnson, C. C.,	Montgomery,	Staudacher,
Barricklow,	Edelstein,	Kain,	Murray, H. V.,	Stoskopf,
Bartling,	Gaines,	Lovett,	Novak,	Suttle,
Beer,	Galligar,	McDonough,	Organ,	Trousdale,
Blood,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGee,	O'Shea,	Walleck,
Bristol,	Harnsberger,	McGinnis,	Price,	Webb,
Butler,	Hart,	McGoorty,	Rhodes,	Nays—47.
Carmody,	Huffman,	McGuire,		

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and not having received the votes of two-thirds nor a majority of the members elected, was declared lost.

At the hour of 12:15 o'clock p. m., Mr. Selby moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1897—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. McGuire, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

The House proceeding upon the order of petitions.

Mr. Organ presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Booth presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Trousdale presented a petition relating to suffrage.

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Huffman presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Shepard presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Tisdell presented a petition relating to Shiloh Battlefield Association,

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Tisdell presented a petition relating to United States National flag,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports from standing committees.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to whom was referred House Bill No. 232, being a bill for "An act to regulate service by publication in courts of record and to repeal acts in conflict therewith," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill as amended do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to whom was referred House Bill No. 252, being a bill for "An act to amend section seven of an act entitled 'An act concerning Circuit Courts and to fix the time of holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of Cook county,'" approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, and amended by an act approved and in force June 17, 1891, and also as amended by an act approved June 17, 1895, and in force July 1, 1895, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to whom was referred House Bill No. 220, being a bill for "An act to amend section three (3) of an act entitled 'An act concerning Circuit Courts and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,'" approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended by an act approved June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to whom was referred House Bill No. 45, being a bill for "An act to amend sections sixteen and seventeen of an act entitled 'An act concerning voluntary assignments and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts,'" approved May 22, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill as amended do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to whom was referred House Bill No. 76, being a bill for "An act in regard to practice in the Supreme Court," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Powell, of Iroquois, from the Committee on Live Stock and Dairying, to whom was referred House Bill No 82, being a bill for "An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery

in the State of Illinois," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Nohe, from the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 87, being a bill for "An act to prohibit the issuing of life insurance to persons under sixteen years of age," reported the same back with amendment and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Perrottet, from the Committee on County and Township Organization, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on County and Township Organization, to whom was referred Bill No. 193, being a bill for "An act to amend 'an act in relation to domestic animals running at large within the State of Illinois,'" approved June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendment thereto, and recommend that the amendment be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Perrottet, from the Committee on County and Township Organization, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on County and Township Organization, to whom was referred Bill No. 9, being a bill for "An act to revise the law in relation to township organization," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. DeWoody, from the Committee on Libraries, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Libraries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 107, being a bill for "An act to authorize cities having a population exceeding two hundred thousand inhabitants to organize a board of public library consisting of fifteen members and regulating their term of office," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. DeWoody, from the Committee on Libraries, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Libraries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 6, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities

and incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,'” approved March 7, 1872, by adding thereto four sections to be known as sections 13, 14, 15 and 16, approved June 29, 1891, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to whom was referred House Bill No. 377, being a bill for “An act to amend section one of article one of an act entitled “An act to revise the law in relation to justices and constables,”” approved June 26, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 67, being a bill for “An act to amend section two of chapter thirteen of an act entitled ‘An act to revise the law in relation to attorneys and counselors,’” reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 277, being a bill for “An act in relation to the probate of wills,” reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 203, being a bill for “An act entitled ‘An act to provide for the descent or sale of property belonging to Baptist churches where the church has become extinct or has ceased to maintain public worship,’” reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 241, being a bill for “An act to amend section forty (40) of an act entitled ‘An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,’” approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 5, being a bill for "An act to amend sections seventy-four (74), seventy-five (75) and seventy-seven (77) of 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,'" approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 65, being a bill for "An act to punish persons for removing waste, lubricated packing or other material from the journal boxes of engines, tenders or cars without authority," reported the same back with amendments and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein: That there be submitted to the people of the State of Illinois for their ratification or rejection at the next general election for members of the next General Assembly the following amendment to the Constitution:

Resolved: That the General Assembly shall have power and it shall be its duty to enact and provide for the enforcement of all laws that it shall deem necessary to regulate and control contracts, conditions and relations existing or arising from time to time between corporations and their employés.

Reported the same back and recommended that it be adopted.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, moved that all resolutions relating to the amendments of the Constitution of the State of Illinois be made special orders for March 15, 1897, excepting the resolutions now on the calendar.

The motion prevailed.

And all resolutions were made a special order for that date.

Mr. Hammers asked unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 10 recalled from the order of third reading and placed in the order of second reading.

Leave was granted, and said bill was placed in the order of second reading.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 16, being a bill for "An act to amend section 237 of an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence," approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by an act approved June 9, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. McLauchlan, the House refused to concur in the adoption of the report of the committee, and the bill, House Bill No. 16, was placed in the order of first reading.

Mr. McGuire asked leave of absence on account of sickness in his family, which was granted.

The House proceeding upon the order of introduction of bills, the roll was called for that purpose, whereupon,

Mr. Avery introduced a bill, House Bill No. 380, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to indemnify the owners of sheep in cases of damage committed by dogs,'" approved May 20, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended by an act approved June 19, 1893, in force July 1, 1893.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization.

Mr. Bovey introduced a bill, House Bill No. 381, a bill for "An act to provide for placing United States National flags on school houses, court houses and other public buildings in this State."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Galligan introduced a bill, House Bill No. 382, a bill for "An act to provide for the licensing of plumbers and to supervise and inspect plumbing."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on License.

Mr. Galligan introduced a bill, House Bill No. 383, a bill for "An act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of grain and stock.'"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Warehouses.

Mr. Hall, of Cook, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 384, a bill for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act to expedite the trial of certain suits of law in courts of record,'" approved June 1, 1889, in force July 1, 1889.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hammers introduced a bill, House Bill No. 385, a bill for "An act to amend section five (5) of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors outside the incorporated limits of cities, towns and villages,'" approved May 4, 1887.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on License.

Mr. Horn introduced a bill, House Bill No. 386, a bill for "An act for an appropriation for the Illinois Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Johnson, of Whiteside, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 387, a bill for "An act to provide for the casual deficit or failure in revenues."

The bill was taken up, read by title,

Thereupon, Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reading said bill a first time.

The motion was lost, and

The bill was ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McGoorty introduced a bill, House Bill No. 388, a bill for "An act to amend section 31 of an act entitled 'An act concerning conveyances,'" approved March 29, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Nohe introduced a bill, House Bill No. 389, a bill for "An act to amend section 28 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of clothing, wearing apparel and other articles in this State, and to provide for the appointment of State inspectors to enforce the same, and to make appropriation therefor,'" approved June 17, 1893, in force July 1, 1893.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Price introduced a bill, House Bill No. 390, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to compel all insurance companies of other states and countries doing any kind of insurance in this State other than life to comply with the general fire and marine insurance laws of this State, and to require deposits of plate glass, accident and steam boiler insurance companies,'" approved May 31, 1879, in force July 1, 1879.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Sherman introduced a bill, House Bill No. 391, a bill for "An act to amend sections four (4) and five (5) of an act entitled 'An act in relation to libel,'" approved June 24, 1895, in force July 1, 1895.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Stoskopf introduced a bill, House Bill No. 392, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for ordinary expenses of the State Laboratory of Natural History for the improvement of the library thereof and for the expenses of the State Entomologist's office.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The House proceeding upon the order of House bills on first reading.

House Bill No. 151, a bill for "An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to garnishment,'" approved March 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by the act of May 31, 1879, in force July 1, 1879,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 142, a bill for "An act authorizing cities to employ justices of the peace as police magistrates,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 159, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section seventy (70) of chapter three (3) of an act in regard to the administration of estates,' " approved June 5, 1889, in force July 1, 1889,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 129, a bill for "An act authorizing courts of equity to order the sale of real estate and re-invest the proceeds thereof,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 51, a bill for "An act in regard to appeals and writs of error in courts of record."

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 18, a bill for "An act entitled an act to amend section 5 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,' " approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and all amendments thereof,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 74, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,' " approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and to repeal sections two, (2), four, (4), five (5) and seven (7) of said act,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 187, a bill for "An act to legalize the judicial proceeding of the March terms, A. D. 1886 and 1887, of the Clay county circuit court,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Selby moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up House Bills in the order of third reading.

The motion prevailed and the House proceeding upon the order of House bills on third reading,

House Bill No. 20, a bill for "An act to amend section eight (8) of chapter ninety-five (95), of the revised statutes of the State of Illinois, entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,' " approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas 60, nays 20.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Bryant,	Harnsberger,	McLauchlan,	Rhodes,
Allen, R. H.,	Busell,	Horn,	Merrill,	Salmans,
Alschuler,	Butler,	Huffman,	Montgomery,	Selby,
Atchison,	DeWoody,	Jarvis,	Morris,	Sharrock,
Avery,	Dickson,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, H. V.,	Staudacher,
Bailey,	Dineen,	Joy,	Murray, A. G.,	Stoskopf,
Barnett,	Edelstein,	Kain,	Murray, George	Torrence,
Beer,	English,	King,	Nohe,	Trousdale,
Blood,	Gaines,	Kohlstedt,	Noling,	Trowbridge,
Bovey,	Galligar,	Lathrop,	O'Donnell,	Ward,
Bristol,	Guffin,	McGee,	Payne,	Webb,
Brown,	Hammers,	McEniry,	Powell, Almet	Williams.
				Yeas—60.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, C. A.,	Booth,	Craig,	Hunter,	Organ,
Barricklow,	Brignadello,	Daugherty,	Johnson, J. W.,	Shepard,
Bartling,	Cochran,	Fuller,	McGuire,	Suttle,
Berrynan,	Conlee,	Funk,	Marquiss,	Tisdell,
				Nays—20.

The bill having failed to receive the concurrence of the majority of the members elected to the House was declared lost.

Mr. Cochran moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 20, failed to pass.

Mr. Murray, of Clinton, moved to lay that motion on the table. It was decided in the negative.

The question now recurring on the motion of Mr. Cochran to reconsider.

The motion prevailed.

Thereupon Mr. Cochran moved to refer said bill to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Johnson, of Whiteside, made the point of order that said bill could not be referred while said bill stood in the order of third reading.

The chair sustained the point of order.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, moved to recall said House Bill No. 20, from the order of third reading and place same on the order of second reading.

The motion prevailed.

Whereupon Mr. Johnson, of Whiteside, moved said bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 58, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent and punish abandonment of wife and children by husband,'" approved June 17, 1893, in force July 1, 1893,

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

The question being "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 77, nays 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Busell,	Jarvis,	Murdock,	Selby,
Andrus,	Cochran,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, A. G.,	Shepard,
Allen, C. A.,	Conlee,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, George,	Staudacher,
Alschuler,	Craig,	Joy,	Needles,	Steen,
Atchison,	Daugherty,	Kain,	Nichols,	Stewart,
Avery,	Dineen,	Kincheloe,	Nohe,	Suttle,
Bailey,	Edelstein,	King,	Nothnagel,	Tisdell,
Barnett,	Funk,	Large,	Novak,	Trousdale,
Barricklow,	Garver,	Lovett,	Powell, James,	Trowbridge,
Beer,	Guffin,	McGee,	Quanstrom,	Ward,
Berryman,	Hammers,	McGinnis,	Revell,	Webb,
Blood,	Harnsberger,	McLaughlan,	Salmans,	Williams,
Booth,	Hart,	Marquiss,	Saylor,	Wilson,
Bristol,	Horn,	Meaney,	Schwab,	Wylie,
Brown,	Houghton,	Merriam,	Scrogin,	Yeas—77.
Bryant,	Huffman,	Miller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

At the hour of 11:45 o'clock a. m., Mr. Selby moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1897—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read when, on motion of Mr. Edelstein the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

The House proceeding upon the order of Petitions:

Mr. Hart presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Hart presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Lovett presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Johnson, of Whiteside, presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Brown presented a petition relating to adulterated food,

Which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

On demand of Mr. Nohe, a call of the House was ordered, resulting as follows:

Anderson,	Busell,	Johnson, C. C.,	Montgomery,	Scrogin,
Andrus,	Carmody,	King,	Morey,	Selby,
Allen, R. H.,	Conlee,	Kohlstedt,	Murdock,	Sharrock,
Allen, C. A.,	Curtis,	Large,	Murray, A. G.,	Sherman,
Alschuler,	Daugherty,	Lathrop,	Nohe,	Staudacher,
Avery,	DeWoody,	Lovett,	Noling,	Steen,
Barnett,	Edelstein,	McGee,	O'Shea,	Stoskopf,
Barricklow,	Garver,	McLauchlan,	Perrottet,	Tisdell,
Beer,	Hammers,	Marquiss,	Price,	Trousdale,
Berryman,	Harnsberger,	Merriam,	Rhodes,	Trowbridge,
Bovey,	Hart,	Merrill,	Rowe,	Wilson,
Brown,	Horn,	Metcalf,	Salmons,	Present—61.
Bryant,	Jarvis,			

It appearing thereafter to the satisfaction of the Speaker that a quorum was present to do public business, the House proceeded to the order of reports of standing committees.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 207, being a bill for "An act to amend sections nine (9), thirteen (13), fourteen (14) and sixteen (16) of an act in regard

to forcible entry and detainer," approved and in force February 16, 1874, reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 172, being a bill for "An act to amend an act approved March 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, in regard to garnishments as contained in the Revised Statutes of 1895," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 224, being a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to divorce,'" approved March 10, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 205, being a bill for "An act to amend section fourteen (14) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to replevin,'" approved February 9, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 257, being a bill for "An act to amend section 381 of the criminal code, in relation to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, as contained in the revised statutes of 1895," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Rules, offered the following report and moved its adoption:

Amend rule 18 of the printed rules by adding the following thereto:

"And no bill shall be introduced after the 19th day of March, 1897, except by one of the standing committees of the House."

And the report was adopted.

Messrs. Anderson, Tisdell and Allen, of Vermilion, asked and obtained indefinite leave of absence.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the chairman of the Committee on Printing be authorized to employ a clerk temporarily at (\$3) three dollars per day to assist in the preparation of the stationery for the committees of the Fortieth General Assembly.

And the resolution was adopted.

The chair appointed as such temporary clerk Mr. William Wait.

Mr. Salmans asked and obtained indefinite leave of absence.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 60, being a bill for "An act to amend section one of 'An act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,'" approved and in force March 7, 1872, as amended by an act approved June 17, 1887, and as amended by an act approved May 25, 1889, and as amended by an act approved March 26, 1891, and as amended by an act approved June 15, 1895,

Reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of Introduction of Bills, the roll was called for that purpose.

Whereupon Mr. Carmody introduced a bill, House Bill No. 393, a bill for "An act to amend section three (3) of 'An act to provide for the setting apart, formation and disbursement of a police pension fund in cities, villages and incorporated towns,'" approved April 29, 1887, in force July 1, 1887.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Rhodes introduced a bill, House Bill No. 394, a bill for "An act to amend 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,'" approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by an act approved May 3, 1873, as amended by an act approved May 29, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended by an act approved June 2, 1881, in force July 1, 1881, as amended June 26, 1895,

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue.

Mr. Kohlstedt asked for, and obtained leave of absence.

The House proceeding upon the order of House Bills on first reading,

House Bill No. 92, a bill for an act entitled an act to amend section one hundred and thirty (130) of an act entitled "An act in regard to the administration of estates," approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 14, a bill for "An act in relation to the safety and the competency of coal miners, and to punish for infraction of the same."

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Rowe moved that when this House adjourn to-day it adjourn to meet at 5 o'clock, p. m., Monday evening, March 1, 1897.

The motion prevailed.

The House again proceeding upon the order of House Bills on first reading,

House Bill No. 143, a bill for "An act to make it unlawful for any person to wear a uniform, badge or emblem of the United States Army, National Guard of Illinois,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 108, a bill for "An act to authorize townships to drain, construct and maintain permanent hard roads,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Selby, of Sangamon, to act as temporary Speaker for the period of five legislative days.

At the hour of 10:40 o'clock a. m., Mr. Johnson, of Whiteside, moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned to meet at 5 o'clock p. m., Monday, March 1, A. D. 1897.

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1897.—5 O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Selby as Speaker *pro tem* in the chair.

The journal of Friday was read, and ordered to stand approved.

Mr. Harnsberger moved that when this House adjourn to-day, it stand adjourned to meet at 5 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, March 3, A. D. 1897.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned to meet at 5 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, March 3, A. D. 1897.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1897—5 O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

Mr. Selby as Speaker *pro tem* in the chair.

The journal of Monday was read and approved.

Mr. Harnsberger moved that when the House adjourn to-day, it adjourn to meet at 5 o'clock p. m., Friday, March 5, A. D. 1897,

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned to meet at 5 o'clock p. m., Friday March 5, A. D. 1897.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1897—5 O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

Mr. Selby, Speaker *pro tem* in the chair.

The journal of Wednesday was read and approved.

Mr. Merriam made inquiry of the Chair whether there had been leave of absence granted the gentleman from Cook, Mr. Nohe, there being no such record. He therefore moved that a leave of absence be granted to Mr. Nohe.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Merriam moved that when this House adjourn it stand adjourned until 5 o'clock p. m., Monday, March 8, 1897.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Buckner notified the House of the death of the Honorable Albert W. Wells, the Senator elect from the 37th district, and moved that a committee of five members of the House be appointed to attend the funeral of the deceased Senator, on Sunday, March 7.

The motion prevailed and the chair appointed as such committee, Messrs. Buckner, Kincheloe, Perry, Merriam, Montgomery.

At the hour of 5:05 o'clock p. m., Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House adjourned to meet at 5 o'clock p. m., Monday, March 8, A. D. 1897.

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1897—5 O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of Tuesday was read and approved.

The House proceeding upon the order of Petitions:

Mr. Torrence presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Avery presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

The House proceeding upon the order of introduction of bills, the roll was called for that purpose,

Whereupon, Mr. Buckner introduced a bill, House Bill No. 395, a bill for "An act for the suppression of mob violence and lynching."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cochran introduced a bill, House Bill No. 396, a bill for "An act to amend section 67 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,'" approved February 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. LaMonte introduced a bill, House Bill No. 397, a bill for "An act to amend section six of 'An act to regulate public warehouses and the warehousing and inspection of grain.'"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Warehouses.

Mr. McGinnis introduced a bill, House Bill No. 398, a bill for "An act to prohibit the demand of deposit of money to secure the payment of bills for water, gas or electric current to be supplied to the consumer thereof."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. McLaughlan introduced a bill, House Bill No. 399, a bill for "An act in relation to child labor and to inflict penalties for its infraction."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs.

Mr. Metcalf introduced a bill, House Bill No. 400, a bill for "An act to provide for placing United States National Flags on school houses, court houses and educational and charitable institutions, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Murdock introduced a bill, House Bill No. 401, a bill for "An act to amend section six of an act entitled 'An act in regard to wills,'" approved March 20, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Murdock introduced a bill, House Bill No. 402, for "An act to amend section nineteen of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense and for the nomination of candidates for public office, to regulate the manner of holding elections, and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot,'" approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Nohe, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 403, a bill for "An act to regulate department stores in cities of not less than ten thousand inhabitants."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Revell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 404, a bill for "An act to prohibit the erection or construction of buildings or the occupying of land in public parks."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Parks and Boulevards.

Mr. Sayler introduced a bill, House Bill No. 405, a bill for "An act in relation to mechanic's liens and for the repeal of certain sections therein."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Sherman introduced a bill, House Bill No. 406, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize judges of courts of record to appoint jury commissioners, and prescribing their powers and duties.'"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The House proceeding upon the order of House Bills on first reading,

House Bill No. 220, a bill for "An act to amend section three (3) of an act entitled 'An act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial

circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook," approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended by an act approved June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 252, a bill for "An act to amend section seven of an act entitled 'An act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time of holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of Cook county,' " approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, and amended by an act approved and in force June 17, 1891, and also as amended by an act approved June 17, 1895, and in force July 1, 1895,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 232, a bill for "An act to regulate service by publication in courts of record and to repeal acts in conflict therewith,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 100, a bill for "An act to provide for the appointment of Police matrons in cities having 10,000 inhabitants or more."

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 128, a bill for "An act giving the owner or operator of threshing-machines, corn-shellers and clover-hullers a lien upon the grain threshed or shelled, and the seed hulled, for threshing or hulling same, and to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act providing for attorneys' fees when mechanic, artisan, miner, laborer or servant sues for wages,' approved June 1, 1889, in force July 1, 1889, and to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act to include in judgments for wages the services of the laborer's horse or team,' " approved June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 30, a bill for "An act to compel the using of blowers upon metal polishing machinery,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 162, a bill for "An act in relation to the liability of master or employer for injuries of a servant resulting from carelessness, awkwardness or want of skill of a fellow-servant,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 148, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, qualifications and duties of notaries public, and certifying their official acts,' " approved April 5, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 69, a bill for "An act in relation to landlord and tenant,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 164, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to attachments in courts of record,' approved December 23, 1871, in force July 1, 1872, and the acts amendatory thereof, by adding one section to said act to stand as section 41½,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 161, a bill for "An act to protect from fraud persons dealing with corporations, firms or individuals or their agents, engaged in the treatment of disease as specialists or otherwise, or in selling or vending any nostrum, patent right, life or fire insurance,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 221, a bill for "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cigarettes,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 176, a bill for "An act to amend section two, to repeal section three and amend section four of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 216, a bill for "An act to amend section eleven of an act entitled 'An act to organize and regulate county fire insurance companies,' approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877; as amended by an act approved June 6, 1887, in force July 1, 1887,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

At the hour of 5:40 o'clock p. m. Mr. Buckner moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was lost,

And the House refused to adjourn.

The House again proceeding upon the order of House bills on first reading,

House Bill No. 64, a bill for "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,'" approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 29, a bill for "An act to prevent the employment of minors under sixteen years of age on woodworking machinery in shop, mill, factory or other place,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

At the hour of 5:45 o'clock p. m. Mr. Farrell moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was lost,

And the House refused to adjourn.

The House again proceeding upon the order of House bills on first reading,

House Bill No. 80, a bill for "An act to amend section sixty-eight (68) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes and to repeal certain acts therein named,'" approved June 27, A. D. 1885, in force July 1, A. D. 1885,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

At the hour of 5:52 o'clock p. m. Mr. Sherman moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was lost,

And the House refused to adjourn.

The House again proceeding upon the order of House bills on first reading,

House Bill No. 45, a bill for "An act to amend sections sixteen and seventeen of an act entitled 'An act concerning voluntary assignments and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts,'" approved May 22, 1877, in force July 1, 1877,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 82, a bill for "An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of Illinois,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 76, a bill for "An act in regard to practice in the Supreme Court,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

At the hour of 6 o'clock p. m. Mr. Selby moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1897—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The House proceeding upon the order of Petitions,

Mr. Craig presented a petition relating to suffrage.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hart presented a petition relating to suffrage.

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Houghton presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Torrence presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Cochran presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. McGee presented a petition relation to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Bovey presented a petion relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Merriam presented a petition relating to agricultural statistics,

Which was referred to the Committee on Revenue.

Mr. Barricklow presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Flannigan presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Fuller presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Bryant presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Blood presented a petition relating to suffrage,

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Mr. Lyon presented a petition relating to suffrage,
Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Scrogin presented a petition relating to suffrage,
Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition relating to suffrage,
Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. English presented a petition relating to suffrage,
Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Thomas presented a petition relating to prison labor,
Which was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial
Affairs.

Mr. Hammers presented a petition relating to suffrage,
Which was referred to the Committee on Elections,

Mr. Maguire presented a petition relating to suffrage,
Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Needles presented a petition relating to uniform text-books,
Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Murray presented a petition relating to uniform text-books.
Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Garver presented a petition relating to suffrage,
Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

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A message from the Senate, by Mr. Wanger, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 3.

A bill for "An act appropriating thirty-one thousand dollars for the purpose of furnishing and caring for the memorial hall, constructed in the public library building in the city of Chicago."

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports from standing committees.

Mr. Cavanaugh from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 72.

A bill for "An act to amend section nineteen of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections, and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot,'" approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891.

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanaugh from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 109.

A bill for "An act for the participation of the State of Illinois in the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to whom was referred House Bill No. 78, being a bill for "An act amending section two of an act entitled 'An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,'" approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

Mr. Thieman moved that the House do not concur in said report.

It was decided in the negative.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House Bill No. 269, being a bill for "An act to amend section 14 of article two (2) of an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,'" approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Sharrock, from the Committee on Waterways and Drainage, to whom was referred a resolution asking an investigation of the trustees and officers of the Chicago Drainage Canal, begs leave to report the same back to the House and recommends the adoption of the resolution:

WHEREAS, There is now in course of construction in the Chicago Drainage District a canal known as the Chicago Drainage Canal; and,

WHEREAS, Said canal was designed and intended for drainage purposes, and for the purpose of general navigation; and,

WHEREAS, Said canal was originally estimated to be built and completed by 1897 at a cost of about \$20,000,000; and,

WHEREAS, There has already been expended a sum in excess of \$31,000,000, according to the report of the trustees of said district; and,

WHEREAS, Said canal was created by an act of the Legislature of the State of Illinois, which said act, although general in terms, was passed for the specific purpose of forming said district; and,

WHEREAS, The trustees of said drainage district are to-day seeking the passage of further legislation, the sole object of which is to take millions of dollars from the pockets of the tax-payers of said district; and,

WHEREAS, Contractors are paid hundreds of thousands of dollars in excess of their original contract for extras;” and,

WHEREAS, The said trustees are about to erect and are constructing stationary bridges, thereby making it impossible to carry out the original intention of the act which created them; and,

WHEREAS, Immense premiums have been paid to bankers and stock brokers for the furtherance of the sale of bonds of said canal; and,

WHEREAS, Large sums of money have been paid for lands through which said canal is being built; and,

WHEREAS, Plans and dimensions of said canal have been changed from time to time for no apparent reason except to allow contractors “extras;” and,

WHEREAS, Expensive departments are kept and maintained by said trustees which are of no further benefit whatsoever, and whose usefulness, if they ever had any, have long since ceased; and,

WHEREAS, Millions of dollars are about to be expended to erect a controlling works at or near Joliet, Illinois, which are entirely unnecessary; and,

WHEREAS, A paid lobbyist is at present in attendance at the session of this Honorable body; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of five members be appointed by the Speaker of this Honorable body to investigate the said Drainage Board and district afore mentioned and report the same to this Honorable body. That said committee be authorized and empowered to subpoena witnesses to attend this session, that the trustees and officials of said board be compelled, when so requested, to appear before said committee and testify regarding such facts as the committee may deem necessary. That said officials be compelled to produce all papers and books pertaining to said drainage district as said committee may request of them, or that may be necessary. That said committee be empowered to employ a stenographer and such help as may be necessary in the pursuance of this investigation, and that said expenses be paid out of the contingent expense fund of this body.

Mr. Revell moved that the report of the committee be concurred in and the resolution be adopted.

Pending discussion, Mr. Craig moved to postpone further consideration of said resolution and make it a special order for one week from to-day.

Mr. Revell moved to lay the motion of Mr. Craig on the table,
And the motion prevailed.

The question now recurring on the adoption of the resolution.

Pending same, Mr. Needles offered the following amendment to said resolution:

Amend by adding to said resolution the following words: “*Provided*, that the State of Illinois shall not be liable or pay any of the expenses of said investigation.”

Pending discussion Mr. Revell moved that the amendment be laid upon the table.

The motion to table was lost.

The question now being shall the amendment offered by Mr. Needles be adopted. It was decided in the affirmative.

The question again recurring on the adoption of the resolution as amended.

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 55; nays, 52.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Andrus,	Daugherty,	McGinnis,	Payne,	Staudacher,
Allen, R. H.,	Ely,	McLaughlan,	Perrottet,	Steen,
Allen, C. A.,	English,	Merrill,	Powell, Jas.,	Thomas,
Blood,	Farrell,	Morris,	Quanstrom,	Torrence,
Bovey,	Fuller,	Murray, H. V.,	Revell,	Trowbridge,
Boyd,	Glade,	Murray, Geo.,	Rhodes,	Ward,
Branen,	Huffman,	Nichols,	Rowe,	Wathier,
Brown,	Kain,	Nohe,	Salmans,	Weidmaier,
Bryant,	Kilcourse,	O'Donnell,	Saylor,	Wilson,
Busse, Fred A.,	La Monte,	O'Shea,	Serogin,	Wylie,
Carmody,	Lyon,	Parish,	Sharrock,	Yeas—55.
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Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cochran,	Hammers,	Marquiss,	Shanahan,
Alschuler,	Compton,	Harnsberger,	Merriam,	Shepard,
Avery,	Craig,	Hart,	Metcalf,	Sherman,
Bailey,	DeWoody,	Horn,	Montgomery,	Stewart,
Barnett,	Dineen,	Houghton,	Morey,	Stoskopf,
Barricklow,	Edelstein,	Hunter,	Murray, A. G.,	Suttle,
Berryman,	Flannigan,	Johnson, J. W.,	Needles,	Tisdell,
Brignadello,	Funk,	Large,	Nothnagel,	White,
Bristol,	Garver,	Lovett,	Perry,	Wood,
Buckner,	Guffin,	McGee,	Selby,	Nays—52.
Busell,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGuire,		

The House proceeding upon the order of reports from standing committees.

Mr. Trowbridge, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred Bill No. 81, being a bill for "An act to amend section eleven e (11e) of "An act entitled 'An act to amend section eleven (11) of 'an act entitled 'An act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines.' " approved May 28, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended by an act approved June 18, 1883, and an act approved June 20, 1885, and to repeal section two (2) of an act entitled "An act to require inspectors of mines to furnish information to the State Geologist and to provide for paying of the expenses of the same," approved June 18, 1891; approved June 15, 1895; in force July 1, 1895, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of Introduction of Bills, the roll was called for that purpose, whereupon,

Mr. Blood introduced a bill, House Bill No. 407, a bill for an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act requiring compensation for causing death by wrongful act, neglect or default," approved February 12, 1853, in force February 12, 1853.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Boyd introduced a bill, House Bill No. 408, a bill for "An act to regulate banking business carried on by individuals."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. Branen introduced a bill, House Bill No. 409, a bill for "An act to prevent indemnity against damages for personal injuries."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Branen introduced a bill, House Bill No. 410, a bill for "An act in relation to barratry."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Busse, F. C., introduced a bill, House Bill 411, and asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 411 read a first time.

Whereupon House Bill No. 411, a bill for "An act to provide for the election and time of election of judges of the Superior Court of Cook county," was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Busse moved to make House Bill No. 411 a special order for 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, March 10.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Conlee introduced a bill, House Bill No. 412, a bill for "An act to amend section 27 of an act in relation to roads and bridges."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill, House Bill No. 413, a bill for "An act to prohibit the coloring yellow of any substitute designed to be used as a substitute for butter, and regulate the lawful manufacture and sale of substitutes for butter."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Hall, of Cook, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 414, a bill for "An act to amend section 31 and section 57 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act or parts of acts therein named,' " approved June 23, 1893, in force July 1, 1893, and to amend said section 57 as amended by an act approved June 16, 1891, and in force July 1, 1891.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. LaMonte introduced a bill, House Bill No. 415, a bill for "An act to govern the business of fire, marine and inland navigation insurance in the State of Illinois, and to license and define the powers and duties of insurance agents and brokers."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Murdock introduced a bill, House Bill No. 416, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act to revise the law in relation to county surveyors and the custody of the United States Field Notes,' approved March 2, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, and for other purposes."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 417, a bill for "An act to amend sections one (1), two (2) and three (3) of article seven (7) of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force May 21, 1889, and acts amendatory thereof, so as to provide for granting teachers certificates without examination to students of State normal schools and State Normal University, and to graduates of the State normal schools, State Normal University, and of accredited colleges and universities, upon certain conditions, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Needles introduced a bill, House Bill No. 418, a bill for "An act to require every foreign corporation doing business in this State, to have a public office or place in the State at which to transact its business, subjecting it to a certain condition, and requiring it to file its articles or charter of incorporation with the Secretary of State, and to pay certain taxes and fees thereon."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Needles introduced a bill, House Bill No. 419, a bill for "An act to increase the fee for incorporating societies, corporations and associations not for pecuniary profit, and issuing commissions to notaries public."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries.

Mr. Salmans introduced a bill, House Bill No. 420, a bill for "An act in relation to bonds of policemen and police constables, and to enable parties aggrieved to bring suit thereon."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Salmans introduced a bill, House Bill No. 421, a bill for "An act to fix the term of office of the town clerk at four (4) years."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization.

Mr. Salmans introduced a bill, House Bill No. 422, a bill for "An act to establish and regulate the rate of charges for car or track service by railroad companies, and to give such companies a lien upon freight for such service."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Saylor introduced a bill, House Bill No. 423, a bill for "An act authorizing cities, villages, and incorporated towns to fix, establish and regulate rates to be charged, collected or received for telephone service within the corporate limits of such cities, villages and incorporated towns."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Saylor introduced a bill, House Bill No. 424, a bill for "An act prohibiting incorporated companies from listing their stock and securities for sale on foreign exchanges."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue.

Mr. Shanahan introduced a bill, House Bill No. 425, a bill for "An act to prevent long continued and brutal bicycle racing."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Sherman introduced a bill, House Bill No. 426, a bill for "An act to amend section eight (8) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to clerks of courts.'" approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Sherman introduced a bill, House Bill No. 427, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for and fix the compensation of members of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois.'" became a law June 22, 1895, in force July 1, 1895.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries.

Mr. Thomas introduced a bill, House Bill No. 428, a bill for an act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to prevent extortion and unjust discrimination in the rate charged for transportation of passengers and freight on railroads in this State, and to punish the same and prescribe a mode of procedure and rules of evidence in relation thereto and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent unjust discrimination and extortion in the rates to be charged by the different railroads in this State for the transportation of freight on said roads,'" approved May 3, 1873, in force July 1, 1873.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Weidmier introduced a bill, House Bill No. 429, a bill for "An act to regulate and prohibit sensational or false advertisements in newspapers or otherwise and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Weidmier introduced a bill, House Bill No. 430, a bill for "An act entitled 'An act to govern the business of fire insurance companies in the State of Illinois.'"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. White introduced a bill, House Bill No. 431, a bill for "An act to appropriate two hundred and ninety-three dollars and forty cents (\$293.40) to pay the State's Attorney's salary of Marion county, Illinois, from April 1, 1895, to December 25, 1895."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill, House Bill No. 432, a bill for "An act to amend section eight (8) of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Illinois.' approved May 30, 1881, became a law as amended by an act approved June 27, 1895, in force July 1, 1895.'"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on License.

The House proceeding upon the order of House bills on first reading,

House Bill No. 377, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of article one (1) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to justices of the peace and constables,'" approved June 26, 1895, in force July 1, 1895.

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 193, a bill for "An act to amend an act in relation to domestic animals running at large within the State of Illinois," approved June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 87, a bill for "An act to prohibit the issuing of life insurance to persons under sixteen years of age."

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 9, a bill for "An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 207, a bill for "An act to amend section nine (9), thirteen (13), fourteen (14) and sixteen (16) of an act in regard to forcible entry and detainer," approved and in force February 26, 1874.

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 6, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act to authorize cities and incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,' approved March 7, 1872, by adding thereto four sections to be known as sections 13, 14, 15 and 16, approved June 29, 1891,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 107, a bill for "An act to authorize cities having a population exceeding two hundred thousand inhabitants to organize a board of public library consisting of fifteen members, and regulating their term of office,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 67, a bill for "An act to amend section 2 of chapter 13 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to attorneys and counselors,'"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 277, a bill in relation to the probate of wills.

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 203, a bill for "An act to amend sections four (4) and six (6) of an act entitled 'An act to amend sections one, two, three, four, six and eight of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the rate of interest, and to repeal certain acts therein named,'" approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879; approved June 17, 1891, in force July 1, 1891.

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 65, a bill for "An act to punish persons for removing waste, lubricated packing or other material from the journal boxes of engines, tenders or cars without authority,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 60, a bill for "An act to amend section one of 'An act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,' approved and in force March 7, 1872, as amended by an act approved

June 17, 1877. and as amended by an act approved May 25, 1889, and as amended by an act approved March 26, 1891, and as amended by an act approved June 15, 1895,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 16, a bill for "An act to amend section 237 of an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence," approved March 27, 1874. in force July 1, 1874, as amended by an act approved June 9, 1887, in force July 1, 1887.

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 205. a bill for "An act to amend section fourteen (14) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to replevin,' " approved February 9, 1874. in force July 1, 1874.

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 224, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to divorce,' " approved March 10, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 189, a bill for "An act to amend sections 20 and 41 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to attachments in courts of record,' " approved December 23, 1871, in force July 1, 1872,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, moved that the rules be suspended and that the House now proceed to the order of Senate bills on first reading,

And the motion prevailed.

The House proceeding upon the order of Senate bills on first reading,

Senate Bill No. 41, a bill for "An act to authorize cities of a certain class to make contracts for a period exceeding one year, relating to the collection and final disposition of garbage,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 45, a bill for "An act to amend section 2 of Article VII, of an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections and the declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' " approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries.

Senate Bill No. 47, a bill for "An act to appropriate money to pay deficiency in the expenses of the State Board of Equalization for the sessions held in 1895 and 1896,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 17, a bill for "An act to amend section 10 of chapter 47, entitled 'An act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain,'" approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 95, a bill for "An act to provide for casual deficits or failures in revenue,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time,

Whereupon, Mr. Needles moved that Senate Bill No. 95 be ordered to a second reading without reference,

And the motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 91, a bill for "An act to legalize certain elections held under 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,'" approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Cochran, the W. C. T. U. were granted the use of the hall of the House of Representatives on the evening of March 18, 1897.

At the hour of 12:10 o'clock p. m., Mr. Selby moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1897—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Needles, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

The House proceeding upon the order of petitions.

Mr. Bailey presented a petition relating to House Bill No. 38,

Which was referred to the Committee on Penal and Reformatory Institutions.

Mr. Price presented a petition relating to railroads,

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Ely presented a petition relating to coal mining.

Which was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. Merriam presented a petition relating to suffrage,

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Mr. Bristol presented a petition relating to suffrage,

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Mr. Guffin presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

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Mr. Allen, of Randolph, presented a petition relating to free textbooks,

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The House proceeding upon the order of reports of standing committees,

Mr. Cavanaugh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 71.

A bill for an act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled "An act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time of holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of Cook county," approved May 24, 1879, and in force July 1, 1879, and amended by an act approved June 17, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, giving to Saline county an additional term of court and changing the March term of Saline county to the first Monday in April.

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanaugh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 244.

A bill for "An act in relation to the election of aldermen in cities under the minority representation plan."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Glade, from the Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 45, being a bill for "An act to amend section 2 of article VII of an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections and the declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. W. I. Guffin, from the Committee on Penal and Reformatory Institutions, to whom was referred House Bill No. 46, being a bill for "An act to amend section twelve of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the commitment and detention of lunatics, and to provide for the appointment and removal of conservators, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved June 21, 1893, in force July 1, 1893, reported the same back without amendments and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Murray, of Stark, from the Committee on Contingent Expenses, to whom was referred the following resolution:

Resolved, that Wm. Schofield be and he is hereby appointed custodian of bills at the per diem allowed him last session.

Reported the same back and recommended that it be adopted.

Whereupon Mr. Needles moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution, and the motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Funk, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House Bill No. 59, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the relief of D. Vance," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 95, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill as amended do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 17, being a bill for "An act to grant indemnity and relief, and to make appropriation for the payment of the claim of Frederick Klor," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill as amended do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. W. I. Guffin, from the Committee on Penal and Reformatory Institutions, to whom was referred House Bill No. 47, being a bill for "An act to authorize cities to establish houses of correction outside of the corporate limits and authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein," reported the same back with amendments and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Thiemann, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 35, being a bill for "An act to construe section nineteen (19) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,'" approved June 23.

1883, in force July 1, 1883, reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 290, being a bill for "An act to prohibit the employment of special counsel to assist State's Attorneys and public prosecutors in the trial of criminal prosecutions," reported the same back with amendments and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 313, being a bill for "An act to prohibit the passing of cases in courts of record," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 289, being a bill for "An act to authorize courts to tax attorneys' fees and other expenses as costs of suit," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Salmans moved that the House do not concur in the report of House Bill No. 289.

Motion lost and bill ordered to lie on table.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 294, being a bill for "An act to amend section thirty (30) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree,'" approved March 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, respectfully begs leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 367, being a bill for "An act to prevent county and probate judges from acting as attorneys in respect to the estate of deceased persons pending and unsettled in the courts of which they are judges," reported the same back with amendment and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The time having arrived for the special consideration of House Bill No. 411, a bill for "An act to provide for the election and time of election of judges of the Superior Court of Cook county,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time, ordered engrossed and to a third reading.

Mr. Busse moved to make House Bill No. 411 a special order for to-morrow morning, March 11, 1897, immediately after reading of the journal.

And the motion prevailed.

The House proceeding upon the order of introduction of bills, the roll was called for that purpose, whereupon,

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 433, a bill for "An act to authorize county boards to grant aid to homes for indigent orphan children."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Brignadello introduced a bill, House Bill No. 434, a bill for "An act fixing the minimum rate for labor on public works."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs.

Mr. Bryan introduced a bill, House Bill No. 435, a bill for "An act to amend section fifteen of 'an act to regulate public warehouses and warehousing and inspection of grain and to give effect to article thirteen of the constitution of this State.'"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Warehouses.

Mr. Busse, R. C., introduced a bill, House Bill No. 436, a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to expedite the trial of certain suits at law in courts of record,'" approved June 1, 1889, in force July 1, 1889.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Compton introduced a bill, House Bill No. 437, a bill for "An act in relation to mortgages of real property."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. English introduced a bill, House Bill No. 438, a bill for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook, into judicial districts,'" approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judicial Apportionment.

Mr. Gaines introduced a bill, House Bill No. 439, a bill for "An act creating the right of appeal from final orders, judgments and decrees of the county or probate court to the circuit court in any proceeding to sell land of a decedent to pay the debt of said decedent."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Harnsberger introduced a bill, House Bill No. 440, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act to require officers having in their custody public funds to prepare and publish an annual statement of the receipts and disbursements of such funds," approved May 30, 1881, in force July 1, 1881.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hart introduced a bill, House Bill No. 441, a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities, towns and villages to protect the site thereof from overflow and inundation and to regulate and control private levies, private wharves and landing places or embankments, and to compel the repair and improvement of such levies or embankments and to cause low lots, blocks or parcels of lands within the corporate limits to be filled so as to prevent standing water thereon, and to authorize cities, towns and villages to purchase or condemn land, sand banks, gravel pits and rock quarries for any of the purposes above named,'" approved and in force May 19, 1893.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Hart introduced a bill, House Bill No. 442, a bill for "An act to amend section six of an act to regulate public warehouses and the warehousing and inspection of grain and to give effect to article thirteen of the constitution of this State," approved April 25, 1871, in force July 1, 1871.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Warehouses.

Mr. Jarvis introduced a bill, House Bill No. 443, a bill for "An act to provide for the non-forfeiture of life insurance on the lives of persons who commit suicide."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Johnson, of Fulton, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 444, a bill for "An act to prohibit and punish playing of the game of base ball on Sunday."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Johnson, of Whiteside, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 445, a bill for "An act in relation to practice in courts of record."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. LaMonte introduced a bill, House Bill No. 446, a bill for "An act to provide for the incorporation, management and regulation of pawners' societies, and limiting the rate of compensation to be paid for advances, storage and insurance on pawns and pledges and to allow the loaning of money on personal property."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Laub introduced a bill, House Bill No. 447, a bill for "An act to fix the liabilities of employers in case of accident resulting in death or disability and making judgments in damage suits an interest bearing lien on the property upon or in which such accident occurred."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Nicholls introduced a bill, House Bill No. 448, a bill for "An act for the regulation or the sale of cocaine and of preparations containing cocaine."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Miscellany.

Mr. Organ introduced a bill, House Bill No. 449, a bill for "An act to amend sections thirty-four and forty-eight of an act to provide for the organization of road districts and the election and duties of officers and in regard to roads and bridges in counties not under township organization and to repeal an act and parts of acts named therein," approved May 4, 1887, in force July 1, 1887.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Revell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 450, a bill for "An act in relation to pure beer, providing for the creation of the office of inspector of beer and malt liquor."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on License.

Mr. Revell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 451, a bill for "An act in relation to express companies and common carriers."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Revell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 452, a bill for "An act to amend an act approved and in force March 1, 1872, entitled 'An act to provide for re-recording deeds, mortgages and other instruments in writing where the original records thereof have been destroyed, and to fix the fee for such recording.'"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Salmans introduced a bill, House Bill No. 453, a bill for "An act to amend paragraph 18, section 18, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to paupers,' " approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization.

Mr. Salmans introduced a bill, House Bill No. 454, a bill for "An act to provide for the incarceration and employment of convicts in the penitentiaries of this State at a reasonable wage and for the paying over of their net earnings to the families of such convicts."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Penal and Reformatory Institutions.

Mr. Salmans introduced a bill, House Bill No. 455, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1), article four (4), of chapter seventy-nine (79), of the Revised Statutes of Illinois, entitled 'Justices and constables,' in relation to change of venue," approved June 26, 1895, in force July 1, 1895.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Sterchie introduced a bill, House Bill No. 456, a bill for "An act relating to the sale of articles constructed in whole or in part of gold or silver or any alloy or imitation thereof, and prescribing penalties."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Stoskopf introduced a bill, House Bill No. 457, a bill for "An act to ratify consolidations, and sales, and purchase between railroad companies of this State and railroad companies of other states and to confirm in the purchasing companies or in the companies formed by such consolidation, as the case may be, during the term of their corporate existence and of any extensions thereof, all the corporate rights, franchise, privileges and immunities, sold and purchased, or belonging or pertaining to the constituent companies, and to define the term of the corporate existence of such consolidated companies and to authorize them to renew their corporate existence."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Weidmaier introduced a bill, House Bill No. 458, a bill for "An act to amend an act in regard to the administration of estates," approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 459, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Illinois Farmers' Institute and County Farmers' Institutes."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Anderson introduced a bill, House Bill No. 460, a bill for "An act to regulate the number of extra policemen and janitors to be employed by the Secretary of State during the sessions of the General Assembly."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The House proceeding upon the order of House Bills on second reading.

Mr. Tisdell asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 377 read a second time now,

Whereupon, House Bill No. 377, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of article one (1) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to justices of the peace and constables,'" approved June 26, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

And Mr. Tisdell offered the following amendment to said bill and moved its adoption:

Amend section one (1) of House Bill No. 377 by inserting in the twelfth line thereof after the word "elected" the words "in addition to said five constables."

And the question being upon the adoption of the foregoing amendment, it was decided in the affirmative,

And there being no further amendments the bill was ordered engrossed and to a third reading.

Mr. Tisdell moved to make House Bill No. 377 a special order for to-morrow morning, immediately after the consideration of House Bill No. 411,

And the motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 151, a bill for "An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to garnishment,'" approved March 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872; as amended by the act of May 31, 1879, in force July 1, 1879,

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice offered the following amendment to said bill:

Insert in line 5, section 14 of the printed bill, after the word "defendant" and before the word "no" the following: "It shall be so stated in the judgment and in such case."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hall, of Cook, offered the following amendment to said bill and moved its adoption:

Amend printed bill by striking out all after the word "garnishment" in line 3, section 14.

Mr. Boyd moved to lay the foregoing amendment on the table,

And the question being upon the motion of Mr. Boyd, it was decided in the affirmative,

And the amendment was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Barricklow offered the following amendment to said bill and moved its adoption:

Amend by striking out the enacting clause.

Pending which, Mr. Hall, of Cook, moved the previous question.

The question being "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Barricklow to strike out the enacting clause,

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members present, a call of the roll was ordered, resulting as follows: Yeas 53, nays 61.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.:

Allen, R. H.,	Conlee,	Hussman,	Montgomery,	Sterchie,
Allen, C. A.,	Craig,	Jarvis,	Morris,	Stewart,
Achison,	DeWoody,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, H. V.,	Sullivan,
Barnett,	Edelsheim,	Kain,	Organ,	Thomas,
Barricklow,	English,	Large,	Price,	Torrence,
Blood,	Funk,	Lathrop,	Revell,	Trowbridge,
Branen,	Gaines,	Lovett,	Rhodes,	Webb,
Bristol,	Galligan,	McGee,	Salmans,	White,
Brown,	Hall, Ross C.,	McEniry,	Shepard,	Williams,
B. yant,	Hart,	McLaughlan,	Staudacher,	Yeas—53.
Cavanaugh,	Huffman,	Marquiss,	Steen,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Daugherty,	Joy,	Murdock,	Sayler,
Andrus,	Dineen,	Kilcourse,	Murray, A. G.,	Scrogin,
Alschuler,	Eldridge,	Kohlstedt,	Murray, George,	Selby,
Avery,	Ely,	LaMonte,	Nichols,	Sherman,
Bailey,	Fuller,	Laub,	Nohe,	Stoskopf,
Beer,	Garver,	Lyon,	Noling,	Suttle,
Berryman,	Glade,	McGuire,	Nothnagle,	Thiemann,
Booth,	Guffin,	Merriam,	Perrottet,	Tisdell,
Boyd,	Hall, Frank L.,	Merrill,	Powell, James,	Waither,
Buckner,	Harnsberger,	Metcalf,	Powell, Almet,	Weidmaier,
Busell,	Houghton,	Miller,	Quanstrom,	Wood,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hunter,	Morey,	Rowe,	Nays—61.
Cochran,	Johnson, J. W.,			

And the motion to strike out was lost.

Pending discussion, Mr. Barricklow moved to refer to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Miller moved to lay the motion of Mr. Barricklow on the table,

And the motion prevailed.

Whereupon Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, offered the following amendment to said bill and moved its adoption:

Amend by adding at the end of line seven the words "provided there is found to be due from the garnishee not less than twenty-five dollars exclusive of costs."

And the question being upon the adoption of the foregoing amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

There being no further amendments, the amendments were ordered printed.

And the question now being, "Shall the bill, as amended, be ordered engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Buckner asked and obtained unanimous consent and offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That room No. 12, on the first floor of this building be set apart for the care of the Committee on Military Affairs and Executive Department.

And the resolution was adopted.

House Bill No. 142, a bill for "An act authorizing cities to employ justices of the peace as police magistrates,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon Mr. Cavanagh asked and obtained unanimous consent to have said bill laid over and retain its place on the calendar.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of Standing Committees.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 411.

A bill for "An act to provide for the election and time of election of judges of the supreme court of Cook county."

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

At the hour of 12:35 o'clock p. m. Mr. Selby moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1897—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Schubert, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

Mr. Hall, of Pike, presented a petition relating to suffrage,
Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Hall, of Pike, presented a petition relating to garnishment law,
Which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Marquiss presented a petition relating to suffrage,
Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Hunter presented a petition relating to suffrage,
Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Lovett presented a petition relating to suffrage,
Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Powell, of Iroquois, presented a petition relating to Senate Bill
No. 3,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Scrogin presented a petition relating to suffrage,
Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Dinneen presented a petition relating to Shiloh Battlefield Association,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Lathrop presented a petition relating to suffrage,
Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Bussell presented a petition relating to suffrage,
Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Brown presented a petition relating to purity of food,
Which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Lyon moved that when the House adjourn to-day it adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock a. m., Friday, March 12, 1897.

And the motion prevailed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Wanger, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 30.

A bill for "An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled 'An act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of Cook county,'" approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, and amended by an act approved June 13, 1891, in force July 1, 1891.

SENATE BILL NO. 69.

A bill for "An act to make appropriation to the University of Illinois to reimburse the funds appropriated for current expenses to the extent of the amount used therefrom to temporarily repair the chemical laboratory, injured by fire August 16, 1896, and to renew certain apparatus and materials."

Passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote March 10, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Wanger, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 8.

A bill for "An act to amend sections 16 and 17 of an act entitled 'An act concerning voluntary assignments and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts,'" approved May 22, 1877, in force July 1, 1877.

SENATE BILL NO. 14.

A bill for "An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the commitment and detention of lunatics, and to provide for the appointment and removal of conservators, and to repeal certain acts therein named,'" approved June 21, 1893, in force July 1, 1893.

SENATE BILL NO. 26.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent and punish abandonment of wife and children by husband,'" approved June 17, 1893, in force July 1, 1893.

SENATE BILL NO. 46.

A bill for "An act to authorize cities to establish houses of correction outside of the corporate limits and authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein."

SENATE BILL NO. 51.

A bill for "An act to amend section eleven of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to dower,'" approved March 4, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

SENATE BILL NO. 52.

A bill for "An act to amend section 75 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,' " approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

Passed the Senate March 10, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate Bills, Nos. 30, 69, 8, 14, 26, 46, 51 and 52 were ordered printed and to a first reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of Standing Committees:

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 377.

A bill for "An act to amend section 1 of article 1 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to justices of the peace and constables,' " approved June 26, 1895, in force July 1, 1895.

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

The time having arrived for the special consideration of House Bill 411, a bill for "An act to provide for the election and time of election of judges of the Superior court of Cook county,"

Was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 112; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are, Messrs.:

Anderson,	Conlee,	Kain,	Murray, A. G.,	Sharrock,
Andrus,	Craig,	Kilcourse,	Murray, Geo.,	Shepard,
Allen, R. H.,	Daugherty,	King,	Nichols,	Sherman,
Allen, C. A.,	Dewoody,	Kohlstedt,	Nohe,	Staudacher,
Alschuler,	Dinneen,	LaMonte,	Noling,	Steen,
Atchison,	Edelstein,	Large,	Nothnagle,	Stewart,
Avery,	Fuller,	Lathrop,	O'Donnell,	Stoskopf,
Bailey,	Funk,	Lovett,	Organ,	Thiemann,
Barnett,	Garver,	Lyon,	Parrish,	Tisdell,
Beer,	Glade,	McGee,	Payne,	Torrence,
Berryman,	Guffin,	McGuire,	Perry,	Trowbridge,
Blood,	Hall, Ross C.,	McEniry,	Powell, Almet,	Ward,
Booth,	Hall, Frank L.,	McLauchlan,	Price,	Wathier,
Bovey,	Hammers,	Marquiss,	Quannstrom,	Webb,
Boyd,	Harnsberger,	Meaney,	Revell,	White,
Bristol,	Hart,	Merriam,	Rhodes,	Williams,
Bryan,	Horn,	Merrill,	Rowe,	Wilson,
Bryant,	Houghton,	Miller,	Salmans,	Wood,
Buckner,	Huffinan,	Montgomery,	Saylor,	Wylie,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hunter,	Morey,	Schubert,	Mr. Speaker.
Cavanaugh,	Hussman,	Morris,	Scrogin,	Yeas--112.
Cochran,	Jarvis,	Murdock,	Selby,	Nays--0.
Compton,	Joy,	Murray, H. V.,	Shanahan,	

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The time having arrived for the special consideration of House Bill 377, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of article one (1) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to justices of the peace and constables,' " approved June 26, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 116, nays 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Compton,	Hussman,	Morris,	Selby,
Andrus,	Conlee,	Jarvis,	Morrock,	Shanahan,
Allen, C. A.,	Craig,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, H. V.,	Sharrock,
Alschuler,	Curtis,	Joy,	Murray, A. G.,	Shepard,
Atchison,	Daugherty,	Kain,	Murray, Geo.,	Sherman,
Avery,	Dewoody,	King,	Nichols,	Steen,
Bailey,	Dineen,	LaMonte,	Nohe,	Stewart,
Barnett,	Edelstein,	Large,	Noling,	Stoskopf,
Barricklow,	Ely,	Lathrop,	Nothnagel,	Suttle,
Beer,	English,	Laub,	O'Donnell,	Thiemann,
Berryman,	Fuller,	Lovett,	Organ,	Thomas,
Blood,	Funk,	Lyon,	Parrish,	Tisdell,
Booth,	Garver,	McGee,	Payne,	Torrence,
Bovey,	Glade,	McGuire,	Perrottet,	Trousdale,
Boyd,	Guffin,	McEniry,	Perry,	Trowbridge,
Bristol,	Hall, Ross C.,	McLauchlin,	Powell, Almet,	Ward,
Brown,	Hall, Frank L.,	Marquiss,	Price,	Wathier,
Bryan,	Hammers,	Meaney,	Rhodes,	Webb,
Bryant,	Harnsberger,	Merriam,	Rowe,	Weidmaier,
Buckner,	Hart,	Merrill,	Salmons,	White,
Busell,	Horn,	Miller,	Saylor,	Wood,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Houghton,	Montgomery,	Schubert,	Wylie,
Cavanaugh,	Huffman,	Morey,	Scrogin,	Yeas—116.
Cochran,	Hunter,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H., Standaacher. Nays—2.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Blood asked and obtained a leave of absence for Mr. Gaines on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Rowe called up the following resolution, which was heretofore made a special order for this day, to-wit:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein: That there shall be submitted to the voters of this State at the next election for members of the General Assembly, a proposition to so amend section twenty-eight of article six of the Constitution that the same shall read as follows:

Instead of justices of the peace and police magistrates in cities, villages and incorporated towns containing fifty thousand or more inhabitants, there shall be established a convenient number of district courts. Such courts and the judges thereof shall have the same jurisdiction and powers as the justices of the peace, and such further jurisdiction and powers may be prescribed by the General Assembly. The judges and clerks of such courts shall be appointed or elected in such manner and for such term as shall be provided by the General Assembly. All fees shall be accounted for by the respective clerks receiving the same and paid into their respective city, village or town treasuries monthly

The salaries of the judges, clerks, and deputy clerks shall be fixed by the General Assembly, and paid out of the respective city, village or town treasuries. No salary shall be increased or diminished during the term of office of the officer to whom it is payable. Instead of constables, there shall be a high constable of such city, village or incorporated town, who shall have the right to appoint deputies. Such high constable shall be appointed or elected, as shall be provided by the General Assembly. He and his deputies shall have the same powers and perform the same duties as constables, with such further powers and duties as shall be prescribed by such General Assembly. No summons, attachment, replevin, or other first process, except in criminal cases, issued by any justice of the peace, or police magistrate, shall run within the jurisdiction of any such district court.

Until such courts are organized, the justices of the peace, police magistrates and constables heretofore provided for, shall be continued the same as if this article had not been amended.

The resolution having been read at large by the clerk,

The question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

Pending discussion, Mr. Murdock moved to make said resolution a special order, to be considered in connection with all resolutions relating to amendments to the State Constitution, on Tuesday, March 16, 1897.

Mr. Rowe moved to lay said motion on the table.

The motion to table was lost.

The question now recurring on the adoption of the motion to make said resolution a special order, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Craig asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce the following resolution and have the same considered as a special order in conjunction with the other resolutions relating to amendments to the Constitution of the State of Illinois. viz.: March 16, 1897:

WHEREAS, The provisions of the Constitution of this State are in many respects inadequate to the present and prospective needs of the people; and,

WHEREAS, By its provisions it is not possible to submit to the people a proposition to amend more than one article of the Constitution at the same time; therefore,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein: That a convention is necessary to revise, alter or amend the Constitution of this State, and that the question of the calling of such convention shall be submitted to the electors of this State, at the next general election as provided for in article fourteen (14) of the present Constitution.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of standing committees.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 56, being a bill for "An act to amend section nine (9) of an act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases," approved March 29, 1872, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 384, being a bill for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act to expedite the trial of certain suits of law in courts of record,'" approved June 1, 1889, in force July 1, 1889, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 379, being a bill for "An act to amend section fourteen (14) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to limitations,'" approved April 4, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 202, being a bill for "An act entitled 'An act to provide for the descent or sale of property belonging to Baptist churches where the church has become extinct or has ceased to maintain public worship,'" reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, being House Bill No. 461, for an act entitled "An act to provide for the vesting, descent or sale of property belonging to any church congregation or religious society when such church congregation or religious society has become extinct or has ceased to maintain public worship,'" and recommend that it, the original bill, House Bill No. 202, lie upon the table, that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the original bill, House Bill No. 202, was ordered to lie upon the table, and the substitute, House Bill No. 461, was read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 287, being a bill for "An act to amend section seven (7) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,'" approved March 24, 1874, in force July 1, 1874; as amended by the laws of 1877, approved May 21, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, and to amend section 110 of said act of 1874, so as to increase the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the mode of summoning jurors therein, reported the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, from the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 147, being a bill for "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of manual training departments for high schools," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, from the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 258, being a bill for "An act to amend the law of 1889 relating to the study in the public schools of physiology and hygiene and the effects of alcoholic beverages and narcotics on the human system," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, from the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 122, being a bill for "An act to amend article III of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,'" approved May 21, 1889, and in force May 21, 1889, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that the bill do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, from the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 195, being a bill for "An act to provide for the election of boards of education in school districts organized under special acts of the legislature of this State where such school districts are maintained under the general school laws of this State, and where there is no provision in such special acts for the election of boards of education," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Schubert, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 41, being a bill for "An act to authorize cities of a certain class to make contracts for a period exceeding one year relating to the collection and final disposition of garbage," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Thiemann, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 343, being a bill for "An act to amend sections thirty-three and thirty-nine and to repeal sections fifty-nine, sixty, sixty-one, sixty-two and sixty-three of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,'" approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Thiemann, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 52, being a bill for "An act to provide for the creation, construction and maintenance of a system of permanent hard roads in counties adopting the same, providing for the submission thereof and the question of annually levying the taxes provided for therein, to a vote of the people in all of the counties of this State, creating in each county wherein the same may be adopted a board of hard road commissioners, and prescribing the powers and duties of said boards and the other officers therein named," reported the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Boyd, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred House Bill No. 163, being a bill for "An act to amend section six of an act entitled 'An act to amend sections one (1), two (2), six (6) and sixteen (16) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for and regulate the administration of trusts by trust companies,'" reported the same back with amendments and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to whom was referred House Bill No. 283, being a bill for "An act concerning bonds in legal proceedings," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to whom was referred House Bill No. 106, being a bill for "An act to provide for the appoint-

ment of a reporter for the appellate courts, to fix his compensation and duties, to provide for printing, binding and publishing the reports of said courts and the price thereof," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill as amended do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Selby, from the Committee on Revenue, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Revenue, to whom was referred House Bill No. 231, being a bill for "An act to repeal an act approved June 16, 1893, in force July 1, 1893," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the Committee on Agriculture, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 123, being a bill for "An act to amend section seven (7) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to weights and measures,' approved February 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Fuller, from the Committee on Agriculture, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 104, being a bill for "An act to amend sections thirty-one (31) and thirty-three (33) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to landlord and tenant,' approved May 1, 1873, in force July 1, 1873, and section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act in relation to landlord and tenant,' approved May 21, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Bovey, from the Committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred House Bill No. 191, being a bill for "An act to provide against the adulteration of food and drugs and the manufacture of either food or drugs from imperfectly developed or damaged materials, as standard articles," reported the same back with amendments and recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House Bill No. 3, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 3 and 8 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections, and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot,'" approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Hunter from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following joint resolutions have been correctly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both Houses, and on the 9th day of March, 1897, were filed with the Secretary of State:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 1.

Canvassing the returns for the election of State officers.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 2.

Adjournment from January 7 to January 11, 1897.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 4.

National Military Park at Vicksburg.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 13.

Increase in pay of letter carriers.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 20.

Adjournment from February 19 to February 23, 1897.

Mr. Hunter from the joint Committee on Enrolled Bills begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both Houses and on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1897, were laid before the Governor for his approval, viz.:

HOUSE BILL No. 39.

"An act making appropriations for the State Board of Arbitration."

HOUSE BILL No. 8.

"An act to provide for an additional term of the circuit court in the county of Boone."

The House proceeding upon the order of introduction of bills, the roll was called for that purpose, whereupon,

Mr. Allen, of Randolph, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 462, a bill for "An act to prohibit any incorporated body or person from blacklisting any citizen of the State of Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Bailey introduced a bill, House Bill No. 463, a bill for "An act to amend section 171 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Barnett introduced a bill, House Bill No. 464, a bill for "An act to amend section 32 and 33 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' " approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872; as amended by an act approved June 22, 1885, in force July 1, 1885.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Berryman introduced a bill, House Bill No. 465, a bill for "An act to prevent the transfer of property or creating a mortgage or lien thereon by an insolvent debtor sixty days prior to the making of a voluntary assignment for the benefit of creditors."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Booth introduced a bill, House Bill No. 466, a bill for "An act to provide for the establishment of a banking department, and to define its powers and duties."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. Bryant introduced a bill, House Bill No. 467, a bill for "An act to amend section 6 of chapter 74 of 'An act to revise the law in relation to the rate of interest, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' " approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. Buckner introduced a bill House Bill No. 468, a bill for "An act to amend sections six (6) and seven (7) of article one (1) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the State militia, and entitled the Military Code of Illinois,' " approved May 28, 1879, in force July 1, 1879.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Busse, R. C., introduced a bill, House Bill No. 469, a bill for "An act to revise the law in relation to bringing suit, and regulating the proceedings in all civil actions before justices of the peace, requiring all persons before commencing any suit to file an affidavit of residence, and also requiring the filing of a bond for costs and damages, if the plaintiff or plaintiffs at the time of commencing said suit are not residents in the town, township or election precinct where the justice presides."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Compton introduced a bill, House Bill No. 470, a bill for "An act to amend sections 51, 60, 61, 67 and 68 of 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization, and to repeal sections 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 70, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 80, 82 and 83, 143, 144, 145 of article six of said act.'"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization.

Mr. Hall, of Pike, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 471, a bill for "An act in relation to the election of town clerks, assessors and collectors, in counties under township organization."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization.

Mr. Hammers introduced a bill, House Bill No. 472, a bill for "An act to amend section 16 and 19 of article 4, sections 5 and 17 of article 5, and sections 5 and 9 of article 6 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' " approved and in force May 21, 1889.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Hammers introduced a bill, House Bill No. 473, a bill for "An act providing for the assignment to the several counties of quotas in the Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children, and for the collection of moneys due to said asylum from said counties."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on State Institutions.

Mr. Kilcourse introduced a bill, House Bill No. 474, a bill for "An act to regulate vivisection."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Mr. LaMonte introduced a bill, House Bill No. 475, a bill for "An act concerning local improvement."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue.

Mr. Large introduced a bill, House Bill No. 476, a bill for "An act in relation to the employment of prisoners confined in the prisons of the State of Illinois.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Penal and Reformatory Institutions.

Mr. Merriam asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Johnson, of Fulton, on account of sickness.

The House again proceeding upon the order of introduction of bills, the roll was called for that purpose, whereupon

Mr. Morey introduced a bill, House Bill No. 477, a bill for "An act to fix the standard of analysis for milk."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Live Stock and Dairying.

Mr. Salmans introduced a bill, House Bill No. 478, a bill for "An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,'" approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Salmans introduced a bill, House Bill No. 479, a bill for "An act to amend section one hundred and forty-two (142) of the Criminal Code of the State of Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Salmans introduced a bill, House Bill No. 480, a bill for "An act to so amend the practice act as to compel the consolidation of all the demands at law of the plaintiffs and defendants requiring payment in money in one suit or cause."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Sayler introduced a bill, House Bill No. 481, a bill for "An act in relation to non-suits before justices of the peace."

The bill was taken up, read by title ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Steen introduced a bill, House Bill No. 482, a bill for "An act to amend section one of 'An act extending the powers of boards of school inspectors elected under the special acts,'" approved June 19, 1893.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Wood introduced a bill, House Bill No. 483, a bill for "An act to amend paragraph one of section fourteen of an act entitled 'An act to regulate public warehouses and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article thirteen of the Constitution of this State,'" approved April 25, 1871, in force July 1, 1871.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Warehouses.

Mr. Wood introduced a bill, House Bill No. 484, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration of vinegar and to prevent fraud and imposition in the manufacture and sale of vinegar, and to protect the purchaser thereof,'" approved June 14, 1883, in force July 1, 1883.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Horticulture.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 485, a bill for "An act concerning aliens and to regulate their right to hold real and personal estate and to ratify and confirm titles derived through and under aliens, and to protect the titles of citizens from forfeiture and to limit the time for recovery of land derived by citizens through or under aliens."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. O'Donnell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 486, a bill for "An act to prohibit the charging of any compensation or commission by any owner of money in addition to the interest for the use of the same."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

The House proceeding upon the order of House bills on first reading.

House Bill No. 81, a bill for "An act to amend section eleven (11) of an act entitled 'An act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,' " approved May 28, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended by an act approved June 18, 1883, and an act approved June 30, 1885, and to repeal section two (2) of an act entitled "An act to require inspectors of mines to furnish information to the State Geologist and to provide for paying of the expenses of the same," approved June 18, 1891; approved June 15, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Buckner asked unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 109 made a special order for Tuesday, March 16, immediately after the reading of the journal, and the same was so ordered.

Mr. A. L. Hamilton was appointed committee clerk from March 9, 1897, vice Mr. Bruce Powell, resigned.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following additional members on the Committee on Education: Messrs. R. C. Busse, Wilson, Farrell.

Mr. Eldredge was appointed an additional member to the Committee on Railroads.

The House proceeding upon the order of House bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 72, a bill for "An act to amend section nineteen of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections, and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot,' " approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891,

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 90, nays 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cavanaugh,	Jarvis,	Murdock,	Scrogin,
Andrus,	Cochran,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, H. V.,	Selby,
Allen, R. H.,	Compton,	Joy,	Murray, A. G.,	Shanahan,
Allen, C. A.,	Conlee,	King,	Murray, George	Sharrock,
Alschuler,	Craig,	La Monte,	Nichols,	Sherman,
Atchison,	Daugherty,	Lathrop,	Nohe,	Stewart,
Avery,	DeWoody,	Lyon,	Noling,	Stoskopf,
Bailey,	Dineen,	McGee,	Nothnagle,	Suttle,
Beer,	Edelstein,	McGuire,	O'Donnell,	Torrence,
Blood,	Ely,	McEniry,	Parrish,	Trowbridge,
Booth,	Fuller,	McLauchlan,	Payne,	Ward,
Bovey,	Funk,	Marquiss,	Perrottet,	Webb,
Boyd,	Garver,	Meanev,	Perry,	Wiedmaier,
Brown,	Guffin,	Merriam,	Powell, Almet	White,
Bryan,	Hall, Frank L.,	Merrill,	Rhodes,	Williams,
Bryant,	Hammers,	Miller,	Rowe,	Wilson,
Buckner,	Hart,	Montgomery,	Sabnans,	Wood,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Houghton,	Morey,	Saylor,	Wylie.

Yeas—90.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Bristol,	Horn,	Huffman,	Hussman,	Kain,
English,				Nays—6,

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The House proceeding upon the order of House bills on second reading.

House Bill No. 142, a bill for "An act authorizing cities to employ justices of the peace as police magistrates,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Cavanaugh, the said bill was laid over to retain its place on the calendar.

House Bill No. 159, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section seventy (70) of chapter three (3) of an act in regard to the administration of estates,'" approved June 5, 1889, in force July 1, 1889,

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, Mr. Sherman offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 159 by inserting after the word "banker," in line 14 of the printed bill, the words "unless the same is a deposit on which interest is contracted to be paid other than deposits in savings banks,"

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Avery offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend by striking out all of lines 14 to 17 inclusive, and in line 18 change the word "eight" to "seven."

Whereupon, Mr. Murray, of Clinton, moved to lay the amendment upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the amendment was ordered to lie upon the table.

There being no further amendments, the amendments were ordered printed and the bill ordered engrossed and to a third reading.

House Bill No. 269, a bill for "An act to amend section 14 of article two (2) of an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' " approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885,

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, Mr. Lamonte offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend by striking out the words and figures "section 14" whenever they appear in printed bill, and inserting the words and figures "section 15" in lieu thereof.

And the amendment was adopted.

The amendment was ordered printed and the bill ordered engrossed and to a third reading.

Mr. LaMonte asked unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 269 made a special order for Tuesday morning, March 16, immediately after the reading of the journal.

And the same was so ordered.

House Bill No. 129, a bill for "An act authorizing courts of equity to order the sale of real estate and reinvest the proceeds thereof,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, the Committee on Judiciary reported the following amendments and moved their adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend by inserting after the word "appear" in line 10, the words "to the court to be."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 2.

Amend by striking out the word "estate" in line 10, and insert in lieu thereof the words "parties in interest."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 3.

Amend by striking out at the end of line 10 and the beginning of line 11 the words "shall decree," and insert in lieu thereof the words "the court may decree."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 4.

Amend by inserting in line eleven (11), after the word "otherwise", the following: "in United States government bonds or the purchase of other real estate or in loans upon real estate secured by a first mortgage thereon and not exceeding one-half the value thereof."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 5.

Amend in line 23 by striking out the word "controversing" and insert in lieu thereof the word "affecting."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 6.

Amend by inserting at the beginning of line twenty-four (24) the following: "rights of such applicant under the."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 7.

Amend by striking out of lines twenty-four (24) and twenty-five (25) the words "or affect the rights of such applicant under any of the provisions thereof", and add the following: "*Provided*, this act shall not authorize a court to decree the sale of any homestead or dower interest in any estate except as now provided by law."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bailey asked and obtained unanimous consent to have further action on House Bill No. 124 postponed until a subsequent date and that the same hold its place upon the calendar.

House Bill No. 64, a bill for "An act to amend an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages," approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, Mr. Hall, of Cook, offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend the printed bill by adding the following after the word "trustee", in line eight (8) of section 1, of page 2: "*Provided, further*, that this act shall apply to all cities and villages in this State, whether incorporated under a general or special law and that in all such villages or incorporated towns the trustees thereof shall receive compensation for not more than one meeting in each week."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend by striking out the words "three dollars" and insert "one dollar and fifty cents."

Thereupon, Mr. Edelstein moved to amend by making the amount two dollars and twenty-five cents.

And the motion was lost.

The question now recurring on the original amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Shannahan offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend line 5 by striking out "\$3000" and inserting "\$300."

At the hour of 12:40 p. m., Mr. Selby moved to adjourn.

The motion was lost,

And the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Cavanagh moved to table amendment offered by Mr. Shanahan,

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Stoskopf offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 64 in lines 3 and 4 of section 14 strike out the words "one thousand dollars per annum for each alderman" and insert in place thereof the words "three dollars to each alderman for each meeting of the city council or board of trustees actually attended by him."

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Blood offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend by striking out the word "any" in line seven (7) and insert in lieu thereof the word "such," also make word "trustee" in line seven (7) plural by adding "s."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Revell offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 64 after the word "trustee" in section 14 by adding the words "Provided, that the question shall be submitted to a vote of the people at the next general election."

Thereupon Mr. Cavanagh moved to lay said amendment on the table,

And the motion prevailed.

At the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., Mr. Murray, of Clinton, moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was lost,

And the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Buckner offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 64 and moved its adoption:

Amend in line 5 by striking out "\$3,000" and inserting "\$1,000."

Whereupon, Mr. Cavanagh moved to table said amendment.

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members present on the motion to table, a call of the roll was ordered, resulting as follows: Yeas, 16; nays, 72.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Glade,	Meaney,	Murray, H. V.,	Sherman,
Boyd,	Hall, Ross C.,	Miller,	Nichols,	Trowbridg,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murdock,	Saylor.	Yeas—16.
Cavanaugh,	LaMonte,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, C. A.,	Buckner,	Hunter,	Merriam,	Scrogin,
Alschuler,	Busell,	Hussman,	Merrill	Shanahan,
Atchison,	Cochran,	Jarvis,	Montgomery,	Steen,
Avery,	Compton,	Joy,	Morey,	Stewart,
Bailey,	Conlee,	King,	Murray, A. G.,	Stoskopf,
Barnett,	Daugherty,	Large,	Nohe,	Suttle,
Barricklow,	Edelstein,	Lathrop,	Organ,	Thiemann,
Beer,	Fuller,	Laub,	Parish,	Thomas,
Berryman,	Garver,	Lovett,	Payne,	Ward,
Blood,	Guffin,	Lyon,	Powell, Almet,	Webb,
Booth,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGee,	Revell,	White,
Bovey,	Hammers,	McGuire,	Rhodes,	Wilson,
Bristol,	Harnsberger,	McEniry,	Rowe,	Wood,
Brown,	Hart,	McLaughlan,	Salmans,	Nays—72.
Bryant,	Horn,	Marquiss,		

The motion to lay on the table was lost.

The question now recurring upon the motion of Mr. Buckner,

Pending which, at the hour of 1:15 o'clock p. m. Mr. Selby moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock a. m. Friday, March 12.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1897—9 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Rowe, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

Mr. Bryan moved that when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet at 5 o'clock p. m., Monday March 15, 1897.

And the motion prevailed.

The question pending at the hour of adjournment on yesterday is the consideration of the amendment offered by Mr. Buckner to House Bill 64.

Whereupon, Mr. Miller moved to postpone the consideration of said amendment and bill and make same a special order for March 17, 1897.

Mr. Craig raised the point of order that said amendment and bill should go to the order of unfinished business.

The Chair sustained the point of order and said pending question was ordered placed on the calendar on the order of unfinished business.

The House proceeding upon the order of petitions.

Mr. Bovey presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

The House proceeding upon the order of Reports of Standing Committees.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 359, being a bill for "An act to appropriate money to pay for services rendered the State of Illinois in reporting the proceedings of the 38th General Assembly Senate committee's investigation of the Illinois State penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it be referred to the Court of Claims.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 310, being a bill for "An act to provide for the payment of damages to land sustained by the owner thereof by the construction of a dam on the Illinois river, near Henry, in Marshall county, Illinois," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Nohe, from the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 337, being a bill for "An act to prohibit the issuing of life insurance of minor children to any persons over twenty-one years of age," reported the same back with recommendation that it do pass as amended by striking out all of section one after the word "years" in line five (5) in printed bill.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 213, being a bill for "An act concerning land titles," reported the same back with amendments and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of Introduction of Bills, the roll was called for that purpose, whereupon,

Mr. Andrus introduced a bill, House Bill No. 487, a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to require officers having in their custody public funds to prepare and publish an annual statement of the receipts and disbursements of such funds,'" approved May 30, 1881, in force July 1, 1881.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization.

Mr. Avery introduced a bill, House Bill No. 488, a bill for "An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to aliens, and to restrict their right to acquire and hold real and personal estate, and to provide for the disposition of the lands now owned by non-resident aliens.'" approved June 6, 1887, in force July 1, 1887.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. English introduced a bill, House Bill No. 489, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Illinois,'" approved May 30, 1881, in force July 1, 1881, as amended by an act approved June 4, 1889, in force July 1, 1889.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on License.

Mr. McLaughlin introduced a bill, House Bill No. 490, a bill for "An act to establish courts of conciliation."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Rowe introduced a bill, House Bill No. 491, a bill for "An act to provide for a board of library commissioners, and to promote the efficiency and establishment of free public libraries."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Libraries.

Mr. Scrogin introduced a bill, House Bill No. 492, a bill for "An act providing that cities, villages and incorporated towns now under special charters, having a special prohibitory license clause therein, may reorganize under the general law and retain such prohibitory license clause by making the same a public act by a majority vote at the election for such reorganization."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Suttle introduced a bill, House Bill No. 493, a bill for "An act in relation to revenue."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Thomas introduced a bill, House Bill No. 494, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' " approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries.

The House proceeding upon the order of House Bills on first reading.

Whereupon, Mr. Cochran moved to dispense with the order of House Bills on first reading and go to the order of House Bills on second reading.

The motion prevailed and the House proceeding upon the order of House Bills upon second reading,

House Bill No. 51, a bill for "An act in regard to appeals and writs of error in courts of record,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, the Committee on Judiciary offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend by inserting the words "in the opinion of the court" after the word "if" in line ten (10) section one (1) of the printed bill,

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 2.

Amend section 1 line 11 by striking out the words "on account" and insert the words "by reason" in printed bill.

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments the foregoing amendments were ordered printed, and the bill ordered engrossed and to a third reading.

House Bill No. 74, a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to evidence and deposition in civil cases,'" approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and to repeal sections two (2), four (4), five (5) and seven (7) of said act.

Having been printed was taken up and read a second time.

Whereupon, the Committee on Judiciary offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend the printed bill by striking out in section 2, line one (1), the word "two" (2) after the word "section."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 2.

Amend the printed bill by striking out in line one, section 2, the word and figure "seven (7)."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 3.

Amend the printed bill by adding the words "except as hereinafter stated" after the word "person," in line 1 of section 1.

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 4.

Amend printed bill by inserting the word "and" after the word and figure "four (4)" in line one (1) of section two (2).

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further committee amendments, Mr. Miller offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 74, in line one (1), section two (2), by striking out the word "four and the figure 4."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Craig offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend by striking out in line one (1), in section two (2), the "word and figure five."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Selby offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend by striking out the enacting clause.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill, House Bill No. 74, was ordered to lie upon the table.

House Bill No. 187, a bill for "An act to legalize judicial proceedings of March Term, A. D. 1886 and 1887 of the Clay county Circuit Court,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 10, a bill for "An act to amend section thirty-three (33) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies in elective office,'" approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by an act approved June 22, 1885, in force July 1, 1885,

Was taken up and having heretofore been read at large a second time,

Mr. Hammers offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend line four of section one of the printed bill by inserting after the word "approved" the words "June 22, 1885, in force."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sayler offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend line two, section thirty-three, after the word "year," insert the following, "except where such judges and clerks are appointed by election commissioners."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Murray, of Clinton, moved to amend House Bill No. 10 by striking out the enacting clause.

And the motion was lost.

Whereupon, Mr. Selby offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend by striking out all the words after the word "judges," in line 4, to the word "no," in line 6, section 33.

And the amendment was lost.

There being no further amendments, the amendments were ordered printed and the bill ordered engrossed and to a third reading.

The House again proceeding upon the order of reports of Standing Committees.

Mr. Cavanaugh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 24.

A bill for "An act to diminish the number of judicial divisions of the Supreme Court, to change the time and place of holding said court, and to regulate the practice in said court."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

At the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., Mr. Rowe moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned to meet at 5 o'clock p. m. Monday, March 15, 1897.

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1897—5 o'clock P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of Friday was being read when, on motion of Mr. Schubert, the further reading of the same was dispensed with and it was ordered to stand approved.

The House proceeding upon the order of petitions:

Mr. Bailey presented a petition relating to Shiloh Battlefield Association,

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Conlee presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Gaines presented a petition relating to suffrage.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Gaines presented a petition relating to Shiloh Battlefield Association,

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Hart presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Hart presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Murdock presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Sullivan presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Staudacher presented a petition relating to House Bill 374,

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporation.

Mr. O'Donnell presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Guffin presented a petition relating to suffrage,
Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

The House, proceeding upon the order of reports from standing committees,

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, from the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 278, being a bill for "An act authorizing school districts, managed by boards of education or directors, to establish and maintain day schools for the deaf, and authorizing payment therefor from State common school funds," respectfully begs leave to report the same back, and recommend that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of introduction of bills, the roll was called for that purpose, whereupon,

Mr. Buckner introduced a bill, House Bill No. 495, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect all citizens in their civil and legal rights, and fixing a penalty for violation of the same.'"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Farrell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 496, a bill for "An act to provide for the taxation of fire insurance companies."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Garver introduced a bill, House Bill No. 497, a bill for "An act entitled 'An act for damages, the plaintiff giving security for costs and reasonable attorney fees.'"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. LaMonte introduced a bill, House Bill No. 498, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the payment by county of Cook of further compensation to the judges of the circuit and superior courts and the State's Attorney of said county respectively,'" approved April 13, 1871, in force July 1, 1871.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries.

Mr. Metcalf introduced a bill, House Bill No. 499, a bill for "An act to amend section six (6) of an act entitled 'An act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,'" approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879; as amended by the act of June 17, 1893, in force July 1, 1893.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 500, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of article eight (8) of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,'" approved and in force May 21, 1889.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Salmans introduced a bill, House Bill No. 501, a bill for "An act in relation to the truck system."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Sayler introduced a bill, House Bill No. 502, a bill for "An act to regulate the practice in proceedings in the courts of this State."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Sharrock introduced a bill, House Bill No. 503, a bill for "An act to encourage the organization of county farmers' institutes, to establish a farmers' institute bureau at the University of Illinois, and to appropriate moneys therefor."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Suttle introduced a bill, House Bill No. 504, a bill for "An act to amend section 65 of an act in regard to practice in courts of record," approved February 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

The House proceeding upon the order of House bills on first reading.

House Bill No. 367, a bill for "An act to prevent county and probate judges from acting as attorneys in respect to the estate of deceased persons pending and unsettled in the courts of which they are judges."

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 313, a bill for "An act to prohibit the passing of cases in courts of record,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 290, a bill for "An act to prohibit the employment of special counsel to assist State's attorneys and public prosecutors in the trial of criminal prosecutions,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 35, a bill for "An act to construe section nineteen (19) of an act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts named therein," approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 47, a bill for "An act to authorize cities to establish houses of correction outside of the corporate limits and authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 17, a bill for "An act to grant indemnity and relief and to make appropriations for the payments of claim of Frederick Klor,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 95, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 46, a bill for "An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the commitment and detention of criminals, and provide for the appointment and removal of conservators, and to repeal certain acts therein named,'" approved June 21, 1893, in force July 1, 1893,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 231, a bill for "An act to repeal an act approved June 16, 1893, in force July 1, 1893,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Sherman moved the House do now adjourn.

The motion was lost,

And the House refused to adjourn.

The House again proceeding upon the order of House bills on first reading,

House Bill No. 106, a bill for "An act to provide for the appointment of a reporter for the Appellate Courts, to fix his compensation and duties, to provide for printing, binding and publishing the reports of said courts and the price thereof,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 283, a bill for "An act concerning bonds in legal proceedings,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 163, a bill for "An act to amend section six of an act entitled 'An act to amend sections 1, 2, 6 and 16 of an act entitled

"An act to provide for and regulate the administration of trusts by trust companies," approved June 1, 1889,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 195, a bill for "An act to provide for the election of boards of education in school districts organized under special acts of the Legislature of this State, where such districts are maintained under the general school laws of this State and where there is no provision in such special acts for the election of the board of education,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 122, a bill for "An act to amend article 111 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,'" approved May 21, 1889, in force May 21, 1889,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 258, a bill for "An act to amend an act relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in the public schools," approved June 1, 1889, in force July 1, 1889,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 147, a bill for "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of manual training departments for high schools,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 287, a bill for "An act to amend section seven (7) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 21, 1874, in force July 1, 1874; as amended by the laws of 1877, approved May 21, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, and to amend section 110 of said act of 1874 so as to increase the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the mode of summoning jurors therein,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

At the hour of 5:50 o'clock p. m. Mr. Schubert moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1897—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Edelstein, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was orderèd to stand approved.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports from standing committees.

Mr. Cavanaugh from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 269,

A bill for "An act to amend section 14 of article 2 of an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections, and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' " approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885,

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanaugh from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 10,

A bill for "An act to amend section 33 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacaneies in elective offices,' " approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by an act approved June 22, 1885, in force July 1, 1885,

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 109, a bill for "An act for the participation of the State of Illinois in the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition."

The same having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided as follows: Yeas, 93; nays, 34.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Butler,	LaMonte,	Murray, A. G.,	Schubert,
Andrus,	Carmody,	Lathrop,	Murray, Geo.,	Serogin,
Allen, C. A.,	Cavanaugh,	Laub,	Nichols,	Selby,
Alschuler,	Cochran,	Lyon,	Nohe,	Shanahan,
Avery,	Craig,	McGee,	Noling,	Sharrock,
Bailey,	Daugherty,	McGinnis,	Nothnagle,	Sherman,
Barnes,	Dewoody,	McGoorty,	O'Donnell,	Steen,
Barnett,	Eldredge,	McGuire,	Olsen,	Sullivan,
Bartling,	Ely,	McLaughlan,	Organ,	Suttle,
Blood,	Farrell,	Marquiss,	Parish,	Tisdell,
Booth,	Fuller,	Meaney,	Payne,	Trowbridge,
Bovey,	Funk,	Merriam,	Perrottet,	Walleck,
Boyd,	Garver,	Merrill,	Powell, Jas.,	Ward,
Branen,	Hall, Ross C.,	Metcalf,	Powell, Almet,	Wathier,
Bristol,	Hall, Frank L.,	Miller,	Quanstrom,	Wiedmaier,
Bryan,	Houghton,	Mitchell,	Revell,	White,
Buckner,	Jarvis,	Morris,	Rowe,	Wilson,
Busse, Fred A.,	Joy,	Murdock,	Saylor,	Yeas—93.
Busse, Robt. C.,	Kohlstedt,	Murray, H. V.,	Schwab,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Edelstein,	Hunter,	Morey,	Staudacher,
Barricklow,	English,	Hussman,	Novak,	Sterchie,
Beer,	Flannigan,	Johnson, J. W.,	O'Shea,	Stewart,
Brown,	Gaines,	Kain,	Price,	Thomas,
Bryant,	Glade,	King,	Rhodes,	Torrence,
Busell,	Guffin,	Large,	Salmans,	Williams,
Conlee,	Hart,	Lovett,	Shepard,	Nays—34.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and having received a constitutional majority vote, but not the vote of two-thirds of the members elected, has failed to pass with the emergency clause, the said bill is therefore "deemed reconsidered" and again put upon its passage with the emergency clause stricken out.

The question again being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 92; nays 26.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Busse, Robt. C.,	Lyon,	Noling,	Selby,
Andrus,	Butler,	McGee,	Nothnagle,	Shanahan,
Allen, C. A.,	Carmody,	McGinnis,	Novak,	Sharrock,
Alschuler,	Cochran,	McGoorty,	O'Donnell,	Sherman,
Avery,	Daugherty,	McGuire,	Olsen,	Steen,
Bailey,	Eldredge,	McEniry,	Organ,	Stewart,
Barnes,	Farrell,	McLaughlan,	Parish,	Sullivan,
Barnett,	Fuller,	Marquiss,	Payne,	Suttle,
Barricklow,	Garver,	Meaney,	Perrottet,	Tisdell,
Bartling,	Hall, Ross C.,	Merriam,	Powell, Jas.,	Trowbridge,
Beer,	Hall, Frank L.,	Merrill,	Powell, Almet,	Walleck,
Blood,	Houghton,	Metcalf,	Quanstrom,	Ward,
Booth,	Jarvis,	Miller,	Revell,	Wathier,
Bovey,	Joy,	Mitchell,	Rowe,	Weidmaier,
Branen,	Kain,	Murray, H. V.,	Saylor,	White,
Brignadello,	Kohlstedt,	Murray, A. G.,	Schwab,	Williams,
Bryan,	La Monte,	Murray, Geo.,	Schubert,	Wilson,
Buckner,	Lathrop,	Nichols,	Serogin,	Yeas—92.
Busse, Fred A.,	Laub,	Nohe,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Gaines,	Hussman,	Montgomery,	Staudacher,
Brown,	Glade,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morey,	Sterchie,
Bryant,	Guffin,	King,	Price,	Thomas,
Conlee,	Harnsberger,	Large,	Rhodes,	Torrence,
Edelstein,	Hart,	Lovett,	Salmans,	Nays—26.
English,	Hunter,			

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 269, a bill for "An act to amend section 15 of article two (2) of an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,'" approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885,

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 128; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Compton,	Hunter,	Montgomery,	Schwab,
Andrus,	Conlee,	Hussman,	Morey,	Scrogin,
Allen, R. H.,	Craig,	Jarvis,	Murdock,	Shanahan,
Allen, C. A.,	Daugherty,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, H. V.,	Sharrock,
Alschuler,	DeWoody,	Joy,	Murray, A. G.,	Sherman,
Avery,	Dinneen,	Kain,	Murray, Geo.,	Staudacher,
Bailey,	Edelstein,	King,	Nichols,	Steen,
Barnes,	Eldredge,	Kohlstedt,	Nohe,	Sterchie,
Barnett,	Ely,	LaMonte,	Noling,	Stewart,
Barricklow,	English,	Lathrop,	Nothnagel,	Stoskopf
Bartling,	Farrell,	Laub,	Novak,	Suttle,
Beer,	Flannigan,	Lovett,	O'Donnell,	Thiemann,
Blood,	Fuller,	Lyon,	Olsen,	Thomas,
Booth,	Funk,	McDonough,	Organ,	Tisdell,
Bovey,	Gaines,	McGee,	Parish,	Torrence,
Boyd,	Garver,	McGinnis,	Payne,	Trowbridge,
Branen,	Glade,	McGuire,	Perrottet,	Walleck,
Bristol,	Guffin,	McEniry,	Powell, Jas.,	Ward,
Brown,	Hall, Ross C.,	McLauchlan,	Powell, Almet,	Wathier,
Bryan,	Hall, Frank L.,	Marquiss,	Price,	Wiedmaier,
Bryant,	Hammers,	Meaney,	Quannstrom,	White,
Buckner,	Harnsberger,	Merriam,	Revell,	Williams,
Busell,	Hart,	Merrill,	Rhodes,	Wilson,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Horn,	Metcalf,	Rowe,	Wylie,
Cavanaugh,	Houghton,	Miller,	Salmons,	Yeas—128.
Cochran,	Huffman,	Mitchell,	Saylor,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

McGoorty, Sullivan, Nays—2.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

The time heretofore fixed for the consideration of resolutions relating to the constitutional amendments, the same were taken up.

Whereupon, Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, move to refer all resolutions relating to constitutional amendments to a committee of eleven members to be appointed by the Speaker, who shall report the same back to this House two weeks from this day.

And the motion prevailed.

The House proceeding upon the order of Petitions,

Mr. Barnes presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Barnes presented a petition relating to Shiloh Battlefield Association,

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. White presented a petition relating to suffrage,
Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Murray, of Clinton, presented a petition relating to suffrage,
Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Brown presented a petition relating to Shiloh Battlefield Association,

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Brown presented a petition relating to suffrage,
Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Daugherty presented a petition relation to suffrage,
Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Buckner presented a petition relating to free schools,
Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Hammers presented a petition relating to public schools,
Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. McLauchlan presented a petition relating to Shiloh Battle Field Association,

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Suttle presented a petition relating to suffrage,
Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Compton presented a petition relating to suffrage,
Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Allen, of Randolph, presented a petition relating to adulteration of food,

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Powell, of Iroquois presented a petition relating to suffrage,
Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Powell, of Iroquois, presented a petition relating to garnishment law,

Which was referred to the Committee on Manufacturers.

Mr. Steen presented a petition relating to suffrage,
Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Scrogin presented a petition relating to suffrage,
Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Tisdell presented a petition relating to Highways,
Which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Houghton presented a petition relating to suffrage,
Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Boyd presented a petition relating to suffrage,
Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Stewart presented a petition relating to suffrage,
Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Hammers presented a petition relating to public schools,
Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Montgomery presented a petition relating to suffrage,
Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

The House proceeding upon the order of Introduction of Bills,
the roll was called for that purpose, whereupon,

Mr. Barnes introduced a bill, House Bill No. 505, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice in courts of chancery,'" approved March 15, 1878.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Barnes introduced a bill, House Bill No. 506, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,'" approved February 22, 1872.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Boyd introduced a bill, House Bill No. 507, a bill for "An act giving liens to attorneys at law and providing for their enforcement."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Carmody introduced a bill, House Bill No. 508, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act to prevent fraud in the sale of lard, and to provide punishment for the violation thereof,'" approved June 3, 1889, in force July 1, 1889.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Live Stock and Dairying.

Mr. Cochran introduced a bill, House Bill No. 509, a bill for "An act to amend section twenty-six (26) of article 5 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,'" approved May 21, 1889, in force May 21, 1889.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Dinneen introduced a bill, House Bill No. 510, a bill for "An act entitled 'An act to create township boards of education and to prescribe their duties,'" approved May 21, 1889, in force May 21, 1889.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Garver introduced a bill, House Bill No. 511, a bill for "An act to maintain the width of roads as laid out in pursuance of law, or as established by use or dedication for twenty years."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Harnsberger introduced a bill, House Bill No. 512, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the relief of John Downey."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Hunter introduced a bill, House Bill No. 513, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Northern Hospital for Insane."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hunter introduced a bill, House Bill No. 514, a bill for "An act for ordinary expenses of Illinois Northern Hospital for Insane."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Jarvis introduced a bill, House Bill No. 515, a bill for "An act to amend section three (3) and section eleven (11) of an act entitled 'An act to organize and regulate county insurance companies,' approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, as amended by an act approved June 6, 1887, in force July 1, 1887.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Large introduced a bill, House Bill No. 516, a bill for "An act to amend section eleven (11) of 'An act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,' approved May 28, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended by an act approved June 15, 1895, in force July 1, 1895.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. Laub introduced a bill, House Bill No. 517, a bill for "An act to protect policy holders from fraudulent estimates and in the right disposition of the surplus of tontine form of life insurance companies."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Lyon introduced a bill, House Bill No. 518, a bill for "An act to amend sections one (1), two (2) and four (4) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the annual inspection of the several departments of the universities, colleges, academies and other educational institutions organized under the laws of the State of Illinois,' in force June 26, 1895.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. McGee introduced a bill, House Bill No. 519, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of road districts, the election and duties of officers therein and in regard to roads and bridges in counties not under township organization, and to repeal acts and parts of acts therein named,' approved May 4, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, by striking out section 117 therefrom.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization.

Mr. Miller introduced a bill, House Bill No. 520, a bill for "An act to amend section eight (8) of an act entitled 'An act concerning masters in chancery,' approved April 4, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Morris introduced a bill, House Bill No. 521, a bill for "An act in relation to revenue."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue.

Mr. Noling introduced a bill, House Bill No. 522, a bill for "An act to abolish the rule in Shelley's case."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Novak introduced a bill, House Bill No. 523, a bill for "An act concerning the form and validity of insurance contracts."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Powell, of Iroquois, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 524, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, located at Kankakee."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Price introduced a bill, House Bill No. 525, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the department of agriculture, agricultural societies and agricultural fairs, and to provide for report of the same,' approved June 23, 1883, by adding thereto another section, to be known as section sixteen (16)."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on State and County Fairs.

Mr. Schubert introduced a bill, House Bill No. 526, a bill for "An act to require plaintiff in actions for personal injuries to submit to a physical examination, and to authorize the dismissal of the suit of any plaintiff refusing to submit to such examination."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Scrogin introduced a bill, House Bill No. 527, a bill for "An act to abolish fees and commissions as a compensation of State's Attorneys, and to fix a salary for such State's attorneys, and a compensation for assistants, to be paid by counties, and to make provisions for the payment of such salary and compensation."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries.

Mr. Steen introduced a bill, House Bill No. 528, a bill for "An act to appropriate money to pay for services rendered the State of Illinois in case of Catharine Cutting against the State of Illinois, before the Commission of Claims."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Claims.

Mr. Steen introduced a bill, House Bill No. 529, a bill for "An act to appropriate money to pay Catherine Cutting for damages allowed her against the State of Illinois by the Commission of Claims.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Steen introduced a bill, House Bill No. 530, a bill for "An act to vacate Demmond street, in the city of Joliet, county of Will, State of Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Suttle introduced a bill, House Bill No. 531, a bill for "An act to amend section six (6) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to costs,' in force July 1, 1874, and to repeal section five (5) of said act."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Tisdell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 532, a bill for "An act to provide for the rescue, support, education and disposition of certain dependent children."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Public Charities.

Mr. Tisdell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 533, a bill for "An act amending section eighty-seven (87) of an act in regard to practice in courts of record," approved February 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Tisdell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 534, a bill for "An act amending section seventeen (17) of 'An act to establish appellate courts,'" approved June 2, 1877, and in force July 1, 1877.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill, House Bill No. 535, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Normal University at Carbondale."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Wathier introduced a bill, House Bill No. 536, a bill for "An act to regulate the amount that may be received by any agent, person or persons issuing or soliciting life insurance policies."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Williams introduced a bill, House Bill No. 537, a bill for "An act to enforce the drainage or ditching of lands in drainage districts for agriculture or sanitary purposes."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Farm Drainage.

Mr. Daugherty introduced a bill, House Bill No. 538, a bill for "An act fixing the maximum fares for the transportation of passengers on the railways of the State of Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Mitchell asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

WHEREAS, John A. Kwasigroch, a former member of the General Assembly has departed this life, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of this Assembly tender to his family and friends their sincere sympathy in the loss of an honorable and upright citizen who has rendered distinguished services to his constituents and the people of the State of Illinois as a member of former sessions of the General Assembly.

Be it further resolved, That this resolution be entered in the journal of this House and a page be set apart for that purpose, and a copy thereof be sent to the members of his family.

And the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The House again proceeding upon the order of Introduction of Bills, the roll was called for that purpose, whereupon,

Mr. Joy introduced a bill, House Bill No. 539, a bill for "An act to amend section three (3) of article two (2) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the State militia, entitled Military Code of Illinois,' " approved May 23, 1879, in force July 1, 1879,

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Rowe introduced a bill, House Bill No. 540, a bill for "An act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and villages to charge and collect water rates for fire protection."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Webb introduced a bill, House Bill No. 541, a bill for "An act to provide for the casting, registering and counting of votes by means of voting machines, and supplementary to and in aid of an act entitled 'An act concerning elections.' "

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The House proceeding upon the order of House Bills on first reading,

House Bill No. 213, a bill for "An act concerning land titles,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 337, a bill for "An act to prohibit the issuing of life insurance of minor children to any persons over twenty-one years of age,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 310, a bill for "An act to provide for the payment of damages to land sustained by the owner thereof by the construction of a dam on the Illinois river, near Henry, in Marshall county, Illinois,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 3, a bill for "An act to amend sections 3 and 8 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot,'" approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of House bills on third reading,

House Bill No. 244, a bill for "An act in relation to the election of aldermen in cities under the minority representation plan,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 129; nays, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Compton,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murdock,	Selby,
Andrus,	Conlee,	Joy,	Murray, A. G.,	Shanahan,
Allen, C. A.,	Craig,	Kain,	Murray, H. V.,	Sharrock,
Alschuler,	Daugherty,	King,	Murray, Geo.,	Shepard,
Avery,	Dewoody,	Kolstedt,	Nichols,	Steen,
Bailey,	Dickson,	LaMonte,	Nohe,	Sterchie,
Barnes,	Dinneen,	Large,	Noling,	Stewart,
Barnett,	Edelstein,	Lathrop,	Nothnagel,	Stoskopf,
Barricklow,	Eldredge,	Laub,	Novak,	Sullivan,
Bartling,	Ely,	Lovett,	Olsen,	Thiemann,
Beer,	English,	Lyon,	O'Shea,	Thomas,
Booth,	Farrell,	McDonough,	Parrish,	Tisdell,
Bovey,	Flannigan,	McGee,	Payne,	Torrence,
Boyd,	Fuller,	McGoorty,	Perrottet,	Trousdale,
Branen,	Funk,	McGuire,	Perry,	Trowbridge,
Bristol,	Gaines,	McLauchlan,	Powell, Jas.,	Walleck,
Brown,	Garver,	Marquiss,	Powell, Almet,	Ward,
Bryan,	Guffin,	Meaney,	Price,	Wathier,
Bryant,	Hammers,	Merriam,	Quannstrom,	Webb,
Buckner,	Harnsberger,	Merrill,	Rhodes,	Wiedmaier,
Busell,	Horn,	Metcalf,	Rowe,	White,
Busse, Fred A.,	Houghton,	Miller,	Salmans,	Williams,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Huffman,	Mitchell,	Saylor,	Wilson,
Camody,	Hunter,	Montgomery,	Schwab,	Wood,
Cavanaugh,	Hussman,	Morey,	S. Hubert,	Wylie,
Cochran,	Jarvis,	Morris,	Scrogin,	Yeas—129.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Butler,	Revell,	Staudacher,	Nays—6.
Blood,	Hall, Frank L.			

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered, that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 71, a bill for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled 'An act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time of holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of Cook county,'" approved May 24, 1879, and in force July 1, 1879, and amended by an act approved June 17, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, giving to Saline county an additional term of court and changing the March term of Saline county to the first Monday in April,

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 120; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cavanaugh,	Jarvis,	Murray, A. G.,	Sharrock,
Andrus,	Compton,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, Geo.,	Shepard,
Allen, R. H.,	Craig,	Joy,	Nichols,	Sherman,
Allen, C. A.,	Daugherty,	Kain,	Nohe,	Staudacher,
Alschuler,	Dewoody,	King,	Noling,	Sterchie,
Avery,	Dickson,	Kohlstedt,	Nothnagle,	Stewart,
Bailey,	Dineen,	LaMonte,	Novak,	Stoskopf,
Barnes,	Edelstein,	Lathrop,	O'Donnell,	Sullivan,
Barnett,	Eldredge,	Laub,	Organ,	Suttle,
Barricklow,	Ely,	McDonough,	O'Shea,	Thiemann,
Bartling,	English,	McGee,	Parrish,	Thomas,
Beer,	Farrell,	McGoorty,	Payne,	Tisdell,
Blood,	Flannigan,	McGuire,	Perry,	Torrence,
Booth,	Fuller,	McEnery,	Powell, James,	Trousdale,
Bovey,	Funk,	McLauchlin,	Powell, Almet,	Trowbridge,
Boyd,	Gaines,	Marquiss,	Quanstrom,	Walleck,
Branen,	Garver,	Merriam,	Revell,	Ward,
Bristol,	Glade,	Merrill,	Rowe,	Wathier,
Brown,	Guffin,	Metcalfe,	Sayler,	Webb,
Bryan,	Hammers,	Miller,	Schwab,	Weidmaier,
Buckner,	Hart,	Mitchell,	Schubert,	White,
Busell,	Houghton,	Morey,	Scrogin,	Wilson,
Busse, Fred A.,	Huffman,	Murdock,	Selby,	Wood,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hussman,	Murray, H. V.,	Shanahan,	Wylie.

Yeas—120.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 24, a bill for "An act in relation to the Supreme Court,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

Whereupon Mr. Miller moved to make House Bill No. 24 a special order for to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members the roll was called, resulting as follows: Yeas, 96; nays, 38.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Dineen,	LaMonte,	Nohe,	Steen,
Andrus,	Edelstein,	Lathrop,	Noling,	Sterchie,
Alschuler,	Eldredge,	McGee,	Nothnagel,	Stoskopf,
Bailey,	Ely,	McGinnis,	Novak,	Sullivan,
Barnett,	Farrell,	McGoorty,	Olsen,	Thiemann,
Bartling,	Fuller,	McGuire,	O'Shea,	Thomas,
Bovey,	Funk,	McEniry,	Payne,	Tisdell,
Boyd,	Garver,	McLauchlin,	Perrottet,	Torrence,
Branen,	Glade,	Marquiss,	Powell, Almet,	Trowbridge,
Brown,	Guffin,	Meaney,	Quanstrom,	Walleck,
Bryan,	Hammers,	Merriam,	Revell,	Ward,
Buckner,	Hart,	Merrill,	Rowe,	Wathier,
Busell,	Houghton,	Metcalf,	Sayler,	Weidmaier,
Busse, Fred A.,	Huffman,	Miller,	Schwab,	White,
Busse, Robt. C.	Hunter,	Mitchell,	Schubert,	Williams,
Butler,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morris,	Scrogin,	Wilson,
Cochran,	Joy,	Murdock,	Shanahan,	Wood,
Daugherty,	King,	Murray, George,	Sharrock,	Wylie,
Dewody,	Kain,	Nichols,	Sherman,	Yeas—96.
Dickson,	Kohlstedt,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Bristol,	Hall, Frank L.,	Montgomery,	Selby,
Allen, C. A.,	Bryant,	Harnsberger,	Murray, H. V.,	Shepard,
Avery,	Compton,	Horn,	Murray, A. G.,	Staudacher,
Barnes,	Conlee,	Hussman,	Organ,	Stewart,
Barricklow,	Craig,	Jarvis,	Parrish,	Suttle,
Beer,	English,	Large,	Perry,	Webb,
Blood,	Flannigan,	Lovett,	Price,	Nays—38.
Booth,	Gaines,	Lyon,	Salmans,	

The motion prevailed and House Bill No. 24 was made a special order.

At the hour of 1:30 o'clock p. m., Mr. Miller moved to adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1897—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read when, on motion of Mr. Edelstein the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

The House proceeding upon the order of Petitions:

Mr. Bailey presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Rowe presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Scroggin presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Garver presented a petition relating to public schools,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Paine presented a petition relating to public schools,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Atchinson presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Blood presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Salmans presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Price presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Needles presented a petition relating to flag laws,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Buckner presented a petition relating to House Bill 53,

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Cochran presented a petition relating to Shiloh Battlefield Association.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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Mr. Anderson, from the Committee on Congressional Apportionment, reported the following preamble and resolution, and recommended that it be adopted:

The following resolution was read at large by the clerk and on motion of Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, the same was made a special order for Wednesday next, March 24, immediately after the reading of the journal:

Ordered that 500 copies be printed.

WHEREAS, The treasury of the State of Illinois is without funds to pay the expenses of the various departments of the State Government, and

WHEREAS, Many of the State institutions have no money with which to pay their necessary running expenses, and have contracted debts amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars, on a large part of which debt the State is paying an excessive rate of interest, and

WHEREAS, The great State of Illinois is now without funds to meet its current obligations, and the credit of the State greatly impaired by reason of the inability to meet the just demands on the State Treasury, therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee consisting of seven members of the House, be appointed by the Speaker, which shall thoroughly investigate the cause of the present depleted condition of the State Treasury, and ascertain the present financial condition of the various departments of the State Government, and of the various State institutions, and State boards, and if any funds have been diverted from the purposes for which they were appropriated by the General Assembly or have been misspent, wasted or used for purposes unnecessary for the proper management of such departments, institutions or boards; also to ascertain whether any property of the State has been appropriated or disposed of by persons having the care and custody of the same, without properly accounting to the State for the same, or whether any fees received have been illegally disposed of by any department, State institution or State board, and whether the bills paid by the State have been just and reasonable; and be it further

Resolved, That said committee be authorized to send for persons and papers, to examine the books and records of the various departments of State Government, and of the different State institutions and State boards, and may if they deem it necessary employ an expert accountant and stenographer and they may also employ a clerk at the per diem allowed by law. Said committee may sit during the recess of the House, and are authorized to administer oaths to witnesses who appear before them.

The House proceeding upon the order of Reports from Standing Committees,

Mr. Cochran, from the Committee on Judicial Apportionment, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Apportionment, to whom was referred the subject of Judicial Apportionment, begs leave to report the following bill: House Bill No. 542, being a bill dividing the State exclusive of Cook county into judicial circuits and ask that it be read a first time and that the same do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Whereupon the said bill, House Bill No. 542, a bill for "An act to divide the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook into judicial circuits,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time, ordered printed, and to a second reading.

Mr. Kilcourse, from the Committee on License, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on License, to whom was referred House Bill No. 101, being a bill for "An act to provide for the licensing of architects and regulating the practice of architecture as a profession," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Kilcourse, from the Committee on License, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on License, to whom was referred House Bill No. 227, being a bill for "An act to establish a State Board of Medical Examiners, prescribing its powers and duties, to provide for the licensing of practitioners of medicine and midwifery, to regulate the practice of medicine and midwifery in the State of Illinois, and imposing penalties, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with an amendment thereto, and recommend that the amendment be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to whom was referred House Bill No. 401, being a bill for "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to wills,'" approved March 20, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to whom was referred House Bill No. 341, being a bill for "An act to provide for the restoration of lost or destroyed court records," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to whom was referred House Bill No. 396, being a bill for "An act to amend section 67 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,'" approved February 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to whom was referred House Bill No. 321, being a bill for "An act in relation to petit larceny," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to whom was referred House Bill No. 91, being a bill for "An act to provide for secrecy in communications between physicians and patients in suits at law or in chancery where the patient is a party in interest to such suit," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice to whom was referred House Bill No. 436, being a bill for "An act to amend an act to expedite the trial of certain suits at law in courts of record," approved June 1, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Wylie, from the Committee on Canals, River Improvements and Commerce, to whom was referred House Bill No. 36, being a bill for "An act relating to trade and commerce in the State of Illinois," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Trowbridge, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred House Bill No. 256, being a bill for "An act to

prevent coal mine employés from being wilfully or fraudulently deprived of wages earned by them, and to provide for the punishment of violations of this act," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, being House Bill No. 543, a bill for "An act to provide for the payment of coal miners for coal mined by them and providing additional duties for mine inspectors," and recommended that it, the original bill, H. B. No. 256, lie upon the table, and that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the original bill, House Bill No. 256, was ordered to lie upon the table, and the substitute, House Bill No. 543, was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Steen, from the Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

The Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 15, being a bill for "An act in relation to child labor and to fix the hours of such labor, and to inflict penalties for its infraction; to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Trowbridge, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

The Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred House Bill No. 183, being a bill for "An act to amend section five (5) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination of mine managers and to regulate their employment,'" approved June 18, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, from the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 116, being a bill for "An act to amend section thirty-eight (38) of article 3 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,'" approved May 21, 1889, in force May 21, 1889, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 209, being a bill for "An act to prohibit the rendition of judgments without notice and in vacation," reported the same back with amendment and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 327, being a bill for "An act to amend section 66 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,'" approved February 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 328, being a bill for "An act to provide for and fix the salary of the judges of the supreme court and to make allowance for clerks to certain judges," reported the same back with the opinion that section two is unconstitutional and recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 329, being a bill for "An act to prevent base ball playing and bicycle racing on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 17, being a bill for "An act to amend section 10 of chapter 47, entitled 'An act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain,'" approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 360, being a bill for "An act to define the districts within which actions shall be begun and maintained before justices of the peace," reported the same back, with amendment, and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of introduction of bills, the roll was called for that purpose, whereupon,

Mr. Allen, of Randolph, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 544, a bill for "An act to prohibit obstructions of driftwood in tributary streams."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Canal, River Improvements and Commerce.

Mr. Avery introduced a bill, House Bill No. 545, a bill for "An act to amend an act to establish the Illinois State Reformatory and making an appropriation therefor," approved June 18, 1891, and also to amend "An act to establish the Illinois State Reformatory and making an appropriation therefor," approved June 24, 1893.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Bartling introduced a bill, House Bill No. 546, a bill for "An act to reimburse the owners of cows that were quarantined by the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners in September, 1886, for the cost thereby incurred."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Beer introduced a bill, House Bill No. 547, a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to secure the collection and publication of agricultural and other statistics,'" approved and in force May 25, 1877.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Boyd introduced a bill, House Bill No. 548, a bill for "An act to provide for the setting apart, formation and disbursement of police pension fund in cities, villages and incorporated towns," approved April 29, 1887, in force July 1, 1887.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Buckner introduced a bill, House Bill No. 549, a bill for "An act to prevent the illegal use of public streets for railroad purposes."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Dineen introduced a bill, House Bill No. 550, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for a State Home for Juvenile Female Offenders,'" approved June 22, 1893, in force July 1, 1893.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Penal and Reformatory Institutions.

Mr. Funk introduced a bill, House Bill No. 551, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Normal."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Gaines introduced a bill, House Bill No. 552, a bill for "An act to amend section three (3) of an act entitled 'An act concerning Circuit Courts, to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois exclusive of Cook county,'" approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended by an act approved June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Hall, of Cook, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 553, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of William Z. Partello of the balance due him for the labor and material furnished in the erection of a building for the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Hall, of Cook, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 554, a bill for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution and from distress for rent," approved May 24, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, as amended by act approved June 24, 1895, in force July 1, 1895.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hart introduced a bill, House Bill No. 555, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,' " approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Hunter introduced a bill, House Bill No. 556, a bill for "An act to regulate the profession of public accountants."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on License.

Mr. King introduced a bill, House Bill No. 557, a bill for "An act for the suppression of fortune telling and the practice of other alleged and pretended art by means of supernatural power or otherwise, to prevent the advertising thereof and to fix a penalty for the violation of this act."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Affairs.

Mr. LaMonte introduced a bill, House Bill No. 558, a bill for "An act to establish a medical council and three state board of medical examiners, to define the powers and duties of said medical council said state board of medical examiners, to provide for the examination and licensing of practitioners of medicine and surgery, and to further regulate the practice of medicine and surgery."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on License.

Mr. Large introduced a bill, House Bill No. 559, a bill for "An act to amend section 133, chapter 46, of an act in relation to vacancies in county offices as contained in the Revised Statutes of 1895."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Laub introduced a bill, House Bill No. 560, a bill for "An act to incorporate and to govern insurance companies doing business in this State other than life."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Morey introduced a bill, House Bill No. 561, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to require the United States flag to be placed upon the public buildings in Illinois or a flag pole erected within the school grounds surrounding such school buildings.'"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 562, a bill for "An act in regard to proof of handwriting."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Murray, of Stark, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 563, a bill for "An act to provide for the examination of the offices of county treasurers."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Organ introduced a bill, House Bill No. 564, a bill for "An act to amend section five (5) and six (6) of an act to indemnify the owners of sheep in cases of damages committed by dogs," approved May 29, 1879, in force July 1, 1879.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization.

Mr. Perrottet introduced a bill, House Bill No. 565, a bill for "An act to amend section five (5) of an act entitled 'An act to regulate public warehouses and the warehousing and the inspection of grain, and to give effect to article thirteen (13) of the Constitution of this State, approved April 25, 1871, in force July 1, 1871, and to establish a committee of appeal and to prescribe their duties,' " approved April 15, 1873, in force July 1, 1873.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Perrottet introduced a bill, House Bill No. 566, a bill for "An act to amend section three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6) seven (7), fourteen (14) and twenty-three (23) of an act entitled 'An act to regulate public warehouses and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article 13 of the Constitution of this State,' approved April 25, 1871, in force July 1, 1871, and to provide for revenue and the payment of expenses of the same."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rhodes introduced a bill, House Bill No. 569, a bill for "An act to exempt insurance money from garnishment."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Sherman introduced a bill, House Bill No. 568, a bill for "An act to define the powers of city councils and village boards of trustees."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Sterchie introduced a bill, House Bill No. 569, a bill for "An act concerning the dissolution of domestic corporations and the prohibition of foreign corporations from doing business in Illinois for certain causes."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Sterchie introduced a bill, House Bill No. 570, a bill for "An act to amend section three (3) of an act to define trusts and conspiracies against trade, declaring contracts in violation of the provisions of this act void, and making certain acts in violation thereof misdemeanors, and prescribing the punishment therefor, and matters connected therewith," approved June 20, 1893.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Tisdell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 571, a bill for an act to amend section two (2) of article one (1) of an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to justices and constables," approved June 26, 1895, in force July 1, 1895.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Tisdell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 572, a bill for an act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to divorce," approved March 10, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Tisdell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 573, a bill for "An act authorizing cities, incorporated towns and villages to construct and maintain works for the generating of electricity and to supply other cities, incorporated towns and villages with electricity."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Trousdale introduced a bill, House Bill No. 574, a bill for "An act prohibiting the granting of franchises except by popular vote."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The hour of 11 o'clock a. m. having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special order, being the consideration of House Bill No. 24, a bill for "An act to diminish the number of judicial divisions of the Supreme court, to change the time and place of holding said court, and to regulate the practice of said court.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Pending discussion, Mr. Miller moved the previous question.

The question being "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question again being, "Shall the bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 80; nays, 65.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson.	Carmody,	Kain,	Morris,	Schubert,
Andrus,	Cavanaugh,	Kilcourse,	Murdock,	Shanahan,
Alschuler,	Daugherty,	Kohlstedt,	Murray, George,	Sherman,
Avery,	Dineen,	LaMonte,	Nichols,	Steen,
Barnett,	Edelstein,	Laub,	Nohe,	Sterchie,
Bartling,	Eldredge,	Lyon,	Noling,	Stoskopf,
Berryman,	Ely,	McDonough,	Nothnagel,	Sullivan,
Bovey,	Farrell,	McGinnis,	Olsen,	Thiemann,
Boyd,	Fuller,	McGoorty,	O'Shea,	Thomas,
Brannen,	Galligan,	McGuire,	Payne,	Tisdell,
Bristol,	Garver,	McEniry,	Powell, James,	Trowbridge,
Bryan,	Glade,	McLaughlan,	Powell, Almet,	Walleck,
Buckner,	Guffin,	Meaney,	Quanstrom,	Wathier,
Busell,	Hammers,	Merrill,	Rowe,	Weidmaier,
Busse, Fred A.,	Houghton,	Miller,	Saylor,	Wylie.
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hunter,	Mitchell,	Schwab,	Yeas—80.
Butler				

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Craig,	Jarvis,	Murray, H. V.,	Sharrock,
Allen, C. A.,	DeWoody,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, A. G.,	Shepard,
Atchison,	Dickson,	Joy,	Needles,	Staudacher,
Bailey,	English,	King,	O'Donnell,	Stewart,
Barnes,	Flannigan,	Large,	Organ,	Torrence,
Barricklow,	Funk,	Lathrop,	Parrish,	Trousdale,
Beer,	Gaines,	Lovett,	Perrottet,	Ward,
Blood,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGee,	Perry,	Webb,
Booth,	Harnsberger,	Marquiss,	Price,	White,
Brown,	Hart,	Merriam,	Rhodes,	Williams,
Bryant,	Horn,	Metcalf,	Salmons,	Wilson,
Cochran,	Huffman,	Montgomery,	Scrogin,	Wood,
Compton,	Hussman,	Morey,	Selby,	Nays—65.
Conlee,				

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

The Speaker announced the additional appointment of Mr. Sterchie to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

At the hour of 12:45 o'clock, Mr. Miller moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1897—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Stoskopf, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

Mr. Bryan moved that when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow,

And the motion prevailed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McManis, Second Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 29.

For "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section 1 of article three of an act to revise the law in relation to township organizations,' " approved and in force March 4, 1874, as amended June 4, 1889, in force July 1, 1889, as amended June 21, 1895.

Passed the Senate March 17, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

The House proceeding upon the order of petitions.

Mr. Compton presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Special.

Mr. Powell, of Iroquois, presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Special.

Mr. Tisdell presented a petition relating to arrests and fines,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Perry presented a petition relating to appropriation,

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Wiedmaier presented a petition relating to House Bill No. 38.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of standing committees,

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to whom was referred House Bill No. 89, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to fees and salary,'" in force March 28, 1874, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 151.

A bill for "An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to garnishment,'" approved March 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by the act of May 31, 1879, in force July 1, 1879.

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 19.

A bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent,'" approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877.

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 425, being a bill for "An act to prevent long continued and brutal bicycle racing," reported the same back with amendments and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Merriam, from the Committee on Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, to whom was referred House Bill No. 12, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the State charitable institutions and the State Reform School, and to improve their organization and increase their efficiency,'" reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Steen, from the Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 191, being a bill for "An act to insure the better education of practitioners of horse-shoeing and to regulate the practice of horse shoers in the State of Illinois," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Merrell, from the Committee on Public Charities, to whom was referred House Bill No. 261, being a bill for "An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the commitment and detention of lunatics and to provide for the appointment and removal of conservators and repeal certain acts therein named,'" approved June 21, 1893, in force July 1, 1893, reported the same back with an amendment and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Trowbridge, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred House Bill No. 114, being a bill for "An act to provide for the examination of coal miners, and to regulate their employment," reported the same back with a substitute therefor, being House Bill No. 575, for "An act to provide for the examination of coal miners, and to regulate their employment," and recommended that it, the original bill, House Bill No. 114, lie upon the table, and that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the original bill, House Bill No. 114, was ordered to lie upon the table, and the substitute, House Bill No. 575, was read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. F. A. Busse, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 372, being a bill for "An act to regulate the place and manner of crossing of railways being public carriers of passengers," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of introduction of bills, the roll was called for that purpose, whereupon,

Mr. Trowbridge introduced a bill, House Bill No. 576, a bill for "An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to change of venue,'" approved March 25, 1874.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Trowbridge introduced a bill, House Bill No. 577, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section 21 of an act entitled An act to revise the law in relation to change of venue,'" approved May 31, 1881.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill, House Bill No. 578, a bill for "An act to make appropriations for the Southern Hospital for the Insane at Anna, Illinois, for the two years beginning July 1, 1897, and ending July 1, 1899."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill, House Bill No. 579, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation to furnish and equip properly the new library, museum, laboratory and gymnasium building of the Southern Illinois Normal University of Carbondale, Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Wiedmaier introduced a bill, House Bill No. 580, a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to insure the better protection of life and property from steam boiler explosions,'" approved June 3, 1889, in force July 1, 1889.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on License.

Mr. White introduced a bill, House Bill No. 581, a bill for "An act authorizing cities, towns and villages to submit questions of granting dram shop licenses to a vote of the qualified electors thereof."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on License.

Mr. Wood introduced a bill, House Bill No. 582, a bill for "An act in relation to warehouses and storage houses."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Warehouses.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 583, a bill for "An act to amend section 6 of an act to regulate public warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article 13 of the Constitution of this State," approved April 25, 1871, in force July 1, 1871.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Blood introduced a bill, House Bill No. 584, a bill for "An act to amend section 88 of an act entitled 'An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned only among the members of such association,'" in force July 1, 1879.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Building, Loan and Homestead Associations.

Mr. Blood introduced a bill, House Bill No. 385, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the painting and repairing of the Supreme Court building in the city of Mt. Vernon."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Boyd introduced a bill, House Bill No. 586, a bill for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An act concerning jurors,' and to repeal certain acts therein named," approved and in force February 11, 1874.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Boyd introduced a bill, House Bill No. 587, a bill for "An act to amend section 3 of article 3 of an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections, and declaring the result thereof, in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,'" approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended by act approved June 18, 1891, in force July 1, 1891.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Buckner introduced a bill, House Bill No. 588, a bill for "An act to revise the military code of the State of Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Carmody introduced a bill, House Bill No. 589, a bill for "An act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Affairs.

Mr. Cavanagh introduced a bill, House Bill No. 590, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to fees and salaries,'" approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, title as amended by act approved March 28, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries.

Mr. Funk introduced a bill, House Bill No. 591, a bill for "An act to amend paragraph 88 of article 9 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to justices of the peace and constables,'" approved June 26, 1895, in force July 1, 1895.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Funk introduced a bill, House Bill No. 592, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to garnishment,'" approved March 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Gaines introduced a bill, House Bill No. 593, a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate

courts," approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, as amended by an act approved May 18, 1881, in force July 1, 1881.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Hammers introduced a bill, House Bill No. 594, a bill for "An act to amend an act in regard to the assessment and collection of municipal taxes," approved May 23, 1877.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue.

Mr. Hussman introduced a bill, House Bill No. 595, a bill for "An act to amend section 163 of chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Illinois, entitled revenues."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue.

Mr. Kilcourse introduced a bill, House Bill No. 596, a bill for "An act taxing the owners of racing enclosures, and permitting and regulating book making and pool selling on horse races had therein."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Live Stock and Dairying.

Mr. LaMonte introduced a bill, House Bill No. 597, a bill for "An act to prevent any life insurance company, or any agent thereof, doing business in Illinois, from making or permitting any distinction or discrimination in favor of individuals, between insurants of the same class and equal expectation of life, in the amount or payment of premium or rates charged for policies of life or endowment insurance, and providing a penalty for violation thereof."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. LaMonte introduced a bill, House Bill No. 598, a bill for "An act to prohibit the printing, posting and distributing of any libelous circular, or other written or printed paper.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lathrop introduced a bill, House Bill No. 599, a bill for "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of re-worked or mixed butter, and to provide licenses for manufacturers and dealers thereof."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Live Stock and Dairying.

Mr. McDonough introduced a bill, House Bill No. 600, a bill for "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled 'An act to organize and regulate the business of life insurance,'" approved March 6, 1869, in force July 1, 1869.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. McGoorty introduced a bill, House Bill No. 601, a bill for "An act for the establishment of permanent ways and roads."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Murdock introduced a bill, House Bill No. 602, a bill for "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the adoption of children,'" approved February 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Noling introduced a bill, House Bill No. 603, a bill for "An act to submit to arbitration any controversy by and between stockholders and mutual building, loan and homestead associations."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Building, Loan and Homestead Associations."

Mr. Parrish introduced a bill, House Bill No. 604, a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to domestic animals running at large in the State of Illinois,'" approved June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Perry introduced a bill, House Bill No. 605, a bill for "An act concerning jurors."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Powell, of Iroquois, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 606, a bill for "An act to amend section 19 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act or parts of acts therein named,'" approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Rowe introduced a bill, House Bill No. 607, a bill for "An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations with banking powers,'" approved June 16, 1887; adopted by the people at an election held November 6, 1888, and proclaimed in force by the Governor December 6, 1888.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. Saylor introduced a bill, House Bill No. 608, a bill for "An act to provide for the foreclosure of tax claims and for the redemption of lands held under tax deeds."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Saylor introduced a bill, House Bill No. 609, a bill for "An act in relation to pleadings in courts of record."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Shepard introduced a bill, House Bill No. 610, a bill for "An act to amend an act in relation to domestic animals running at large in the State of Illinois," approved June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization.

Mr. Sterchie introduced a bill, House Bill No. 611, a bill for "An act to regulate the reports of commercial agencies."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Thiemann introduced a bill, House Bill No. 612, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,'" approved and in force March 4, 1874.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization.

Mr. Torrence introduced a bill, House Bill No. 613, a bill for "An act to amend section 75 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,'" approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Booth moved that the House now proceed upon the order of Senate Bills on Second Reading.

There being no objections, the House proceeded upon the order of Senate Bills on Second Reading.

Whereupon, Senate Bill No. 95, a bill for "An act to provide for casual deficits on failure in revenue,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

Whereupon, Mr. McGee moved to substitute House Bill 234.

Mr. Needles moved to lay motion of Mr. McGee on the table, upon which five members demanded the yeas and nays. The roll was called for that purpose, resulting as follows: Yeas, 76; nays, 50.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Daugherty,	Kohlstedt,	Nohe,	Sharrock,
Andrus,	Dickson,	LaMonte,	Noling,	Sherman,
Allen, C. A.,	Dineen,	Lathrop,	Parish,	Thiemann,
Avery,	Eldredge,	Laub,	Payne,	Thomas,
Bailey,	Ely,	Marquiss,	Perrottet,	Tisdell,
Berryman,	Flannigan,	Meanev,	Powell, Jas.,	Torrence,
Booth,	Funk,	Merriam,	Powell, Almet,	Trowbridge,
Bovey,	Garver,	Merrill,	Quanstrom,	Ward,
Boyd,	Glade,	Miller,	Revell,	Wiedmaier,
Brown,	Guffin,	Morey,	Rowe,	White,
Bryan,	Hamners,	Morris,	Sayler,	Williams,
Bu kner,	Houghton,	Murdock,	Schubert,	Wilson,
Busell,	Hunter,	Murray, Geo.,	Scrogin,	Wood,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Johnson, J. W.,	Needles,	S. Iby,	Wylie.
Cavanaugh,	Kilcourse,	Nichols,	Shanahan,	Yeas—76.
Cochran,	King.			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Compton,	Horn,	McEniry,	Shepard,
Alschuler,	Conlee,	Huffman,	McLauchlan,	Staudacher,
Atchison,	Edelstein,	Hussman,	Mitchell,	Sterchie,
Barnett,	English,	Jarvis,	Montgomery,	Stewart,
Barricklow,	Farrell,	Large,	Murray, H. V.,	Stoskopf,
Beer,	Gaines,	Lovett,	Novak,	Sullivan,
Blood,	Galligar,	McDonough,	Organ,	Trousdale,
Bristol,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGee,	Perry,	Walleck,
Bryant,	Harnsberger,	McGoorty,	Rhodes,	Webb.
Butler,	Hart,	McGuire,	Salmans,	Nays—50.
Carmony,				

And the motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Needles offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend Senate Bill No. 95 by inserting after the word "sum", in sixth line of printed bill, the words "not exceeding the sum of two hundred and seventy thousand dollars," and by striking out the word "sufficient" in line seven of printed bill.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gaines offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 95 by striking out the following words in section one, beginning in line two after the word "Assembly," "that whenever casual deficits or failures in revenues of the State occur," and insert the following: "as there is now a deficit or failure in the revenue of the State."

Mr. Needles moved to lay the foregoing amendment on the table.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Merriam offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend Senate Bill No. 95 by striking out the words "five per cent." and insert the words "four per cent."

Mr. McGoorty moved to lay the foregoing amendment on the table.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. McEniry moved to make the bill a special order for Wednesday next.

Mr. Needles moved to lay the motion of Mr. McEniry on the table.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. McGoorty offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend section one (1) of Senate Bill No. 95 by striking out the enacting clause.

Mr. Anderson moved to lay the amendment offered by Mr. McGoorty on the table.

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members present, a call of the roll was ordered, resulting as follows: Yeas 76, nays 45.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Edelstein,	LaMonte,	Nichols,	Sharrock,
Andrus,	Eldredge,	Lathrop,	Nohe,	Sherman,
Allen, C. A.,	Ely,	Laub,	Noling,	Thomas,
Avery,	Flannigan,	Lyon,	Parrish,	Tisdell,
Bailey,	Funk,	Marquiss,	Payne,	Torrence,
Booth,	Garver,	Meaney,	Perrottet,	Trowbridge,
Bovey,	Glade,	Merriam,	Powell, Jas.,	Ward,
Boyd,	Guffin,	Merrill,	Powell, Almet,	Wathier,
Brown,	Hammers,	Miller,	Quanstrom,	Wiedmaier,
Bryan,	Houghton,	Morey,	Revell,	White
Buckner,	Hunter,	Morris,	Rowe,	Williams,
Busell,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murdock,	Saylor,	Wilson,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Joy,	Murray, A. G.,	Schubert,	Wood,
Cavanaugh,	Kilcourse,	Murray, Geo.,	Scrogin,	Wylie.
Cochran,	King,	Needles,	Selby,	Yeas—76.
Dineen,	Kohlstedt,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Butler,	Hussman,	McLaughlan,	Salmans,
Alschuler,	Compton,	Jarvis,	Mitchell,	Shepard,
Atchison,	Conlee,	Large,	Montgomery,	Staudacher,
Barnett,	Gaines,	Lovett,	Murray, H. V.,	Stewart,
Barrieklow,	Hall, Frank L.,	McDonough,	Novak,	Stoskopf,
Bartling,	Harnsberger,	McGee,	Organ,	Trousdale,
Beer,	Hart,	McGoorty,	Perry,	Walleck,
Blood,	Horn,	McGuire,	Price,	Webb,
Bristol,	Huffman,	McEniry,	Rhodes,	Nays—45.
Bryant,				

And the motion to lay on the table prevailed.

The amendments were ordered printed and engrossed and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of Senate Bills on second reading.

Senate Bill No. 45, a bill for "An act to amend section 2 of article VII of an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State.'" approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885,

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon Mr. Selby offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend Senate Bill No. 45, by inserting after the word "election," section two, line one, the words "in counties of the third class,"

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Allen offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend Senate Bill No. 45, by striking out the word "five" and inserting "three" in section two of printed bill.

Mr. Rowe moved to lay the foregoing amendment on the table.

And the motion was lost.

The question now recurring on the original motion,

Pending discussion, Mr. Allen, by unanimous consent, withdrew his amendment.

There being no further amendments, the amendments were ordered printed and engrossed and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of Senate bills on second reading.

Senate Bill No. 41, a bill for "An act to authorize cities of a certain class to make contracts for a period exceeding one year, relating to the collection and final disposition of garbage,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, Mr. Sterchie moved that further consideration of said bill be postponed for one week,

And the motion was lost.

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The House proceeding upon the order of Senate bills on first reading,

Senate Bill No. 3, a bill for "An act appropriating \$31,000 for the purpose of furnishing and caring for the Memorial Hall, constructed in the Public Library Building in the city of Chicago,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time,

When Mr. Allen moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of having said bill taken up and read a second time without reference,

And the motion was lost.

Ordered that the bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and to a second reading.

Senate Bill No. 8, a bill for "An act to amend sections sixteen and seventeen of an act entitled 'An act concerning voluntary assignments and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts,'" approved May 22, 1877, in force July 1, 1877,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 14, a bill for "An act to amend section twelve of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the commitment and detention of lunatics,'" and to provide for the appointment and removal of conservators and to repeal certain acts therein named, approved June 21 1893, in force July 1, 1893,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 26, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent and punish abandonment of wife and children by husband,'" approved June 17, 1893, in force July 1, 1893,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 30, a bill for "An act to amend section four (4) of "An act entitled 'An act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time of holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of Cook county,'" approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, and amended by an act approved June 13, 1891, in force July 1, 1891,

Was taken up and read at large a first time.

Mr. Murray, of Clinton, moved that said bill be placed in the order of second reading without reference.

And the motion prevailed.

And the bill was ordered to a second reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 46, a bill for "An act to authorize cities to establish houses of correction outside of the corporate limits and authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Penal and Reformatory Institutions.

Senate Bill No. 51, a bill for "An act to amend section eleven of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to dower,'" approved March 4, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Senate Bill No. 52, a bill for "An act to amend section 75 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,'" approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Senate Bill No. 69, a bill for "An act to make appropriation to the University of Illinois to reimburse the funds appropriated for current expenses to the extent of the amount used therefrom to temporarily repair the Chemical Laboratory, injured by fire August 16, 1896, and to renew certain apparatus and material,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Selby moved to proceed to the order of House Bills on third reading,

And the motion prevailed.

The House proceeding upon the order of House Bills on third reading,

House Bill No. 10, a bill for "An act to amend section thirty-three (33) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies in elective office,'" approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by an act approved June 22, 1885, in force July 1, 1885,

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 92; nays, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are, Messrs.:

Anderson,	Dickson,	LaMonte,	Novak,	Shepard,
Allen, C. A.,	Dineen,	Lathrop,	Organ,	Steen,
Alschuler,	Eldredge,	Laub,	O'Shea,	Sterchie,
Atchison,	Funk,	McGoorty,	Parrish,	Stewart,
Avery,	Gaines,	McGuire,	Payne,	Stoskopf,
Bailey,	Glade,	McEniry,	Perrottet,	Thieman,
Barnes,	Guffin,	Marquiss,	Perry,	Thomas,
Bartling,	Hall, Frank L.,	Meaney,	Powell, Jas.,	Tisdell,
Blood,	Hammers,	Merriam,	Powell, Almet,	Torrence,
Booth,	Harnsberger,	Merrill,	Quanstrom,	Trousdale,
Bovey,	Houghton,	Miller,	Revell,	Trowbridge,
Boyd,	Huffman,	Morey,	Rowe,	Walleck,
Bryan,	Hunter,	Murray, H. V.,	Salmans,	Wathier,
Bryant,	Jarvis,	Murray, A. G.,	Saylor,	Webb,
Buckner,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, George,	Schubert,	White,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Joy,	Needles,	Scrogin,	Williams,
Cavanaugh,	Kilcourse,	Nichols,	Selby,	Wilson,
Cochran,	King,	Nohe,	Sharrock,	Yeas—92.
Daugherty,	Kohlstedt,	Noling,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.:

Conlee,	Hart,	Rhodes,	Staudacher,	Nays—6.
Ely,	Price,			

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

The House proceeding upon the order of House bills on second reading,

House Bill No. 142, a bill for "An act authorizing cities to employ justices of the peace as police magistrates,"

Was taken up and, having heretofore been read at large a second time,

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend in line 2, section 1 of the printed bill, after the word "that" insert the words "in all cities of over 100,000 inhabitants."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 2.

Amend the title of the printed bill by adding thereto the words "and to provide for the disposition of fees."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Revell offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 142 in section 3 by adding after the word "collected" in line six, the following: "*Provided*, that police magistrates shall in no case suspend a judgment, penalty or fine."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. LaMonte offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend by striking out the enacting clause.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend the printed bill by striking out in lines four and five the following: "And shall maintain no other court than the police court."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the amendments were ordered printed and the bill engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No, 92, a bill for "An act entitled an act to amend section one hundred and thirty (130) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the administration of estates.'" approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, Mr. Harnsberger offered the following amendments, and moved their adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend by striking out in line two of the printed bill the words and figures "one hundred and thirty (130)" and insert "one hundred and thirty-one (131)."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 2.

Amend line 4 by inserting after the word "county," "or probate."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the amendments were ordered printed and the bill engrossed and to a third reading.

House Bill No. 14, a bill for "An act in relation to the safety and the competency of coal miners, and to punish for infraction of the same,"

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, the Committee on Mines and Mining offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 14 by striking out of line five, section 1, of the printed bill, the word "as" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "with."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Selby offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend by substituting the word "one" for the word "two" after the word "least" in line five of section one of the printed bill.

And the amendment was lost.

Mr. Stoskopf offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend section one in line five by inserting before the words "a practical miner" the words "or as."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. LaMonte offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend by striking out the words "every person desiring," in line two, and inserting the words "it shall be unlawful for any mine manager to employ any person," and add the words "unless he" between the words "State" and "shall" in line 3.

And the amendment was lost.

There being no further amendments, the amendments were ordered printed and the bill engrossed for a third reading.

At the hour of 12:45 o'clock p. m., Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1897—9 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Needles, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

Mr. Cochran moved that when this House adjourn to day it stand adjourned to meet at 5 o'clock p. m., Monday, March 22, 1897.

The House proceeding upon the order of Petitions:

Mr. Hart presented a petition relating to public schools,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Conlee presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

The House, proceeding upon the order of reports from standing committees.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, from the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 417, being a bill for "An act to amend sections one (1), two (2) and three (3) of article seven (7) of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force May 21, 1889, and all acts amendatory thereof, so as to provide for granting teachers' certificates, without examination, to students of the State Normal Schools and State Normal University, and to graduates of the State Normal Schools, State Normal University and of accredited colleges and universities upon certain conditions, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, from the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 472, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 16 and 19 of article 4, sections 5 and 17 of article 5 and sections 5 and 9 of article 6 of an act entitled 'An act to

establish and maintain a system of free schools,'” approved and in force May 21, 1889, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, from the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 299, being a bill for “An act to establish a department of law at the University of Illinois,” respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, from the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 200, being a bill for “An act to amend section 146, article 5, of an act entitled ‘An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,’” approved and in force May 21, 1889, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, from the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 306, being a bill for “An act to amend section 2, article 7, of an act entitled ‘An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,’” approved and in force May 21, 1889, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Payne, from the Committee on Farm Drainage, to whom was referred House Bill No. 317, being a bill for “An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled ‘An act to provide for the dissolution of drainage districts,’” approved June 4, 1889, in force July 1, 1889, reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Steen, from the Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 315, being a bill for “An act to regulate the employment of children in the State of Illinois, and to provide for the enforcement thereof,” respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Bryan, from the Select Committee from the last General Assembly, reports as follows:

To the Fortieth General Assembly:

The special committee appointed by the Thirty-ninth General Assembly to investigate the condition of child labor in Illinois has made constant and thorough quest for information on this subject. As a result, outside of Chicago, where formerly children were severely tried in excessive hours and in labor cramping to body and mind, the efficient work of the factory inspectors has borne fruit. Strict enforcement of the laws to protect children from undue toil has brought much relief to the growing generation.

Representative Steen, of Will county, has introduced a bill which, with very slight modifications, will remedy what evils exist in the abuse of child labor. These are mainly in the department stores, in the laundries, and in the messenger bureaus of the large cities.

In its investigations of the conditions of child labor in the great stores of Chicago during the holidays this committee called to its aid the Civic Federation of Chicago, which, through its committee, made valuable and detailed reports and suggestions herewith submitted. Especially at holiday times is the employment and home-going late in the evening of girls in their early teens dangerous to them and to the morals of the community.

The measure most urgently needed seems to this committee to be the extension of the provisions of the present law to the children who are not protected by legislation, i. e., those in mercantile and street occupations and in laundries.

Illinois is greatly behind the times in regard to these classes of children, who are protected by legislation in New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Ohio, while we, in this State, do not even know how many such children there are. No State officer is authorized to look after them or even to ascertain their number. The estimated number of children in stores, laundries, offices, the telegraph and messenger service and street occupations ranges from 6,000 to 15,000, and the correct number is probably not far from 10,000.

While the children in mines have been protected by legislation for nearly twenty years and the children in factories for nearly four years, these classes of children work virtually without restrictions or supervision.

Telegraph and messenger boys need legislative protection as much as boys in factories and workshops, but, having no trades or union men to fight their battles for them, they are usually overlooked. These boys not only lose the opportunity for school attendance, but are subjected by their work to temptations to which boys of previously good characters frequently succumb.

Peculiarly injurious is the employment of telegraph and messenger boys at night. After night it is chiefly messages announcing death and serious illness which are delivered. The boys who do this are not selected by reason of their greater age or stature; they are in no way different from the boys who work by day. They are sent to all sorts of places and at all hours. They are known among themselves as "death-message kids," and are proud of their knowledge of the evil side of city life and of their opportunity of acquainting themselves with it.

Records of juvenile reformatories show that no class of working children furnishes so large a proportion of criminals as the telegraph and messenger boys. They are rivaled only by the children who pick up a precarious living in the streets. The lowest age at which boys enter upon this occupation should surely be 14 years; and night work for children under 17 years should be forbidden.

The cash boys also suffer from the temptations to steal to which they are exposed by carrying money all day long in the midst of things tempting to children. The great number of very young boys dismissed by the department

stores, under the general charge of dishonesty, amply shows how unfit the work of the cash boy is for very young children. It is cruel hardship to tempt a child beyond his strength, and then brand him a thief, before he is really old enough to be out of the primary schools.

It is probable the prohibition of the employment of children under 14 years of age for wages in stores would cause less friction now than at any previous time, because the use of the pneumatic tube is already supplanting the youngest children in high-grade stores. On the other hand, a child working in its father's store, in a rural community, would not be interfered with by such prohibition, because not working for wages. The two principal objections urged at the last session to restrictions of employment of children in stores seem to be met by exempting children who do not work for wages, and by the extension of the pneumatic tube in the interval which has elapsed.

The report of the Civic Federation points out the disadvantages attending employment of children in stores at the Christmas holidays. Chicago is now the only great city in which such exploitation of young children is tolerated. The age of the children and their hours of work are prescribed by State laws in all the great cities of the East and Ohio.

It is not usually understood that the provisions of the present law do not extend to children in laundries. By its title the statute is "An act to regulate manufactures." Washing soiled clothing is not a process of manufacture and the laundries are therefore exempt from inspection. This is most unfortunate because the work is peculiarly injurious to children.

The hot, moist air is ruinous for young lungs and its effects are intensified by the sudden change to the outer air at close of work. Unguarded machinery of the most dangerous types is in use in nearly all steam laundries, and accidents are extremely frequent, especially among the younger girls. The hours of work are most irregular, and little girls are required in some places to work until midnight and later one or two evenings in the week. For all these reasons the laundries should be brought under the child labor law.

It will be objected that when the age of work is raised to 14 years for these children their families may suffer hardships. To this there are several counter considerations, chief of which is the fact that children's wages are too trivial to make the difference between pauperism and self-dependence in any considerable number of cases. Where a family depends upon the work of a child it depends also upon the relief, public or private, or both.

We have now a fund of experience with regard to the employment of children in factories and workshops. The prohibition of the employment of children under 14 in factories and workshops has not been attended by the hardships which were foretold. On the other hand, Mr. Lane, superintendent of public schools of Chicago, in his report for 1894 pointed out that the phenomenal increase in school attendance in that year was to be attributed in a large degree to the factory law, the effects of which were then beginning to make themselves felt. An extension of the law to children in the unprotected occupations may reasonably be expected to produce similar results.

The lack of employment for men, women and youths is so great the removal of a considerable body of young children, even if hardships were wrought in certain individual cases, could not fail to work benefit by making room for older workers. This is especially desirable in case of the laundry and telegraph messenger service, by reason of injurious or demoralizing nature of the work.

What the State really gets for permitting young children to work for wages is a body of people unable to maintain themselves at present without help, and becoming less capable of self-dependence instead of more capable, for too early work exhausts children, saps their vitality and energy and leads them to early invalidism, besides depriving them of the opportunity for school life to which every child is entitled.

There is a point to be made as to the equity of requiring all employers of children to take the same precaution with regard to the age of the children. The children in mines and factories are protected by measures placing responsibilities upon their employers. It is hard to see why owners of depart-

ment stores and laundries should have remained so long exempt from these same responsibilities, especially now that these places are regarded by a large part of the public as particularly injurious.

CHILDREN IN DRY GOODS STORES.

At the special session of the Illinois General Assembly in 1895, the Speaker of the House appointed a commission to investigate the conditions of child labor in Illinois. In December, 1895, Col. Chas. Page Bryan, chairman of the commission, asked the coöperation of the Civic Federation in investigating the conditions of employment of children in the dry goods stores of Chicago. His request was referred to the industrial committee, where a sub-committee was appointed. This report summarizes its work.

In the last weeks of December, 1895, the committee endeavored to secure from managers of department stores the names and residences of the younger children then in their employ. The effort was not successful, the managers making the reasonable objection that every one was working at full pressure to meet the holiday demands, and no competent person could be spared to make the desired lists. The members of the committee were invited to call again later. Some lists were secured at this time, but none from those stores where children are employed in great numbers.

During January, 1896, lists were secured of the children then at work in 14 stores. Only one of these lists gave also the names of the extra children employed during the holidays. From the managers of the 14 stores the committee received the names and addresses of 1,310 children. In February and March visits were made to the homes of 302 of these children.

In selecting the names of the children whose homes were to be visited, the only rule observed was to take as many as possible from one neighborhood, in order to save time of the visitor; but the visits were so arranged as to include children from every store giving a list. The visitors were furnished with printed schedules, and the information sought through a uniform set of questions was: 1, age of child at leaving school and beginning work; 2, present wage and wage during holidays; 3, car fare and other outlay necessitated by the work; 4, fines, how much and for what causes; 5, if seats were furnished; 6, condition of child's family—how many members, how many at work, and if father was working. No attempt was made to ascertain the number of children at work in all the dry goods stores of the city, although such census would have value. In this report the committee has dealt only with general, typical conditions; and it is believed that they offer the basis for a fair generalization as to the condition of all the children at work in all the dry goods stores of Chicago.

The information contained in the schedules is tabulated by places of employment, and from these tables by stores summary tables were made, the basis for division into groups being the hours of employment, as follows: A, stores which limit the working day, the year round, to 9 hours; B, stores which increase the working day, during the holiday season, to 14 and 15 hours; C, stores where the hours vary from 10 to 14 per day, every working day of the year. (The tables are appended hereto.)

Group A, 3 stores; hours of work usually 9; during holiday season 9½; Saturday half-holiday in summer. Number of names furnished, 265; visits made 55, 18 girls, 37 boys. Wages paid: 31 children, \$2.25 per week; 20 children, \$2.50 per week; 3 children \$3 per week; on pay-roll less than a week, 1 child. Seats furnished, and children permitted to sit when not busy.

Group B, 8 stores; hours of work usually 9½ hours, prolonged during holiday weeks to 12, 13, 14, 15. Names furnished 944; visits made 213, 177 girls, 36 boys. Wages paid: 4 children, \$1.75 per week; 94 children, \$2; 21 children, \$2.25; 84 children, \$2.50; 5 children, \$3; on pay-roll less than a week, 5 children. No instance was discovered where extra pay was given for extra hours. In one store of the 8 \$2 extra was given on Christmas eve to each child who had been in the store a year or more. The stores furnish, or pay for, the child's suppers during the holiday weeks. In one of the 8 stores

children are permitted to sit down when not busy; in two others there are seats for the employés in departments where there are not many children; in the remaining five stores the children are not permitted to sit at all. The tables show that most of these children reached home after midnight during holiday weeks; and that over three-fourths of them were girls.

Group C, 3 stores; hours of work 13 and 14 during holiday weeks, at all other times 14 hours on four days and 10 hours on two days per week (including time allowed for dinner and supper). Number of names furnished, 102; visits made 34; 26 girls, 8 boys. Wages paid: 19 children, \$2 per week; 6 children \$2.25; 4 children \$2.50; 1 child \$3; on pay-roll less than a week, 4 children.

In these stores children are not permitted to sit down, but when not otherwise busy are required to wash windows and perform other work beyond their strength and years. They go home for dinner and supper, but the time allowed is often cut to 20 minutes. While stores of the type of group C do not employ many children each, there are many such stores scattered through the city, and the aggregate of children employed in them is large.

The tables by stores show that in 54 of the families visited the child was the only person at work. In only 144 cases less than 50 per cent. was the father, the natural bread winner, at work. In 54 cases the father was dead, killed at his work in three cases; in 35 cases the father was sick or otherwise disabled, 8 of the 35 permanently disabled at their work. In 52 cases fathers out of work were unable to obtain it. In 10 cases fathers had deserted families. In seven cases fathers were reported out of work, and the reason not given. The number of persons in families ranged from 2 to 13, and the average to the family was between 7 and 8 persons.

While it is clear that poverty has driven these children into stores when they should be in school, it is equally clear that their earnings are but a meagre contribution to the maintenance of the family; and in no case suffice to lift the family out of pauperism. These tables prove what all investigation of child labor shows, that the family dependent upon the earnings of a child is dependent also upon other sources. A summary of the wages shows: 4 children receive \$1.75 per week; 113 receive \$2; 58 receive \$2.25; 108 receive \$2.50; 9 receive \$3; 10 were on pay-roll less than a week—total, 302.

From these wages 182 children are obliged to deduct car fare by reason of the long distance between our first ward stores and the house which the poor can afford. Sixty-six children do not use the cars. Of these many who work in the first ward walk four or five miles a day, in addition to the incessant running of the working hours. Only 33 ride at school-children's rate, 36 cents a week; while 11 others report that sometimes the conductor takes 3 cents and sometimes 5. The full fare of 60 cents a week is paid by 138 of the 302 children. By this car fare the net wage of the children receiving \$2 and \$2.50 per week, the largest wage paid to any considerable number is reduced to \$1.40, \$1.50, \$1.90 per week. The prevalent system of fining still further reduces the child's wage.

It must also be pointed out that the weekly wage seldom extends to 52 weeks in the year, and the child's real contribution to the family's maintenance is even less than it at first appears. The 1,310 children whose names were furnished by the 14 mercantile houses may be considered typical of the permanently employed, as they were upon the pay roll after the readjustment following the close of the holiday trade. Not quite 60 days elapsed between the receipts of the last list and the making of the last visit, yet the visitors found 31 of the 302 children, more than 10 per cent. already out of work. Of these 19 had been laid off, or definitely discharged, on account of sickness. Of the 12 discharged for other reasons 6 had found other work, and 6 were still seeking it. One boy had had 3 weeks work in the 16 months since leaving school; another 8 months work in 18 months. Fines, if often incurred, and they are likely to be, lead to suspension. Children complained, too, of getting vacations without pay on days when trade promised to be light, although they must report on time every morning.

All that can be said in defence of the employment of the hundreds of children in the dry goods stores of Chicago whose work is steadiest is, that they add a few dollars a month, for a part of the year, to the family receipts. The number of children demoralized by securing a few days employment in the stores during the holidays is much greater, and the wage they received is too insignificant to be reckoned. While managers of 14 stores give lists containing names of 1,310 children at work in January, experts counted the children at work in four department stores during Christmas week, and the number ran from 1,200 to 1,400, the largest number on the day preceding Christmas. Some of these children received 32 cents net for two days work, the limit of their employment. This working for a week or less is most mischievous. The inexperience of the child throws a glamour over the work and wage, and the routine of the school room seems stupid by contrast. The child, knowing nothing of market conditions, is led by the few days work to waste weeks in seeking another place, which is not to be found. Absence from school during these weeks effectually destroys all good results of what is likely to be, in any event, the child's last year in school. The cutting off of the school life by this unfruitful search for work begins, with a vast number of children very soon after the 12th birthday is passed. The tables show that the 302 children began work as follows: At 13 years or under, 90; at 14 or between 13 and 14 years, 172; after 14th birthday was passed, 23; at age unknown, 17. Of the 302 children, 221 were girls, 81 boys; nearly three girls to one boy.

The very general belief that the child's wage supports or materially contributes toward supporting the family, is the basis of much of the opposition to the legislative restriction of the work of children. These tables show that such belief is not sustained by the facts. Only 9 children of these 302 earned \$3 per week, the highest wage shown in the table. If they worked every working day in the year, and paid neither car fare or fines, they would receive \$156 each for the full year's work. The tables show how far below this sum the average wage falls and the reasons.

The vital reasons for legislative restrictions of child labor is, however, not connected at all with the question of the child's wage. This reason is the injury to the child from too early employment, an injury manifest at every turn to those who seriously investigate such employment. Physical breakdown, sapping of moral energy, stunting of wage earning capacity, result from premature work. If society suffers children to work prematurely society must pay the penalty when the child becomes dependent upon it in maturer years.

Your committee believes it would be wise to extend to children in mercantile occupations the same legal restrictions that now govern the employment of children in manufacture in Illinois.

(Report submitted to Industrial Committee, Civic Federation, by Mrs. A. P. Stevens, chairman sub-Committee on Child Labor, Tuesday November 17, 1896. Received and filed for future action.)

To the Child Labor Commission, 39th General Assembly, Colonel Charles Page Bryan, Chairman:

The accompanying report upon the children in the dry goods stores of Chicago, prepared in accordance with your request, shows that many of the children work from ten to fourteen hours per day. These long hours are physically injurious to the children, and entail such acquaintance with street life in the city at night as is morally injurious. Most of the children who work longest hours are not permitted to sit down, a cruel injury to the immature bodies of growing children.

The net wage of the best paid children is less than \$2 per week; and this wage is received usually for a portion of the year only. Children drift about, wasting time seeking for situations. The curtailment of school life by this intermittent employment is such that few of these children pass through the grammar school; 86.7 per cent. of them begin work before the fourteenth birthday, of whom 29.1 per cent. begin before the thirteenth birthday.

Believing that premature work under any conditions inflicts permanent injury upon the child; that overwork for a few weeks, followed by many weeks of unsuccessful searching for work, demoralizes the child; that, under the

best conditions, the sum of the child's wage does not give the child or its family any equivalent for the loss of the last and best years of its school life; that employment of young children is not advantageous to employers, is not sought by them, but comes from outside pressure upon them—the industrial committee of the Civic Federation recommends that restriction of child labor in mercantile occupations be urged upon the coming Legislature; prohibiting employment under 14 years of age; regulating employment between 14 and 16 years of age by means of age affidavits and health certificates as used in manufacturing establishments; limiting the hours of work; and placing the enforcement of these provisions under the factory inspection department.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS HENROTIŃ.

Mr. Bryan moved that said report be referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs,

And the motion prevailed.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 377.

A bill for an act to amend section 1 of article 1 of an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to justices of the peace and constables," approved June 26, 1895, in force July 1, 1895.

Passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, March 18, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of standing committees,

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 192, being a bill for "An act to provide against the adulteration of food and drugs and the manufacture and sale of either foods or drugs from imperfectly developed or damaged material as standard articles," respectfully begs leave to report the same back, with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 460, being a bill for "An act to regulate the number of extra policemen and janitors to be employed by the Secretary of State during the sessions of the General Assembly," respectfully begs leave to report the same back, with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 418, being a bill for "An act to require every foreign corporation doing business in this State to have a public office or place in this State at which to transact its business, subjecting it to a certain condition and requiring it to file its articles or charter of incorporation with the Secretary of State, and to pay certain taxes and fees thereon," respectfully begs leave to report the same back, with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 262, being a bill for "An act to provide for a deficiency in the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary and for the repairs of buildings damaged by fire," respectfully begs leave to report the same back, with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 264, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois National Guard," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 3, being a bill for "An act appropriating \$31,000 for the purpose of furnishing and caring for the Memorial Hall constructed in the Public Library Building in the city of Chicago," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a second reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of introduction of bills, the roll was called for that purpose, whereupon,

Mr. Bryan introduced a bill, House Bill No. 614, a bill for "An act to revise and amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization and management of fraternal beneficiary societies for the purpose of furnishing life indemnity or pecuniary benefits to beneficiaries of deceased members, or accident or permanent indemnity disability to members thereof, and to control such societies of this State and of other states doing business in this State, and providing and fixing the punishment for violation of the provisions thereof, and to repeal all laws now existing which conflict herewith,'" approved and in force June 22, 1893, as amended by an act approved June 21, 1895, and in force July 1, 1895.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Public Charities.

Mr. Funk introduced a bill, House Bill No. 615, a bill for "An act to add a section to an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,'" approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Funk introduced a bill, House Bill No. 616, a bill for "An act to amend section 112 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,'" approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Funk introduced a bill, House Bill No. 617, a bill for "An act to invest superintendents of county poor farms with police power."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Funk introduced a bill, House Bill No. 618, a bill for "An act to amend sections 3, 5 and 6 of 'An act to indemnify the owners of sheep in case of damages committed by dogs,'" approved May 29, 1879, in force July 1, 1879.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization.

Mr. Gaines introduced a bill, House Bill No. 619, a bill for "An act to amend sections 3, 4, 5 and 11 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election and appointment of the officers and employes of the General Assembly of this State and to fix their compensation,'" approved May 28, 1877, in force July 1, 1877.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Gaines introduced a bill, House Bill No. 620, a bill for "An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the Secretary of State,' " approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hall, of Cook, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 621 a bill for "An act to amend sections 2, 71 and 76 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' " approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Hall, of Cook, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 622, a bill for "An act to prevent associations of persons from acting as corporations or exercise corporate powers where compliance has not been made with the provisions of the law relating to the formation of corporations."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Joy introduced a bill, House Bill No. 623, a bill for "An act to authorize and direct trustees of the several hospitals for the insane in the State of Illinois to collect from such patients in their charge and as are of sufficient ability, just charges for their support in said hospitals."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on State Institutions.

Mr. Kilcourse introduced a bill, House Bill No. 624, a bill for "An act in relation to fire insurance companies."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Kilcourse introduced a bill, House Bill No. 625, a bill for "An act to regulate the use of mortgages or trustee clauses in or on policies of insurance by insurance companies transacting business in the State of Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Kilcourse introduced a bill, House Bill No. 626, a bill for "An act to prevent the organization of associations or combinations for the purpose of fixing rates of fire insurance upon property in the State of Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. King introduced a bill, House Bill No. 627, a bill for "An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled 'An act to create and establish a board of health in the State of Illinois,' " approved May 28, 1877, in force July 1, 1877.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. LaMonte introduced a bill, House Bill No. 628, a bill for "An act to prohibit the intimidation of workingmen, and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. LaMonte introduced a bill, House Bill No. 629, a bill for "An act to prohibit telegraph, telephone, gas light, steam railroad, street railway, elevator or other warehouse company, or any other corporation established or hereafter to be established, or doing business under the laws of this State, from declaring any stock or scrip dividends, or dividing the proceeds of the sale of stock among its stockholders or selling stock at less than par or other than cash, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Lyon introduced a bill, House Bill No. 630, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the licensing of and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,' " approved March 30, 1874, by adding an additional section thereto, to be designated section six and one-half (6½), approved June 19, 1891.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on License.

Mr. Laub introduced a bill, House Bill No. 631, a bill for "An act requiring the advertisement of the annual statement of fire insurance companies."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Laub introduced a bill, House Bill No. 632, a bill for "An act to incorporate and to govern insurance companies doing any kind of business in this State other than life."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Morey introduced a bill, House Bill No. 633, a bill for "An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' " approved and in force May 21, 1889.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Murdock introduced a bill, House Bill No. 634, a bill for "An act to amend section 43 of article 3 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' " approved May 21, 1889, in force May 21, 1889.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 635, a bill for "An act to provide for additional facilities for free instruction in natural history, geography and kindred subjects by means of

pictorial representation and lectures, may be furnished to the free common schools of the city and village of this State that has, or may have, a superintendent of free common schools."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Nichols introduced a bill, House Bill No. 636, a bill for "An act to regulate the rental and to fix the charges allowed for the use of telephones, and fixing a penalty for its violation."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Nichols introduced a bill, House Bill No. 637, a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to encourage the propagation and cultivation and to secure the protection of fishes in all waters in this State,'" approved May 31, 1887, in force July 1, 1887; as amended by an act approved June 18, 1891, in force July 1, 1891.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Nichols introduced a bill, House Bill No. 638, a bill for "An act to amend section 17 of 'An act to revise the law in relation to promissory notes, due bills and instruments in writing,'" approved March 18, 1874, is hereby amended to read as follows:

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Noling introduced a bill, House Bill No. 639, a bill for "An act to repeal section 60 and to amend section 62 of 'An act to provide for the organization of road districts, the election and duties of officers therein, and in regard to roads and bridges in counties not under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,'" approved May 4, 1877, in force July 1, 1877.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Revell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 640, a bill for "An act to prevent gambling in grain, beef, pork, lard or provisions by corporations or others.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Warehouses.

Mr. Revell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 641, a bill for "An act to enable cities, incorporated towns and villages to construct, lease or contract for a supply of gas or electric light, and to levy and collect a tax to pay for the gas or electric light supplied."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Revell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 642, a bill for "An act in relation to and providing for the creation of the office of inspector of food, drink, medicine and breadstuffs."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Saylor introduced a bill, House Bill No. 643, a bill for "An act to lay out and establish a State boulevard from the northern boundary of Illinois to the northern terminus of the Sheridan Road."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Parks and Boulevards.

Mr. Scrogin introduced a bill, House Bill No. 644, a bill for "An act entitled 'An act to amend section 14 of chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Illinois.'"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Sherman introduced a bill, House Bill No. 645, a bill for "An act to provide for the better preservation of official documents and records of historical interest."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on History, Geology and Science.

Mr. Sterchie introduced a bill, House Bill No. 646, a bill for "An act to punish advertising for the cure of venereal diseases."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Sterchie introduced a bill, House Bill No. 647, a bill for "An act to create and establish a Board of Medical Censors in the State of Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Thiemann introduced a bill, House Bill No. 648, a bill for "An act requiring milk dealers to give bonds and make reports of business done, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Live Stock and Dairying.

Mr. Trousdale introduced a bill, House Bill No. 649, a bill for "An act in relation to text books in public schools."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Trousdale introduced a bill, House Bill No. 650, a bill for "An act relating to the North Fork Cache and Bay rivers."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill, House Bill No. 651, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for

holding the same and repeal an act therein named,' " approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill, House Bill No. 652, a bill for "An act to revise the law in relation to due bills, orders, tickets and other instruments of writing."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill, House Bill No. 653, a bill for "An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot," approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Mitchell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 654, a bill for "An act to amend sections 1 and 17 of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,'" approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, so as to read as follows:

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. LaMonte introduced a bill, House Bill No. 655, a bill for "An act to prohibit the exhibition of pictures of prize fights or other unlawful acts by means of the biograph, kinetoscope or kindred machines and providing a penalty for violating the provisions thereof."

The bill was taken up and read by title.

Whereupon Mr. LaMonte moved that the rules be suspended and that said House Bill No. 655 be taken up and read a first time.

Mr. Baily thereupon moved to lay the motion made by Mr. LaMonte on the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the motion to suspend was ordered to lie upon the table, and the bill was ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Rowe introduced a bill, House Bill No. 656, a bill for "An act to regulate steam engineering."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs.

Mr. Sharrock introduced a bill, House Bill No. 657, a bill for "An act to appropriate the sum of \$900 to J. A. Davidson, John Benjamin, W. H. Myers, Richard Barton, C. E. Crum and Frank Turney, the sum of \$150 each for services rendered during the sitting of the 40th General Assembly."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Selby moved that the House proceed to the order of House bills on second reading.

The motion prevailed,

And the House proceeded to the the order of House bills on second reading.

House Bill No. 143, being a bill for "An act to make it unlawful for any person to wear a uniform, badge or emblem of the United States army, National Guard of Illinois or the municipal police."

Was taken up, whereupon, Mr. Revell asked and obtained unanimous consent to have the consideration of said bill postponed and retain its place on the calendar.

House Bill No. 108, a bill for "An act to authorize townships to drain, construct and maintain permanent hard roads,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, Mr. Selby asked and obtained unanimous consent to have the bill passed and retain its place upon the calendar.

House Bill No. 18, a bill for an act entitled "An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,' " approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and all amendments thereof,

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 252, a bill for "An act to amend section seven of an act entitled 'An act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time of holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of Cook county,' " approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, and amended by an act approved and in force June 17, 1891, and also as amended by an act approved June 17, 1895, and in force July 1, 1895,

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time, and

By unanimous consent further consideration of the same was passed and it was allowed to hold its place upon the calendar.

House Bill No. 220, a bill for "An act to amend section three (3) of an act entitled 'An act concerning circuit courts. and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,' " approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended by an act approved June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time, and,

By unanimous consent, allowed to hold its place on the calendar.

House Bill No. 232, a bill for "An act to regulate service by publication of record, and to repeal acts in conflict therewith,"

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice offer the following amendments, and move their adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 232 as follows:

In line 5, section 1, strike the word "is," and insert in lieu thereof the word "are."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 2.

Amend House Bill No. 232 as follows:

In line 6, section 1, strike out the word "him," and insert in lieu thereof the word "them."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 3.

Amend House Bill No. 232 as follows:

Amend line 7, section one, by inserting after the word "weeks" and before the word "prior," the words "the first publication to be at least thirty days."

Whereupon Mr. Barricklow offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend by adding the word "next," between the words "weeks" and "prior," in line 7 of printed bill.

And the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The question now recurring on the adoption of the amendment reported by the committee as amended, it was decided in the affirmative.

There being no further amendments, the amendments were ordered printed and the bill as amended was ordered engrossed and to a third reading.

House Bill No. 128, a bill for "An act giving the owner or operator of threshing machines, corn shellers and clover hullers, a lien upon the grain threshed or shelled, and the seed hulled, for threshing or hulling same, and to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act providing for attorneys' fees when mechanic, artisan, miner, laborer or servant sues for wages,'" approved June 1, 1889, in force July 1, 1889.

And to amend section one of an act entitled "An act to include in judgments for wages the services of the laborer's horse or team," approved June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

The Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs offered the following amendments, and move their adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 128 as follows:

By striking out all after the word "same," in title of printed bill.

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 2.

Amend House Bill No. 128 as follows:

By striking out sections 2 and 3 of bill.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sayler offered the following amendment to House Bill 128.

Amend by striking out the enacting clause.

Pending same, Mr. Wilson moved that the consideration of said bill and amendment be postponed, and retain its place on the calendar.

The motion prevailed.

At the hour of 10:15 o'clock a. m., Mr. Selby moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned to meet at 5 o'clock p. m. Monday, March 22, 1897.

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of Friday was being read when, on motion of Mr. Avery, the further reading of the same was dispensed with and it was ordered to stand approved.

The House proceeding upon the order of petitions.

Mr. Marquiss presented a petition relating to public schools,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Avery presented a petition relating to fish and game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. LaMonte presented a petition relating to glove contests,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The House proceeding upon the order of House Bills on first reading,

House Bill No. 278, a bill for "An act authorizing school districts managed by boards of education or directors to establish and maintain day schools for the deaf, and authorizing payment therefor from State common school funds,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 360, a bill for "An act to define the districts within which actions shall be begun and maintained before justices of the peace,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 329, a bill for "An act to prevent base ball playing and bicycle racing on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 209, a bill for "An act to prohibit the rendition of judgments without notice and in vacation,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 116, a bill for "An act to amend section 38 of article 3 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,'" approved May 21, 1889, in force May 21, 1889,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 183, a bill for "An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination of mine managers and to regulate their employment,'" approved June 18, 1891, in force July 1, 1891,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 36, a bill for "An act relating to trade and commerce in the State of Illinois,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 436, a bill for "An act to amend an act to expedite the trial of certain suits at law in courts of record," approved June 1, 1889, in force July 1, 1889,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 396, a bill for "An act to amend section 67 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,'" approved February 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 341, a bill for "An act to provide for the restoration of lost or destroyed court records,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 401, a bill for "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to wills,'" approved March 20, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 227, a bill for "An act to establish a State Board of Medical Examiners, prescribing its powers and duties, to provide for the licensing of practitioners of medicine and midwifery, to regulate the practice of medicine and midwifery in the State of Illinois and imposing penalties; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 101, a bill for "An act to provide for the licensing of architects and regulating the practice of architects as a profession,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 12, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the State charitable institutions and the State Reform School, and to improve their organization and increase their efficiency.'"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 372, a bill for "An act to regulate the place and manner of crossing of railways being public carriers of passengers,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 261, a bill for "An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the commitment and detention of lunatics and to provide for the appointment and removal of conservators and repeal certain acts therein named,'" approved June 21, 1893, in force July 1, 1893,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 191, a bill for "An act to insure the better education of practitioners of horseshoeing and to regulate the practice of horseshoers in the State of Illinois,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 425, a bill for "An act to prevent long continued and brutal bicycle racing,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 89, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to fees and salary,'" in force March 28, 1874,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

At the hour of 5:40 o'clock p. m., Mr. Wylie moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1897—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Busse, F. A., the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

Mr. Revell offered the following joint resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:

WHEREAS, Mr. William M. Glenn, manager of the Associated Press, located at Springfield, Illinois, departed this life on Saturday morning, March 20, 1897, in this city, therefore be it

Resolved, that in the death of William M. Glenn, Illinois has lost one of its most gifted sons, the Legislature an honest, truthful and courageous reporter, the newspaper fraternity a talented member, his friends a noble and true companion and his family a loving son and brother.

Resolved, that we tender our sincere sympathy to his relatives in their affliction, and that a copy of this preamble and resolution be engrossed and delivered to the family of the deceased.

And the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Miller presented a petition relating to House Bill No. 221,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Powell, of Iroquois, presented a petition relating to garnishment law,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce a bill, House Bill No. 658, a bill for "An act ceding to the United States of America the jurisdiction over certain lands and their appurtenances for the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, and exempting the same from taxation, and to provide for the exercise of suffrage therein."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and to a first reading without reference.

Mr. Brignadello asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce a bill, House Bill No. 659, a bill for "An act to fix the liability of insurance companies and to protect the holders of insurance policies against obscure stipulations in such policies."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

The House proceeding upon the order of Reports of Standing Committees.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 187.

A bill for "An act to legalize the judicial proceedings of the March term A. D. 1886 and 1887, of the Clay County Circuit Court,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 159,

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section seventy (70) of chapter three (3) of an act in regard to the administration of estates,' " approved June 5, 1889, in force July 1, 1889.

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 51,

A bill for "An act in regard to appeals and writs of error in courts of record."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 406, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize judges of courts of record to appoint jury commissioners and prescribing their powers and duties,'" reported the same back with amendment and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 352, being a bill for "An act to provide for the sale of ice," reported the same back with amendment, and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 413, being a bill for "An act to prohibit the coloring yellow of any substance designed to be used as a substitute for butter, and regulate the lawful manufacture and sale of substitutes for butter," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Murdock, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 66, being a bill for "An act to punish persons making false entries in the books of any corporation or false statements to any officer or agent of a corporation with intent to defraud," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Election, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 91, being a bill for "An act to legalize certain elections held under 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,'" approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House Bill No. 154, being a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of article 7 of an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the results thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,'" approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 571, being a bill for "An act to amend section 2 of article 1 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to justices and constables,'" approved June 26, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Booth moved that the House now proceed to the order of Senate Bills on third reading.

The motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 41, a bill for "An act to authorize cities of a certain class to make contracts for a period exceeding one year relating to the collection and disposition of garbage,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 118; nays, 8.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Compton,	Joy,	Murray, H. V.,	Shanahan,
Allen, C. A.,	Conlee,	Kain,	Murray, A. G.,	Sharrock,
Atchison,	Craig,	King,	Murray, George	Shepard,
Avery,	DeWoody,	Kohlstedt,	Needles;	Sherman,
Bailey,	Dickson,	La Monte,	Nichols,	Steen,
Barnett,	Dineen,	Lathrop,	Nohe,	Stoskopf,
Barrieklow,	Eldredge,	Laub,	Noling,	Sullivan,
Bartling,	Ely,	Lyon,	Nothnagle,	Suttle,
Beer,	Farrell,	McDonough,	Novak,	Thiemann,
Berryman,	Fuller,	McGee,	O'Donnell,	Thomas,
Booth,	Funk,	McGinnis,	O'Shea,	Tisdell,
Bovey,	Galligar,	McGoorty,	Parrish,	Torrence,
Branen,	Garver,	McGuire,	Payne,	Trousdale,
Brignadello,	Glade,	McLauchlan,	Perrottet,	Trowbridge,
Bristol,	Guffin,	Marquiss,	Powell, Jas.,	Ward,
Brown,	Hall, Ross C.,	Meaney,	Powell, Almet	Wathier,
Bryan,	Hall, Frank L.,	Merriam,	Quanstrom,	Webb,
Buckner,	Hammers,	Merrill,	Revell,	Wiedmaier,
Busell,	Hart,	Metcalf,	Rhodes,	White,
Busse, Fred A.,	Houghton,	Mitchell,	Saylor,	Williams,
Butler,	Huffman,	Montgomery,	Schwab,	Wilson,
Carmody,	Jarvis,	Morey,	Schubert,	Wylie,
Cavanaugh,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morris,	Scrogin,	Yeas—118.
Cochran,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murdock,	Selby,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Barnes,	Gaines,	Salmans,	Nays—8.
Alschuler,	Blood,	Organ,	Staudacher,	

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Nohe moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill 41 had passed.

Whereupon Mr. Cavanagh moved to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table.

And the motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 17, a bill for "An act to amend section ten of chapter forty-seven entitled 'An act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain,'" approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,

Was taken up and read at large a second time, and

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 30, a bill for "An act to amend section four (4) of an act entitled 'An act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time of holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits

in the State of Illinois, exclusive of Cook county," approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, and amended by an act approved June 13, 1891, in force July 1, 1891,

Was taken up and read at large a second time, and

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 3, a bill for "An act appropriating \$31,000 for the purpose of furnishing and caring for the Memorial Hall, constructed in the Public Library building in the city of Chicago,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time, and

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Wanger, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 200.

A bill for "An act making appropriation for the payment of the employés of the Fortieth General Assembly."

SENATE BILL NO. 201.

A bill for "An act to provide for the incidental expenses of the Fortieth General Assembly of the State of Illinois, and for the care and custody of the State house and grounds, incurred or to be incurred, and now unprovided for."

Passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote March 23, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Selby moved that the House proceed to the order of House bills on third reading,

And the motion prevailed.

The House proceeding upon the order of House bills on third reading,

House Bill No. 19, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent,'" approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877.

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

Pending discussion, Mr. Barnes moved the previous question, the question being "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" the roll was called for that purpose, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 94; nays 11.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson.	Cochran,	Horn.	Metcalf,	Scrogin,
Allen, R. H.,	Compton,	Houghton,	Miller,	Selby,
Allen, C. A.,	Conlee,	Huffman,	Morey,	Shanahan,
Avery,	Dewoody,	Hussman,	Morris,	Sherman,
Bailey,	Dickson,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murdock,	Staudacher,
Barnes,	Edelstein,	Joy,	Murray, A. G.,	Steen,
Barnett,	Eldredge,	Kain,	Murray, Geo.,	Sterchie,
Barricklow,	Ely,	King,	Needles,	Thiemann,
Beer,	English,	Kohlstedt,	Nichols,	Thomas,
Blood,	Fuller,	LaMonte,	Nohe,	Tisdell,
Booth,	Funk,	Large,	Noling,	Trowbridge,
Bovey,	Gaines,	Lathrop,	Nothnagle,	Ward,
Boyd,	Galligar,	Lovett,	Parish,	Webb,
Bristol,	Garver,	McDonough,	Perrottet,	Weidmaier,
Brown,	Glade,	McLaughlan,	Powell, Jas.,	White,
Bryan,	Guffin,	Marquiss,	Powell, Almet,	Williams,
Bryant,	Hammers,	Meaney,	Rhodes,	Wilson,
Buckner,	Harnsberger,	Merriam,	Salmans,	Wylie,
Cavanaugh,	Hart,	Merrill,	Schwab,	Yeas—94.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Alschuler,	Dineen,	O'Donnell,	Stoskopf,	Suttle,
Butler,	Hall, Ross C.,	Shepard,	Sullivan,	Nays—11.
Craig,	McGoorty,			

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 151, a bill for "An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to garnishment,'" approved March 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by the act of May 31, 1879, in force July 1, 1879.

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

Mr. Johnson, of Whiteside, moved to recall this bill from the order of third reading to the order of second reading.

The motion prevailed and the bill was ordered placed on the calendar in the order of second reading.

At the hour of 11:30 a. m. Mr. Needles moved that the House do now adjourn.

And the motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1897—10 o'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read when, on motion of Mr. Booth the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

The special order heretofore set for this hour, being the consideration of House resolution relating to the investigation of State institutions, was taken up,

Whereupon, Mr. Craig moved to postpone and make same a special order for one week from this day.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was made a special order for Wednesday, March 31, 1897.

Mr. Payne presented a petition relating to public schools,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Kohlstedt presented a petition relating to public schools,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

The House proceeding upon the order of Reports from Standing Committees,

Mr. Selby, from the Committee on Revenue, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Revenue, to whom was referred House Bill No. 298, being a bill for an act to amend sections 58, 66, 72, 73, 74, 76, 78, 86, 90, 91, 92, 93, 97 and 98 of an act entitled "An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes," and to repeal an act entitled "An act to correct irregularities in assessment of property for taxation and in the equalization of assessments for such purposes," approved and in force May 29, 1877, respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Selby, from the Committee on Revenue, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Revenue, to whom was referred House Bill No. 297, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 3, 4, 24 and 31 of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,'" respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on State Institutions, to whom was referred House Bill No. 473, being a bill for "An act providing for the assignment to the several counties of quotas in the Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children and for the collection of moneys due to said asylums from said counties," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 463, being a bill for "An act to amend section 171 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 457, being a bill for "An act to ratify consolidations, and sales, and purchases between railroad companies of this State and railroad companies of other states and to confirm in the purchasing companies or in the companies formed by such consolidation, as the case may be, during the term of their corporate existence and of any extensions thereof, all the corporate rights, franchises, privileges and immunities, sold and purchased, or belonging or pertaining to the constituent companies, and to define the term of the corporate existence of such consolidated companies and to authorize them to renew their corporate existence," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 420, being a bill for "An act in relation to bonds of policemen and police constables, and to enable parties aggrieved to bring suit thereon," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 433, being a bill for "An act to authorize county

boards to grant to and aid homes for indigent orphan children," reported the same back with amendment and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Glade, from the Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 339, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,'" approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, title as amended by act approved March 24, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Glade, from the Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 498, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the payment by the county of Cook of further compensation to the judges of the Circuit and Superior Courts and the State's attorney of said county respectively,'" approved April 13, 1871, in force July 1, 1871, reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Glade, from the Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 117, being a bill for "An act to compel corporations and associations organized under the laws of other states to comply with an act regarding fees for the incorporation and increase of capital stock of companies and corporations in this State," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Glade, from the Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 419, being a bill for "An act to increase the fee for incorporating societies, corporations and associations not for pecuniary profit, and issuing commissions to notaries public," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Glade, from the Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 204, being a bill for "An act to amend section 47 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes of Illinois, entitled 'Fees,'" reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Glade, from the Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 217, being a bill for "An act in relation to fees of public officers for services in drawing up or certifying papers and administering oaths in pension cases," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 524, being a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, located at Kankakee," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Glade, from the Committee on Fees and Salaries, reports a committee bill, House Bill No. 660, being a bill for "An act to provide for the election and appointment of the officers and employes of the General Assembly of the State and to fix their compensation," reported the same and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill was read at large the first time and ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 47, being a bill for "An act to appropriate money to pay a deficiency in the expenses of the State Board of Equalization for the sessions held in 1895 and 1896," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 118, being a bill for "An act to appropriate money to pay a deficiency in the expenses of State Board of Equalization for the sessions held in 1895 and 1896," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 551, being a bill for "An act making appropriation for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Normal," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of Senate bills on first reading,

Senate Bill No. 200, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the payment of the employés of the 40th General Assembly,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 201, a bill for "An act to provide for the incidental expenses of the 40th General Assembly of the State of Illinois, and for the care and custody of the State House and grounds, incurred or to be incurred, and now unprovided for,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations and to a second reading.

Mr. Sullivan asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce a bill, House Bill No. 661, a bill for "An act to amend section 24 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense and for the nomination of candidates for public office, to regulate the manner of holding elections and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot,'" approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Shanahan moved to proceed to the order of House Bills on Second Reading,

And the motion prevailed.

The House proceeding upon the order of House bills on second reading.

House Bill No. 143, a bill for "An act to make it unlawful for any person to wear a uniform, badge or emblem of the United States army, National Guard of Illinois or of the municipal police,"

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 143, respectfully begs leave to report the same back, with the following amendments thereto, and recommend their adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend the printed bill No. 143, in line three (3), by adding the word "or" after the word "army."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 2.

Amend the printed bill No. 143, by striking out in line four (4) the words "and the municipal police."

And the amendment was lost.

Amendment No. 3.

Amend the printed bill No. 143, by striking out the words in line six (6), "or the police," and in line seven (7), "of any city, town or village."

And the amendment was lost.

Amendment No. 4.

Amend printed bill No. 143, by adding the word "or" after the word "States" in line six (6).

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 5.

Amend line three (3) of section one (1) of printed bill No. 143, by striking out the word "or" and substituting a comma (,), and after the word "emblems" add the words "or designation of military rank."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 6.

Amend the printed bill No. 143, by adding after the word "Illinois" in line six (6), the words "Veteran Soldiers or Sons of Veterans."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 7.

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the words "and of the municipal police" and the title after the word "army", and the word "or".

Mr. Novak moved to table the amendment,

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Needles offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 143 and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 143 by adding after the word "police", in line four (4), section 1, the words "or of any secret society or organization."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Needles offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 143 and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill 143 by adding after the word "village", in line 7, section 1, the words "or members of any secret society or organization."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. McGoorty offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 143 and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 143 by striking out the enacting clause.

Pending discussion, Mr. Barricklow moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question again recurring on the motion of Mr. McGoorty to strike out the enacting clause, it was decided in the negative.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill as amended was ordered engrossed and to a third reading.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Wanger, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 278,

A bill for "An act relating to trade and commerce in the State of Illinois."
Passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote March 24, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Wanger, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 277,

A bill for "An act to divide the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook, into judicial circuits."

Passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote March 24, 1897,

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Cochran, Senate Bill 277, being a bill for "An act to divide the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook, into judicial circuits,"

Was read at large a first time.

Mr. Cochran moved that the rules be suspended and Senate Bill No. 277 be ordered to a second reading without reference.

And the motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 108, a bill for "An act to authorize townships to drain, construct and maintain permanent hard roads,"

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, Mr. Stoskopf offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 108, and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 108, section 1, in line 2, by striking out the word "twenty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one-half," and by making such changes in other portions of this bill as will make effective this amendment.

Mr. Needles offered the following amendment as a substitute for the amendment offered by Mr. Stoskopf, and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 108 by striking out the word "twenty" in line 2, section 1, of the printed bill, and insert the words "two-thirds."

Thereupon, Mr. Stoskopf accepted the substitute amendment.

The question being, "Shall the substitute amendment be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative, and the amendment offered by Mr. Stoskopf was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Bovey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 108, and moved it adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 108 by striking out the enacting clause.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill, House Bill No. 108, was ordered to lie upon the table.

House Bill No. 252, a bill for "An act to amend section seven of an act entitled 'An act concerning Circuit Courts and to fix the time of holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of Cook county,'" approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, and amended by an act approved and in force June 17, 1891, and also as amended by an act approved June 17, 1895, and in force July 1, 1895,

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, Mr. Perry offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 252, and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 252 by striking out the word "September" in line 4 of section 7 of printed bill and insert the word "October."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sherman offered the following amendments, and moved their adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend the title of House Bill No. 252 by inserting after the word "section" and before the word "seven" in the first line of the printed bill the word "two" and by inserting after said word "two" when inserted the word "and."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 2.

Amend the title of House Bill No. 252 by striking out the word "section" in the first line of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sections."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 3.

Amend House Bill No. 252 by striking out the word "section" in line two of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sections," and by inserting the word "two" before the word "seven" in said line two.

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 4.

Amend House Bill No. 252 by inserting after the word "follows" in line 7 section 1, of printed bill, the words following: "Section 2. In the county of Union, on the third Monday of March, the third Monday of June and the second Monday of November; in the county of Jackson, on the second Monday in January, the second Monday in April and the second Monday in September; in the county of Williamson, on the first Monday of February, the first Monday of May and the fourth Monday of September; in the county of Franklin, on the fourth Monday of April and the fourth Monday of October; in the county of Saline, on the first Monday of April, the second Monday of September and the first Monday of December; in the county of Alexander on the second Monday of February, the second Monday of May, the second Monday of July and the second Monday of October: *Provided*, the term to be held on the second Monday of July in Alexander county shall be held exclusively for criminal business; in the county of Pulaski, on the fourth Monday of April and the fourth Monday of October; in the county of Pope, on the first Monday of May and the second Monday of October; in the county of Massac, on the second Monday of April and the fourth Monday in November; in the county of Hardin, on the fourth Monday of February and the fourth Monday of September; in the county of Johnson, on the fourth Monday of March and the second Monday of November: *Provided*, that no grand jury shall be summoned to attend at the December term in Saline county, and that no grand jury shall be summoned to attend at the May term in Alexander county, and that no grand or petit jury shall be summoned to attend at the June term in Union county, except by special order of the judge holding such terms of court: *And, provided further*, that no grand or petit jury shall be summoned to attend the April term in Massac county."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 5.

Amend House Bill No. 252 by striking out the word "March" in line 15 of section 2 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the word "May."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 6.

Amend House Bill No. 252 by striking out the word "August" in line 15 of section 2 of the printed bill, and insert the word "September" in lieu thereof.

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 7.

Amend House Bill No. 252 by striking out the word "December," in lines 15 and 16 of section 2 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the word "February."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments the foregoing amendments were ordered printed, and the bill, House Bill 252, ordered engrossed and to a third reading.

Mr. Schwab moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of reading Senate Bill No. 278 a first time.

Pending discussion, Mr. Walleck moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

Pending same, Mr. Selby, at the hour of 11:20 o'clock a. m., moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1897—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Glade, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

Mr. McLauchlan asked and obtained unanimous consent for leave of absence for Mr. McGuire on account of sickness.

Mr. Steen asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce a bill, House Bill No. 662, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet for the two years beginning July 1, 1897, and ending July 1, 1899."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Ely presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee Special.

Mr. Hammers presented a petition relating to public schools,

Which was referred to the Committee Special.

Mr. Houghton presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee Special.

Mr. Booth presented a petition relating to Memorial Hall,

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Buckner presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee Special.

Mr. Suttle presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee Special.

Mr. Sharrock presented a petition relating to cigarettes,

Which was referred to the Committee Special.

Mr. Wylie presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee Special.

Mr. Joy presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Cochran presented a petition relating to suffrage,
Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Powell, of Iroquois, presented a petition relating to garnishment,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Allen presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee Special.

Mr. Avery presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Shepard presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Shepard presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. King presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Murray presented a petition relating to House Bill 99,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of Standing Committees:

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, from the Committee on Education, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 320, being a bill for "An act to increase the efficiency of our public schools," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, from the Committee on Education, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 178, being a bill for "An act in relation to the consolidation of school districts and for the election of a board of education for such consolidated districts," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, from the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 482, being a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of an act extending the powers of boards of school inspectors elected under special acts," approved June 19, 1893, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Saylor, from the Committee on Parks and Boulevards, to whom was referred House Bill No. 404, being a bill for "An act to prohibit the erection or construction of buildings or the occupancy of lands in public parks," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Saylor, from the Committee on Parks and Boulevards, to whom was referred House Bill No. 105, being a bill for "An act to provide for the opening, extending and laying out of streets in cities through parks intersecting any street on a section or half section line," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. W. I. Guffin, from the Committee on Penal and Reformatory Institutions, to whom was referred House Bill No. 373, being a bill for "An act to amend section thirty-four (34) of an act entitled 'An act in relation to the penitentiary at Joliet,' to be entitled 'An act to provide for the management of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet,'" approved June 16, 1871, in force July 1, 1871, reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Buckner, from the Committee on Military Affairs, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 495, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect all citizens in their civil and legal rights, and fixing a penalty for violation of the same,'" respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass, and ask that it be read a first time.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Buckner, from the Committee on Military Affairs, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 468, being a bill for "An act to amend sections six (6) and seven (7) of article one (1) of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the organization of the State Militia and entitled 'The Military Code of Illinois,'" approved May 28, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass, and ask to have it read a first time.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to whom was referred House Bill No. 520, being a bill for "An act to amend section eight (8) of an act entitled, 'An act concerning masters in chancery,'" approved April 4, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to whom was referred House Bill No. 439, being a bill for "An act creating the right of appeal from the final orders, judgments and decrees of the county or probate court to the circuit court in any proceeding to sell land of a decedent to pay the debts of such decedent," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 485, being a bill for "An act concerning aliens, and to regulate their right to hold real and personal estate, and to ratify and confirm titles derived through and under aliens, and to protect the titles of citizens from forfeiture and to limit the time for recovery of land derived by citizens through or under aliens," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported the following bill as a committee bill, and recommended that it be read a first time, printed and ordered to a second reading:

COMMITTEE BILL 663.

A bill for "An act to regulate the charges of the stock yards and enforce the same."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and to a first reading.

Mr. Sharrock, from the Committee on Drainage and Waterways, to whom was referred House Bill No. 363, being a bill for "An act to amend section 12 of 'An act to create sanitary districts and to remove obstructions in the DesPlains and Illinois rivers,'" approved May 29, 1889, in force July 1, 1889, and amended by an act in force July 1, 1895, reported the same back with the recommendation that it do pass as amended, and that it be read for a first time to-day.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Sharrock, from the Committee on Drainage and Waterways, to whom was referred House Bill No. 364, being a bill for "An act to establish a chemical survey of the waters of the State of Illinois," reported the same back and recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. DeWoody, from the Committee on Libraries, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Libraries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 491, being a bill for "An act to provide for a board of library commissioners, and to promote the efficiency and establishment of free public libraries," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill as amended do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Perrottet, from the Committee on County and Township Organization, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on County and Township Organization, to whom was referred House Bill No. 564, being a bill for "An act to amend sections five and six of an act entitled 'An act to indemnify the owners of sheep in cases of damage committed by dogs,'" approved May 29, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill as amended do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Perrottet, from the Committee on County and Township Organization, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on County and Township Organization, to whom was referred House Bill No. 380, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to indemnify the owners of sheep in cases of damage committed by dogs,'" approved May 20, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended by an act approved June 19, 1893, in force July 1, 1893, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 265, being a bill for "An act to create a board of pardons, to provide for the appointment of commissioners and a clerk thereof, to define the jurisdiction of said board, and making an appropriation for the carrying into effect of the

provisions of this act," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill as amended do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 200, being a bill for "An act making appropriation for the payment of the employes of the Fortieth General Assembly," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 201, being a bill for "An act to provide for the incidental expenses of the Fortieth General Assembly of the State of Illinois, and for the care and custody of the State House and grounds, incurred or to be incurred, and now unprovided for," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Payne moved that when the House adjourn to-day it adjourn to meet to-morrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

And the motion prevailed.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Wanger, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the adoption of the following preamble and joint resolution, to-wit:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:

WHEREAS, Mr. William M. Glenn, manager of the Associated Press, located at Springfield, Illinois, departed this life on Saturday morning, March 20, 1897, in this city; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of William M. Glenn Illinois has lost one of its most gifted sons, the Legislature an honest, truthful and courageous reporter, the newspaper fraternity a talented member, his friends a noble and true companion, and his family a loving son and brother.

Resolved, We tender our sincere sympathy to his relatives in their affliction. That a copy of this preamble and resolution be engrossed and delivered to the family of the deceased.

Concurred in March 24, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Wanger Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 411.

A bill for "An act to provide for the election and time of election of judges of the Superior Court of Cook county."

Passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote March 24, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Wanger, Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Speaker—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 6.

A bill for "An act to amend sections 18 and 19 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the distribution of ballots at public expense and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections, and enforce the secrecy of the ballot,' " approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891.

SENATE BILL NO. 120.

A bill for "An act to amend section 17 of division 14 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' " approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

SENATE BILL NO. 143.

A bill for "An act to amend sections thirty (30), thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32) of 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' " in force July 1, 1883.

Passed the Senate March 24, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

The House proceeding upon the order of House Bills on second reading.

House Bill No. 128, a bill for "An act giving the owner or operator of threshing machines, corn shellers and clover hullers a lien upon the grain threshed or shelled, and the seed hulled, for threshing or hulling same, and to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act providing for attorneys' fees when mechanic, artisan, miner, laborer or servant sues for wages,' " approved June 1, 1889, in force July 1, 1889, and to amend section one of an act entitled "An act to include in judgments for wages the services of the laborer's horse or team," approved June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,

Having been printed, was taken up and having heretofore been read at large a second time.

The said bill was taken up and reported by title.

The chair stating the pending question to be the consideration of the motion made by Mr. Saylor at the close of Friday's session, March 19, 1897.

The motion being to amend by "striking out the enacting clause."

Pending discussion, Mr. Craig moved the previous question,

And the motion prevailed.

The question now recurring on the motion "to strike out," it was decided in the negative,

Whereupon, Mr. Organ offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend section one by adding to section one: "Provided, that said grain is not first sold and delivered to a third person."

Pending discussion, Mr. Craig moved the previous question,

And the motion prevailed.

The question now recurring on the motion of Mr. Organ, it was decided in the negative.

Thereupon Mr. Selby offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend by inserting after the word "performed" in line 7, section 1, the following words: "The lien created herein shall be enforced as mechanics liens are enforced."

Mr. Craig moved to lay the above amendment on the table,

And the motion prevailed.

There being no further amendments the foregoing amendments were ordered printed, and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 220, a bill for "An act to amend section three (3) of an act entitled 'An act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,'" approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended by an act approved June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,

Having been printed was taken up, and having heretofore been read at large a second time was reported by title,

And there being no amendments thereto the bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 30, a bill for "An act to compel the use of blowers upon metal polishing machinery,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, Mr. Kilcourse offered amendments thereto.

Pending the reading of the same, Mr. Selby moved that House Bill No. 30, together with the amendments offered by Mr. Kilcourse be recommitted to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs for their further consideration,

And the motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 148, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, qualifications and duties of notaries public, and certifying their official acts,'" approved April 5, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, the Committee on Judiciary reported the following amendments and moved their adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill 148 by striking out the words "as he may deem necessary," in line 4, section 1.

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 2.

Amend House Bill 148 by adding the word "public" in line 5 of section 1 after the word "notary."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 3.

Amend House Bill 148 by striking out the word "residing" in line 3, section 1, and insert the words "and who have resided therein."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 4.

Amend House Bill 148 by striking out the words "having the qualifications of electors" in line two, section one, and insert in lieu thereof the words "as he may deem necessary."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 5.

Amend House Bill 148 by striking out in line twelve the words "from his personal knowledge" in section one.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Walleck offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill 148 by striking out section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

The Governor may appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and commission as notaries public as many persons residing in the various counties in this State for which they are appointed as he may deem necessary, but no person shall be appointed as notary public who is under the age of 21 years, who is not a citizen of the United States and has not resided in this State five years preceding the appointment; and the Governor shall have the authority to revoke any commission issued to any notary public upon the presentation of satisfactory evidence of official misconduct or incapacity; but before making any such appointment each applicant shall produce to the Governor a certificate from a judge of any court of record in the county within

which the applicant resides, stating that the applicant is of good moral character, a citizen of the county in which he resides and possessed of sufficient qualifications and ability to discharge the duties of a notary public; but no such judge shall issue such certificate unless he is satisfied that such applicant possesses the qualifications necessary to the proper discharge of the duties of such office, and in case of a want of such knowledge, then not until such applicant has passed an examination showing that he possesses such qualifications, under such rules and regulations as such judge shall prescribe.

Mr. Alschuler moved to amend the amendment by striking out in lines one and two the following words, "by and with the advice and consent of the Senate."

And the amendment was adopted.

The question now recurring on the adoption of the original amendment as amended,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Novak moved to amend by striking out the enacting clause.

Mr. Walleck moved to lay the amendment on the table,

And the motion prevailed.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. McGoorty asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, that a bill for "An act to provide that bicycles shall be carried as baggage by common carriers," known as House Bill 77, introduced January 27, 1897, and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges, be reported to the House forthwith.

And the resolution was adopted.

House Bill No. 69, a bill for "An act in relation to landlord and tenant,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, Mr. Novak moved to amend by striking out the enacting clause.

Mr. Morris moved to lay the amendment offered by Mr. Novak on the table,

And the motion prevailed.

There being no further amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 164, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to attachments in courts of record,'" approved December 23, 1871, in force July 1, 1872, and the acts amendatory thereof by adding one section to said act to stand as section 41½,

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, the Committee on Judiciary reported the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend section 41¹/₂ in line 10 by striking out the words "or master in chancery."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Stoskopf offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend section 41¹/₂, line 11, by striking out the words "or master in chancery."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hall, of Cook, moved to amend House Bill No. 164 by striking out the enacting clause.

The motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 164 was ordered to lie upon the table.

At the hour of 12:40 o'clock p. m., Mr. Needles moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, March 26, A. D. 1897.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1897—9 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Reverend Mr. Goodspeed.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Anderson, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

Mr. Anderson moved that when the House adjourn it stand adjourned to meet at 5 o'clock p. m. Monday, March 29, 1897,

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Johnson, of Whiteside, demanded a call of the House, and the roll was called for that purpose, resulting as follows:

Present 77 members.

Andrus,	Busell,	Horn,	Merriam,	Schwab,
Allen, C. A.,	Busse, Fred A.,	Houghton,	Merrill,	Scrogin,
Alschuler,	Cochran,	Hussman,	Metcalf,	Selby,
Atchison,	Compton,	Johnson, C. C.,	Miller,	Shanahan.
Bailey,	Craig,	Kain,	Needles,	Shepard,
Barnes,	DeWoody,	Kincheloe,	Nichols,	Steen,
Berryman,	Edelstein,	Kohlstedt,	Nohe,	Sterchie,
Blood,	Ely,	LaMonte,	Noling,	Thomas,
Booth,	English,	Laub,	Nothnagel,	Tisdell,
Bovey,	Funk,	Lovett,	Novak,	Torrence,
Boyd,	Gaines,	Lyons,	Perrottet,	Trousdale,
Brown,	Garver,	McDonough,	Perry,	Wathier,
Bryan,	Guffin,	McLaughlin,	Revell,	Webb,
Bryant,	Hall, Ross C.,	Marquiss,	Rowe,	White,
Buckner,	Harnsberger,	Meaney,	Sayler,	Williams,
				Yeas—77.

The Chair declaring that a quorum was present, the House proceeded to the presentation of petitions.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Wanger, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL No. 244.

A bill for "An act in relation to the election of aldermen in cities under the minority representation plan "

Passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, March 25, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Wanger, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 12.

A bill for "An act to amend sections 13, 15 and 19, of an act entitled 'An act in relation to courts of record in cities,' " approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

SENATE BILL NO. 122.

A bill for "An act to amend section 23 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to limitations,' " approved April 4, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

Passed the Senate March 25, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bills Nos. 12 and 122 were ordered printed and to a first reading.

Mr. Morris moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was lost,

And the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee Special.

Mr. Hunter presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee Special.

Mr. Payne presented a petition relating to public schools,

Which was referred to the Committee on License.

The Speaker appointed the following special committee for the consideration of resolutions relating to constitutional amendments:

Allen, of Vermilion,
Selby,
Cochran,
Miller.

Sherman,
Booth,
Guffin,
Alschuler.

Morris,
Craig,
Johnson, of Whiteside.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of standing committees,

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 488, being a bill for "An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to aliens and to restrict their right to acquire and hold real and personal estate, and to provide for the disposition of the lands now owned by non-resident aliens;'" approved June 16, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, reported the same back with a substitute therefor, being House Bill No. 664, a bill for "An act to enable corporations in other states and countries to lend money in Illinois, to enforce their securities and acquire title to real estate as security," and recommend that it, the original bill, House Bill No. 488, lie upon the table and that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the original bill, House Bill No. 488, was ordered to lie upon the table, and the substitute, House Bill No. 664, was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 92.

A bill for an act entitled "An act to amend section one hundred and thirty (130) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,'" approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Perrottet, from the Committee on County and Township Organization, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on County and Township Organization, to whom was referred House Bill No. 348, being a bill for "An act to provide for paupers by each township," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Perrottet, from the Committee on County and Township Organization, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on County and Township Organization, to whom was referred House Bill No. 346, being a bill for "An act to amend rule or paragraph twentieth of section sixty-one (61) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,'" approved and in force March 31, 1874; subsequently amended by the act of May 20, 1879, relative to Cook county, as amended by an act approved June 14, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, as amended by act neither approved or disapproved, but in force July 1, 1895, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Perrottet, from the Committee on County and Township Organization, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on County and Township Organization, to whom was referred House Bill No. 245, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to indemnify owners of sheep in cases of damage committed by dogs,'" approved May 29, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended by acts of June 16, 1891, and June 19, 1893, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Perrottet, from the Committee on County and Township Organization, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on County and Township Organization, to whom was referred House Bill No. 160, being a bill for "An act to amend section 26 of an act to revise the law in relation to counties," approved and in force March 31, 1874. R. S., 1874, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 431, being a bill for "An act to appropriate two hundred and ninety-three dollars and forty cents (\$293.40) to pay the State's Attorney's salary of Mason county, Illinois, from April 1, 1895, to December 25, 1895," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 124, being a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois State Normal University, at Normal, Ill., and for the completion and equipment of its gymnasium building," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill as amended do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Nichols, from the Committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 31, being a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of bounties for killing English sparrows,'" approved and in force July 1, 1891, reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Nichols, from the Committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 127, being a bill for "An act to repeal sections 7, 51, 76, 77, 78, 79 and 80 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of bounties in killing English sparrows,'" in force July 1, 1881, reported the same back and recommended that it lie on the table.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Thiemann, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 412, being a bill for "An act to amend section 27 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to roads and bridges,'" respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill as amended do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Thiemann, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 449, being a bill for "An act to amend sections thirty-four and forty-eight of an act to provide for the organization of road districts and the election and duties of officers and in regard to roads and bridges in counties not under township organization and to repeal an act and parts of acts named therein," approved May 4, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Thiemann, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 266, being a bill for "An act to prevent shooting in the public highways," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill as amended do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Thiemann, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 77, being a bill for "An act to provide that bicycles shall be carried as baggage by common carriers," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

Mr. Miller moved that the House do not concur in the committee report on House Bill No. 79.

Mr. Salmans moved to lay the motion of Mr. Miller on the table, on which five members present demanded the yeas and nays. The roll was called for that purpose, resulting as follows: Yeas, 28; nays, 65.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Funk,	Houghton,	Murdock,	Stoskopf,
Beer,	Gaines,	Hussman,	Murray, Geo.,	Thiemann,
Berryman,	Guffin,	Johnson, J. W.,	Needles,	Williams,
Bovey,	Harnsberger,	Lovett,	Noling,	Wylie.
Conlee,	Hart,	McLauchlan,	Organ,	Yeas—28.
Ely,	Horn,	Morey,	Salmans,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Cavanaugh,	Joy,	Merriam,	Schubert,
Allen, C. A.,	Cochran,	Kilcourse,	Merrill,	Scrogin,
Alschuler,	DeWoody,	King,	Metcalf,	Selby,
Avery,	Dineen,	Kohlstedt,	Miller,	Sharrock,
Bailey,	Edelstein,	LaMonte,	Murray, H. V.,	Staudacher,
Blood,	Eldredge,	Large,	Nichols,	Steen,
Booth,	Flannigan,	Lathrop,	Nohe,	Sullivan,
Bristol,	Fuller,	Laub,	Nothnagel,	Tisdell,
Brown,	Galligar,	Lyon,	Payne,	Torrence,
Bryan,	Garver,	McDonough,	Quanstrom,	Wathier,
Bryant,	Glade,	McGoorty,	Rhodes,	Wiedmaier,
Buckner,	Hammers,	Marquiss,	Sayler,	White,
Busell,	Hunter,	Meaney,	Schwab,	Nays—65.
Busse, Robt. C.,				

The motion to table was lost.

The question again being, "Shall the motion of Mr. Miller to non-concur prevail?"

Pending discussion, Mr. Murray, of Clinton, moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, Mr. Johnson, of Whiteside, moved to postpone further consideration of this question for one week.

Mr. Selby moved to lay the motion made by Mr. Johnson, of Whiteside, on the table, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question again being, "Shall the House non-concur in the report of the Committee on License relating to House Bill 77?" it was decided in the affirmative, and said House Bill 77 was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Nohe moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up Senate Bill No. 278 and have the same read at large a first time.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, moved to lay that motion on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 20, being a bill for "An act to amend section eight (8) of chapter ninety-five (95) of the Revised Statutes of the State of Illinois entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,'" approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 26, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent and punish abandonment of wife and children by husband,'" approved June 17, 1893, in force July 1, 1893, reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 465, being a bill for "An act to prevent the transfer of property or creating a mortgage or lien thereon by an insolvent debtor sixty days prior to the making of a voluntary assignment for the benefit of creditors," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 444, being a bill for "An act to prohibit and punish playing of the game of baseball on Sunday," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 188, being a bill for "An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled 'An act concerning voluntary assignments, and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts,'" approved May 22, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, respectfully begs leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 8, being a bill for "An act to amend sections sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) of an act entitled, 'An act concerning voluntary assignments and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts,'" approved May 22, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 14, being a bill for "An act to amend section twelve of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the commitment and detention of lunatics, and to provide for the appointment and removal of conservators and to repeal certain acts therein named,'" approved June 21, 1893, in force July 1, 1893, reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 583, being a bill for "An act to amend section six (6) of 'An act to regulate public warehouses and the warehousing and inspection of grain and to give effect to article thirteen (13) of the Constitution of this State,'" approved April 25, 1871, in force July 1, 1871, reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Needles moved to reconsider the vote by which the enacting clause was stricken from House Bill No. 164.

Mr. Craig raised the point of order that Mr. Needles had not voted with the majority to strike out the enacting clause of this bill and therefore could not make this motion.

The Chair decided that no roll call having been ordered there was no record of the vote and therefore the point of order was not well taken.

Mr. Hall, of Cook, moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

And the motion was lost.

The question now recurring upon the original motion to reconsider, it was decided in the affirmative.

Thereupon, Mr. Needles moved to make the reconsideration of the vote by which the enacting clause was stricken from House Bill No. 164 a special order for Tuesday morning, March 30, immediately after the reading of the Journal.

Pending discussion, Mr. Needles moved the previous question,

And the motion prevailed.

The question now recurring on the original motion to make the consideration of the vote on House Bill No. 164 a special order, it was decided in the affirmative.

At the hour of 10:30 o'clock a. m., Mr. Selby moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned to meet at 5 o'clock Monday evening, March 29, 1897.

MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1897—5 O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev. J. H. Stevenson.

The journal of Friday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Edelstein, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

The House proceeding upon the order of petitions:

Mr. Tisdell presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Tisdell presented a petition relating to public schools,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Nohe asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce a bill, House Bill No. 665, a bill for "An act to prevent fire insurance companies organized in states and countries foreign to the State of Illinois from re-insuring or disposing of by treaty or otherwise of any liability for insurance on property located in the State of Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

The House proceeding upon the order of House Bills on first reading.

House Bill No. 264, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois National Guard,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 262, a bill for "An act to provide for a deficiency in the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary and for the repairs of buildings damaged by fire."

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 418, a bill for "An act to require every foreign corporation doing business in this State to have a public office or place in this State at which to transact its business, subjecting it to a certain condition and requiring it to file its articles or charter of incorporation with the Secretary of State and to pay certain taxes and fees thereon,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 460, a bill for "An act to regulate the number of extra policemen and janitors to be employed by the Secretary of State during the sessions of the General Assembly,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 192, a bill for "An act to provide against the adulteration of food and drugs and the manufacture and sale of either foods or drugs from imperfectly developed or damaged material as standard articles,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 315, a bill for "An act to regulate the employment of children in the State of Illinois and to provide for the enforcement thereof,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 317, a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the dissolution of drainage districts,' approved June 4, 1889, in force July 1, 1889,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 306, a bill for "An act to amend section 2, article 7, of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force May 21, 1889,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 200, a bill for "An act to amend section 146, article 5, of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force May 21, 1889,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 299, a bill for "An act to establish a department of law at the University of Illinois,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time,

Whereupon Mr. Needles moved that House Bill No. 299 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

And the motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 472, a bill for "An act to amend sections 16 and 19 of article 4, sections 5 and 17 of article 5, and sections 5 and 9 of article 6 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force May 21, 1889,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 417, a bill for "An act to amend sections one (1), two (2) and three (3) of article seven (7) of an act entitled, 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,'" approved and in force May 21, 1889, and all acts amendatory thereof, so as to provide for granting teachers' certificates, without examination, to students of the State Normal Schools and State State Normal University, and to graduates of the State Normal Schools, State Normal University and of accredited colleges and universities upon certain conditions, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 571, a bill for "An act to amend section two (2) of article (1) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to justices and constables,'" approved June 26, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 154, a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of article VII of an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,'" approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 66, a bill for "An act to punish persons making false entries in the books of any corporation or false statements to any officer or agent of a corporation with intent to defraud,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 413, a bill for "An act to prohibit the coloring yellow of any substance designed to be used as a substitute for butter, and regulate the lawful manufacture and sale of substitutes for butter,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 352, a bill for "An act providing for the sale of ice,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 406, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize judges of courts of record to appoint jury commissioners and prescribing their powers and duties,'" "

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 551, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Normal,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 524, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, located at Kankakee,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 217, a bill for "An act in relation to fees of public officers for services in drawing up or certifying papers and administering oaths in pension cases,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 204, a bill for "An act to amend section 47 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes of Illinois entitled 'Fees,'"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 419, a bill for "An act to increase the fee for incorporating societies, corporations and associations not for pecuniary profit and issuing commissions to notaries public,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 498, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the payment by the county of Cook of further compensation to the judges of the circuit and superior court and the State's Attorney of said county respectively,'" approved April 13, 1871, in force July 1, 1871,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 339, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,'" approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872; title as amended by act approved March 24, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 433, a bill for "An act to authorize county boards to grant aid to homes for indigent orphan children,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 420, a bill for "An act in relation to bonds of policemen and police constables and to enable parties aggrieved to bring suit thereon,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

At the hour of 5:50 o'clock p. m. Mr. Murray, of Clinton, moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was lost,

And the House refused to adjourn.

House Bill No. 457, a bill for "An act to ratify consolidations, and sales and purchases between railroad companies of this State and railroad companies of other states, and to confirm in the purchasing companies, or in the companies formed by such consolidations, as the case may be, during the term of their corporate existence, and of any extensions thereof, all the corporate rights, franchises, privileges and immunities, sold and purchased, or belonging or pertaining to the constituent companies, and to define the term of the corporate existence of such consolidated companies and to authorize them to renew their corporate existence,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 463, a bill for "An act to amend section 171 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 473, a bill for "An act providing for the assignment to the several counties of quotas in the Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children and for the collection of moneys due to said asylums from said counties,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

At the hour of 6:00 o'clock p. m. Mr. Selby moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1897—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. F. A. Busse, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

The hour having arrived the time heretofore fixed for the special order, being the reconsideration of the vote by which the enacting clause was stricken from House Bill 164, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to attachments in courts of record,'" approved December 23, 1871, in force July 1, 1872, and the acts amendatory thereof by adding one section to said act to stand as section 41 $\frac{1}{2}$,

Was taken up, and the question being, "Shall the enacting clause be stricken from the bill?" it was decided in the negative.

Whereupon, Mr. Sherman offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 164 and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill 164 by inserting after the word "of" in line 2 of section 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ of the printed bill the following words "the third, fourth, fifth, eighth and ninth causes mentioned in."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Alschuler offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 164 by adding the following: "*Provided further*, that this section shall have no application where more than four months must elapse before the indebtedness becomes due and payable."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Trousdale offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 164, last clause, so as to read as follows after line 16 in printed bill:

"And be it furthermore provided that any person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations or association of persons, who shall bring any action under the provision of this act and shall fail to show just cause for such proceeding shall become liable to the debtor for the full amount of all damages sustained by him, her or them incurred in said action; said damages shall include attorney's fees actually paid by the defendant, traveling ex-

penses, including hotel bills for the defendant and his witnesses, also an allowance to be made by the court for the time lost by the defendant in the closing of his place of business, likewise damages to goods, land or property to the amount of actual value sustained."

Mr. Needles moved to lay the amendment offered by Mr. Trousdale on the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the amendment was ordered to lie upon the table.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed, and the bill engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Selby moved to suspend the rules for purpose of taking up House Bill No. 64.

And the motion prevailed.

Whereupon, House Bill No. 64, a bill for "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages," approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, was taken up, and

The question being on the pending amendment offered by Mr. Buckner, to amend in line 5 by striking out "\$3,000" and inserting "\$1,000."

Whereupon, Mr. LaMonte offered the following amendment to the amendment and moved its adoption:

House Bill No. 64.—Amend section 14 of the printed bill by striking out the words "three thousand" in line five and inserting the words "fifteen hundred in" lieu thereof.

And the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The question now recurring on the original amendment as amended, it was decided in the affirmative.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments and the amendments adopted March 11, were ordered printed, and the bill engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Barricklow asked unanimous consent to introduce a resolution.

Objections being heard, unanimous consent was refused.

Mr. Miller, of Cook, moved to proceed to the order of Senate bills on third reading.

The motion prevailed.

Whereupon, the House proceeding upon the order of Senate bills on third reading,

Senate Bill No. 95, a bill for "An act to provide for casual deficits or failures in revenues,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided as follows: Yeas, 84; nays, 48.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Busse, Robt. C.,	Houghton,	Nohe,	Shanahan,
Andrus,	Cavanaugh,	Johnson, J. W.,	Noling,	Sharrock,
Allen, C. A.,	Cochran,	Joy,	Nothnagel,	Sherman,
Alschuler,	Curtis,	King,	O'Donnell,	Steen,
Avery,	Daugherty,	LaMonte,	Parrish,	Thiemann,
Bailey,	Dewoody,	Lathrop,	Payne,	Thomas,
Barnes,	Dickson,	Laub,	Perrottet,	Tisdell,
Berryman,	Dineen,	Lyon,	Powell, Jas.,	Torrence,
Booth,	Eldredge,	Marquiss,	Powell, Almet,	Trowbridge,
Bovey,	Ely,	Metcalf,	Quannstrom,	Ward,
Boyd,	Flannigan,	Miller,	Revell,	Wiedmaier,
Brannen,	Fuller,	Morris,	Rowe,	White,
Brown,	Funk,	Murdock,	Saylor,	Williams,
Bryan,	Garver,	Murray, A. G.,	Schwab,	Wilson,
Buckner,	Glade,	Murray, Geo.,	Schubert,	Wood,
Busell,	Guffin,	Needles,	Scrogin,	Wylie,
Busse, Fred A.,	Hammers,	Nichols,	Selby,	Yeas—81.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Atchison,	Conlee,	Hussman,	McEniry,	Shepard,
Barnett,	Craig,	Jarvis,	Montgomery,	Staudacher,
Barricklow,	English,	Johnson, C. C.,	Morey,	Stewart,
Bartling,	Gaines,	Kain,	Murray, H. V.,	Stoskopf,
Blood,	Galligan,	Large,	Organ,	Sullivan,
Bristol,	Hall, Ross C.,	Lovett,	O'Shea,	Suttle,
Bryant,	Hall, Frank L.,	McDonough,	Perry,	Trousdale,
Butler,	Harnsberger,	McGee,	Price,	Webb,
Carmody,	Hart,	McGinnis,	Rhodes,	Nays—48.
Compton,	Huffman,	McGoorty,	Salmans,	

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and having received a constitutional majority vote, but not a vote of two-thirds of the members elected, has failed to pass with the emergency clause.

The said bill is therefore deemed reconsidered and again put upon its passage with the emergency clause stricken out.

The question again being, "Shall the bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 81, nays 47.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cavanaugh,	Joy,	Noling,	Sharrock,
Andrus,	Cochran,	King,	Nothnagel,	Sherman,
Allen, C. A.,	Curtis,	LaMonte,	O'Donnell,	Steen,
Alschuler,	Daugherty,	Lathrop,	Parrish,	Thiemann,
Avery,	Dewoody,	Laub,	Payne,	Thomas,
Bailey,	Dickson,	Lyon,	Perrottet,	Tisdell,
Berryman,	Dineen,	Marquiss,	Powell, Almet,	Torrence,
Booth,	Eldredge,	Metcalf,	Quannstrom,	Trowbridge,
Bovey,	Ely,	Miller,	Revell,	Ward,
Boyd,	Flannigan,	Morris,	Rowe,	Wiedmaier,
Brannen,	Funk,	Murdock,	Saylor,	White,
Brown,	Garver,	Murray, A. G.,	Schwab,	Williams,
Bryan,	Glade,	Murray, Geo.,	Schubert,	Wilson,
Buckner,	Guffin,	Needles,	Scrogin,	Wood,
Busell,	Hammers,	Nichols,	Selby,	Wylie,
Busse, Fred A.,	Houghton,	Nohe,	Shanahan,	Yeas—81.
Busse, Robt. C.,	Johnson, J. W.,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Atchison,	Conlee,	Hussman,	McEniry,	Salmans,
Barnett,	Edelstein,	Jarvis,	Montgomery,	Shepard,
Barricklow,	English,	Johnson, C. C.,	Morey,	Staudacher,
Bartling,	Gaines,	Kain,	Murray, H. V.,	Stewart,
Blood,	Galligan,	Large,	Organ,	Sullivan,
Bristol,	Hall, Ross C.,	Lovett,	O'Shea,	Suttle,
Bryant,	Hall, Frank L.,	McDonough,	Perry,	Trousdale,
Butler,	Harnsberger,	McGee,	Price,	Webb,
Carmody,	Hart,	McGinnis,	Rhodes,	Nays—47.
Compton,	Huffman,	McGoorty,		

Ordered, that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence in the amendments thereto.

The House proceeding upon the order of Senate bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 45, a bill for "An act to amend section 2 of article VII of an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,'" approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885,

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 104; nays, 20.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Butler,	Houghton,	Murray, A. G.,	Selby,
Andrus,	Carnody,	Huffman,	Murray, Geo.,	Shanahan,
Allen, C. A.,	Cavanaugh,	Jarvis,	Nichols,	Sharrock,
Alschuler,	Cochran,	Johnson, J. W.,	Nohe,	Sherman,
Avery,	Compton,	Joy,	Noling,	Staudacher.
Bailey,	Craig,	Kain,	Nothnagel,	Steen,
Barnes,	Daugherty,	King,	O'Donnell,	Sterchie,
Bartling,	Dewoody,	LaMonte,	O'Shea,	Stoskopf,
Berryman,	Dickson,	Large,	Parish,	Sullivan,
Blood,	Dineen,	Lathrop,	Payne,	Thomas,
Bovey,	Edelstein,	Laub,	Perrottet,	Tisdell,
Boyd,	Eldredge,	Lyon,	Perry,	Trousdale,
Branen,	Farrell,	McDonough,	Powell, Jas.,	Trowbridge,
Brignadello,	Flannigan,	McGinnis,	Powell, Almet,	Webb,
Brown,	Fuller,	McGoorty,	Quanstrom,	Wiedmaier,
Bryan,	Funk,	McEniry,	Revell,	White,
Bryant,	Galligan,	Metcalf,	Rowe,	Williamis,
Buckner,	Garver,	Miller,	Sayler,	Wilson,
Busell,	Glade,	Morris,	Schwab,	Wood,
Busse, Fred A.,	Guffin,	Murdock,	Schubert,	Wyllie,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hall, Ross C.,	Murray, H. V.,	Scrogin,	Yeas—104.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Earnett,	Gaines,	Lovett,	Price,	Thiemann,
Booth,	Hart,	McGee,	Rhodes,	Torrence,
Bristol,	Hussman,	Marquiss,	Salmans,	Ward,
Conlee,	Johnson, C. C.,	Morey,	Suttle,	Nays—20.
English,				

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence in the amendments thereto.

The House proceeding upon the order of Senate Bills on third reading,

Senate Bill No. 3, a bill for "An act appropriating thirty-one thousand dollars for the purpose of furnishing and caring for the memorial hall constructed in the public library building in the city of Chicago,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time;

Pending discussion, Mr. Bryan moved the previous question. And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 101; nays 20.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Butler,	Hammers,	Murray, A. G.,	Scrogin,
Andrus,	Carnody,	Houghton,	Murray, George,	Selby,
Allen, C. A.,	Cavanaugh,	Johnson, J. W.,	Nichols,	Shanahan,
Alschuler,	Cochran,	Joy,	Nohe,	Sharrock,
Avery,	Craig,	King,	Noling,	Steen,
Bailey,	Daugherty,	LaMonte,	Nothnagel,	Sterchie,
Barnes,	DeWoody,	Lathrop,	O'Donnell,	Stewart,
Barricklow,	Dickson,	Laub,	O'Shea,	Stoskopf,
Bartling,	Dineen,	Lyon,	Parrish,	Sullivan,
Berryman,	Edelstein,	McDonough,	Payne,	Suttle,
Blood,	Eldredge,	McGee,	Perrottet,	Tisdell,
Booth,	Ely,	McGinnis,	Powell, James,	Trousdale,
Bovey,	Farrell,	McGoorty,	Powell, Almet,	Trowbridge,
Boyd,	Flannigan,	McEniry,	Price,	Ward,
Bransen,	Fuller,	Marquiss,	Quannstrom,	Webb,
Bristol,	Funk,	Metcalf,	Revell,	Weidmaier,
Bryan,	Galligar,	Miller,	Rowe,	White,
Buckner,	Garver,	Morris,	Saylor,	Wilson,
Busell,	Glade,	Murdock,	Schwab,	Wood,
Busse, Fred A.,	Hall, Ross C.,	Murray, H. V.,	Schubert,	Yeas—101.
Busse, Robt. C.,				

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Atchison,	Gaines,	Huffman,	Organ,	Shepard,
Brown,	Guffin,	Hussman,	Perry,	Thomas,
Conlee,	Harnsberger,	Montgomery,	Rhodes,	Torrence,
English,	Hart,	Morey,	Salmans,	Williams,
				Nays—20.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, asked and obtained unanimous consent for the use of Hall in House of Representatives this evening to listen to an address by the Honorable Alexander Graham Bell.

Mr. Cochran asked and obtained unanimous consent for the use of Hall in House of Representatives the evening of April 15, in memory of Lincoln's birthday.

The Speaker announced Mr. Galligar as an additional member to the Committee on Railroads.

At the hour of 1:00 o'clock p. m. Mr. Schwab moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1897—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Edelstein, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Speaker—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL No. 31,

A bill for "An act to amend sections 76 and 89a of an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes, and to repeal certain acts therein named,'" approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, amended by act approved June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895.

SENATE BILL No. 57,

A bill for "An act to amend section 3 of article 4, section 18 of article 4, section 16 of article 7, section 1 of article 9, and section 7 of article 9, of an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools," approved May 21, 1889, in force July 1, 1889.

SENATE BILL No. 113,

A bill for "An act making an appropriation in aid of the Illinois Dairy-men's Association."

SENATE BILL No. 116,

A bill for "An act making an appropriation in aid of the Illinois State Horticultural Society."

SENATE BILL No. 174,

A bill for "An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled 'An act to organize and regulate county fire insurance companies,'" approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, as amended by an act approved June 6, 1887, in force July 1, 1887.

Passed the Senate March 30, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bills 31, 57, 113, 116 and 174 ordered printed and to a first reading.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 71,

A bill for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled 'An act concerning Circuit Courts, and to fix the time of holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of Cook county,' " approved May 24, 1879, and in force July 1, 1879, and amended by an act approved June 17, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, giving to Saline county an additional term of court, and changing the March term of Saline county to the first Monday in April.

HOUSE BILL NO. 109,

A bill for "An act for the participation of the State of Illinois in the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition."

Passed the Senate March 30, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of resolutions relating to State institutions,

The same were taken up,

Whereupon, Mr. Anderson moved to make the same a special order for one week from to-day.

The motion prevailed,

And the consideration of said resolutions was made a special order for Wednesday, April 7, 1897.

Mr. Cochran asked and obtained unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 277 read a second time,

Whereupon, Senate Bill No. 277, a bill for "An act to divide the State of Illinois, exclusive of Cook county, into judicial circuits,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, Mr. Lathrop offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend Senate Bill No. 277 by taking Jasper and Clay counties from Fourth and adding them to Fifth Circuit.

Mr. Booth moved to table amendment offered by Mr. Lathrop.

And the motion was lost.

The question now recurring on the amendment offered by Mr. Lathrop, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Williams offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend Senate Bill No. 277 by taking Clay county from No. 4 and adding it to No. 2; also by taking Jefferson county from No. 2 and adding it to No. 3;

also by taking Franklin county from No. 2 and adding it to No. 1; also by taking Saline county from No. 1 and adding it to No. 2; also by taking Crawford county from No. 2 and adding it to No. 5.

Mr. Needles moved to table the amendment offered by Mr. Williams.

And the motion prevailed.

And the amendment offered by Mr. Williams was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Booth offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 277, and moved its adoption:

Amend Senate Bill No. 277 by striking out Lawrence and Crawford in the eighth line and adding Jasper and Cumberland, and amend by striking out in the eighth and twelfth lines Jasper. Amend by striking out Cumberland in the thirteenth line and adding Lawrence and Crawford.

And the amendment was lost.

Mr. Torrence offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend Senate Bill No. 277 by taking Shelby county out of the Fourth Circuit and placing it in the Sixth Circuit, and by taking Douglas county out of the Sixth Circuit and placing it in the Fifth Circuit.

Mr. Cochran moved to table the amendment offered by Mr. Torrence.

The motion prevailed,

And the amendment offered by Mr. Torrence was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend the printed bill in line nineteen (19) by striking out the word "Schuyler," and in line 21 strike out the word "and," and in line 22, after the word "Fulton," add the words "and Schuyler."

Mr. Murdock moved to lay the amendment offered by Mr. Wilson on the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the amendment offered by Mr. Wilson was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Compton offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend printed bill by striking out the word "McDonough" in line 20, and by adding the words "and McDonough" in line 18 after the word "Adams" in section one of said bill.

Mr. Murdock moved to table the amendment offered by Mr. Compton.

The motion prevailed,

And the amendment offered by Mr. Compton was ordered to lie upon the table.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill to a third reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of Petitions:

Mr. Bovey presented a petition relating to Shiloh Battlefield Association,

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Suttle presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee Special.

Mr. Miller presented a petition relating to House Bill 338,

Which was referred to the Committee on Penal and Reformatory Institutions.

Mr. Avery presented a petition relating to baggage bill,

Which was referred to Committee on License.

Mr. Flannigan presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee Special.

Mr. Sharrock presented a petition relating to baggage bill,

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Houghton presented a petition relating to baggage bill,

Which was referred to Committee on License.

Mr. Bovey presented a petition relating to baggage bill,

Which was referred the Committee on License.

Mr. Busell presented a petition relating to public schools,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Dineen presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee Special.

Mr. Allen presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred the Committee Special.

Mr. Ely presented a petition relating to baggage bill,

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Schubert presented a petition relating to public schools,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Revell presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred the Committee Special.

Mr. Harnsberger presented a petition relating to public schools,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Hall, of Pike, presented a petition relating to game laws,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Powell, of Iroquois, presented a petition relating to public schools,

Which was referred the Committee Special.

Mr. Busse presented a petition relating to suffrage,
Which was referred to the Committee Special.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of Standing Committees,

Mr. Glade from the Committee on Fees and Salaries, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 590, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'fees and salaries,'" chapter 53, approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 14.

A bill for "An act in relation to the safety and the competency of coal miners, and to punish for infraction of the same,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 18.

A bill for an act entitled "An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,'" approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and all amendments thereof.

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 247, being a bill for "An act to declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts or combinations made with a view to lessen, or which tend to lessen, free competition in the importation or sale of articles imported into this State, or in the manufacture or sale of articles of domestic growth or of domestic raw material; to declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts or combinations between persons or corporations, designed, or which tend to advance, reduce or control the price of such product or article to producer or consumer of any such product or article; to provide for forfeiture of the charter and franchise of any corporation organized under the laws of this State, violating any of the provisions of this act; to prohibit every foreign corporation violating any of the provisions of this act from doing business in this State; to require the Attorney General of this State to institute legal proceedings against any such corporations

violating the provisions of this act, and to enforce the penalties prescribed; to prescribe penalties for any violation of this act; to authorize any person or corporation damaged by any such trust, agreement or combination, to sue for the recovery of such damage, and for other purposes," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 478, being a bill for "An act to amend section fifteen of an act entitled 'An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,'" approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 481, being a bill for "An act in relation to non-suits before justices of the peace," reported the same back with amendment, and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 455, being a bill for "An act to amend section one (1), article four (4) of chapter seventy-nine (79), of the revised statutes of Illinois, entitled, 'Justices and constables, in relation to change of venue,'" approved June 26, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 534, being a bill for "An act amending section 17 of an act to establish appellate courts," approved June 2, 1877, and in force July 1, 1877, reported the same back with amendment and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 309, being a bill for "An act allowing persons to appeal from decisions of justices of the peace without bond," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 533, being a bill for "An act amending section 87 of 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,'" approved February 22, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872, reported the same back with amendments and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 366, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, located at Quincy, Ill.," respectfully begs leave to report the same back, with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 304, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Soldiers' Widows' Home of Illinois for the two years beginning July 1, 1897, ending July 1, 1899," respectfully begs leave to report the same back, with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 174, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind," respectfully begs leave to report the same back, with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 585, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the painting and repairing of Supreme Court building in the city of Mt. Vernon," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 387, being a bill for "An act to provide for the casual deficit or failure in revenues," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 579, being a bill for "An act to make an appropriation to furnish and equip properly the new library, museum, laboratory and gymnasium building of the Southern Illinois Normal University of Carbondale, Illinois," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 281, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the next General Assembly and for the salaries of the officers of the State government," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 322, being a bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois National Guard and the improvement and repair of the rifle ranges of the Illinois National Guard," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 535, being a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Normal University at Carbondale," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 59, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the relief of D. Vance," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 578, being a bill for "An act to make appropriations for the Southern Hospital for the Insane at Anna, Illinois, for the two years, beginning July 1, 1897, and ending July 1, 1899," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Thiemann, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 210, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'Roads and Bridges,'" respectfully reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Thiemann, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 555, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,'" approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, respectfully reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Thieman, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 511, being a bill for "An act to maintain the width of roads as laid out, in pursuance of law or as established by use or dedication for twenty years," respectfully reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Thiemann, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 414, being a bill for "An act to amend section 31 and section 57 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act or parts of acts therein named,'" approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, and to amend said section 57 as amended

by an act approved June 16, 1891, and in force July 1, 1891, respectfully reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to whom was referred House Bill No. 552, being a bill for "An act to amend section three (3) of an act entitled 'An act concerning circuit courts, to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,'" approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended by an act approved June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to whom was referred House Bill No. 591, being a bill for "An act to amend paragraph 88 of article 9 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to justices of the peace and constables,'" approved June 26, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, reported the same back with amendments and recommended that the amendments be adopted and the bill as amended do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to whom was referred House Bill No. 507, being a bill for "An act giving liens to attorneys at law, and providing for their enforcement," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to whom was referred House Bill No. 586, being a bill for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An act concerning jurors and to repeal certain acts therein named,'" approved and in force February 11, 1874, reported the same back with amendments and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to whom was referred House Bill No. 605, being a bill for "An act concerning jurors," reported the same back with amendments, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Steen, from the Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 50, being a bill for "An act to limit the time boys or girls may be kept in training or industrial schools," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Steen, from the Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 434, being a bill for "An act fixing the minimum rate of compensation for labor on public works," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Trowbridge, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred House Bill No. 229, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination of fire bosses and hoisting engineers at all coal mines in this State where said services are necessary to regulate their employment,'" respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein: That when the two houses adjourn on Friday, April 2, 1897, they stand adjourned until Wednesday April 7, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Adopted March 31, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Allen moved the adoption of the joint resolution.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

The House again proceeding upon the order of Reports of Standing Committees.

Mr. Steen, from the Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs, to whom was referred the report of the Special Committee appointed by the Thirty-ninth General Assembly to investigate the condition of child labor in Illinois, respectfully begs leave to report the same to the House, and recommend that one thousand copies of the report be printed for the use of the members of the Fortieth General Assembly.

To the Fortieth General Assembly:

"The special committee appointed by the Thirty-ninth General Assembly to investigate the condition of child labor in Illinois has made constant and thorough quest for information on this subject. As a result, outside of Chicago, where formerly children were severely tried in excessive hours and in labor cramping to body and mind, the efficient work of the factory inspectors has borne fruit. Strict enforcement of the laws to protect children from undue toil has brought much relief to the growing generation.

"Representative Steen, of Will county, has introduced a bill which, with very slight modifications, will remedy what evils exist in the abuse of child labor. These are mainly in the department stores, in the laundries, and messenger bureaus of the large cities.

"In its investigations of the conditions of child labor in the great stores of Chicago during the holidays this committee called to its aid the Civic Federation of Chicago, which, through its committee, made valuable and detailed reports and suggestions herewith submitted. Especially at holiday times is the employment and home-going late in the evening of girls in their early teens dangerous to them and to the morals of the community.

"The measure most earnestly needed seems to this committee to be the extension of the provisions of the present law to the children who are not protected by legislation, i. e., those in mercantile and street occupations and in laundries.

"Illinois is greatly behind the times in regard to these classes of children, who are protected by legislation in New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Ohio, while we, in this State, do not know how many such children there are. No State officer is authorized to look after them or even to ascertain their number. The estimated number of children in stores, laundries, offices, the telegraph and messenger service and street occupations ranges from 6,000 to 15,000, and the correct number is probably not far from 10,000.

"While the children in mines have been protected by legislation for nearly twenty years, and the children in factories for nearly four years, these classes of children work virtually without restrictions or supervision.

"Telegraph and messenger boys need legislative protection as much as boys in factories and workshops, but, having no trades or union men to fight their battles for them, they are usually overlooked. These boys not only lose the opportunity for school attendance, but are subjected by their work to temptations to which previously good characters frequently succumb.

"Peculiarly injurious is the employment of telegraph and messenger boys at night. After night it is chiefly messages announcing death and serious illness which are delivered. The boys who do this are not selected by reason of their greater age or stature; they are in no way different from the boys who work by day. They are sent to all sorts of places, and at all hours. They are known among themselves as "death-message kids," and are proud of their knowledge of the evil side of city life and of their opportunity of acquainting themselves with it.

"Records of juvenile reformatories show that no class of working children furnishes so large a proportion of criminals as the telegraph and messenger boys. They are rivaled only by the children who pick up a precarious living in the streets. The lowest age at which boys enter upon this occupation

should surely be 14 years; and night work for children under 17 years should be forbidden.

"The cash boys also suffer from the temptations to steal to which they are exposed by carrying money all day long in the midst of things tempting to children. The great number of very young boys dismissed by the department stores, under the general charge of dishonesty, amply shows how unfit the work of the cash boy is for very young children. It is cruel hardship to tempt a child beyond his strength, and then brand him a thief, before he is really old enough to be out of the primary schools.

"It is probable the prohibition of the employment of children under 14 years of age for wages in stores would cause less friction now than at any previous time, because the use of the pneumatic tube is already supplanting the youngest children in high-grade stores. On the other hand, a child working in its father's store, in a rural community, would not be interfered with by such prohibition, because not working for wages. The two principal objections urged at the last session to restrictions of employment of children in stores seem to be met by exempting children who do not work for wages, and by the extension of the pneumatic tube in the interval which has elapsed."

"The report of the Civic Federation points out the disadvantages attending employment of children in stores at the Christmas holidays. Chicago is now the only great city in which such exploitation of young children is tolerated. The age of the children and their hours of work are prescribed by State laws in all the great cities of the East and Ohio.

"It is not usually understood that the provisions of the present law do not extend to children in laundries. By its title the statute is 'An act to regulate manufactures.' Brushing soiled clothing is not a process of manufacture, and the laundries are therefore exempt from inspection. This is most unfortunate because the work is peculiarly injurious to children.

"The hot, moist air is ruinous for young lungs, and its effects are intensified by the sudden change to the outer air at close of work. Unguarded machinery of the most dangerous types is in use in nearly all steam laundries, and accidents are extremely frequent, especially among the younger girls. The hours of work are most irregular, and little girls are required in some places to work until midnight and later one or two evenings in the week. For all these reasons the laundries should be brought under the child-labor law.

"It will be objected that, when the age of work is raised to 14 years for these children, their families may suffer hardships. To this there are several counter considerations, chief of which is the fact that children's wages are too trivial to make the difference between pauperism and self-dependence in any considerable number of cases. Where a family depends upon the work of a child, it depends also upon the relief, public or private, or both.

"We have now a fund of experience with regard to the employment of children in factories and workshops. The prohibition of the employment of children under 14 in factories and workshops has not been attended by the hardships which were foretold. On the other hand, Mr. Lane, superintendent of public schools of Chicago, in his report for 1894 pointed out that the phenomenal increase in school attendance in that year was to be attributed, in a large degree, to the factory law, the effects of which were then beginning to make themselves felt. An extension of the law to children in the unprotected occupations may reasonably be expected to produce similar results.

"The lack of employment for men, women and youths is so great the removal of a considerable body of young children, even if hardships were wrought in certain individual cases, could not fail to work benefit by making room for older workers. This is especially desirable in case of the laundry and telegraph messenger service, by reason of injurious or demoralizing nature of the work.

"What the State really gets for permitting young children to work for wages is a body of people unable to maintain themselves at present without help, and becoming less capable of self-dependence instead of more capable, for too early work exhausts children, saps their vitality and energy and leads them to early invalidism, besides depriving them of the opportunity for school life to which every child is entitled.

"There is a point to be made as to the equity of requiring all employers of children to take the same precaution with regard to the age of the children. The children in mines and factories are protected by measures placing responsibilities upon their employers. It is hard to see why owners of department stores and laundries should have remained so long exempt from these same responsibilities, especially now that these places are regarded by a large part of the public as particularly injurious.

CHARLES P. BRYAN, *Chairman.*"

At the special session of the Illinois General Assembly in 1895, the Speaker of the House appointed a commission to investigate the conditions of child labor in Illinois. In December, 1895, Col. Chas. Page Bryan, chairman of the commission, asked the coöperation of the Civic Federation in investigating the conditions of employment of children in the dry goods stores of Chicago. His request was referred to the industrial committee, where a sub-committee was appointed. This report summarizes its work.

In the last weeks of December, 1895, the committee endeavored to secure from managers of department stores the names and residences of the younger children then in their employ. The effort was not successful, the managers making the reasonable objection that every one was working at full pressure to meet the holiday demands, and no competent person could be spared to make the desired lists. The members of the committee were invited to call again later. Some lists were secured at this time, but none from those stores where children are employed in great numbers.

During January, 1896, lists were secured of the children then at work in 14 stores. Only one of these lists gave also the names of the extra children employed during the holidays. From the managers of the 14 stores the committee received the names and addresses of 1,310 children. In February and March visits were made to the homes of 302 of these children.

In selecting the names of the children whose homes were to be visited, the only rule observed was to take as many as possible from one neighborhood, in order to save time of the visitor; but the visits were so arranged as to include children from every store giving a list. The visitors were furnished with printed schedules, and the information sought through a uniform set of questions was: 1, age of child at leaving school and beginning work; 2, present wage and wage during holidays; 3, car fare and other outlay necessitated by the work; 4, fines, how much and for what causes; 5, if seats were furnished; 6, condition of child's family—how many members, how many at work, and if father was working. No attempt was made to ascertain the number of children at work in all the dry goods stores of the city, although such census would have value. In this report the committee has dealt only with general, typical conditions; and it is believed that they offer the basis for a fair generalization as to the condition of all the children at work in all the dry goods stores of Chicago.

The information contained in the schedules is tabulated by places of employment, and from these tables by stores summary tables were made, the basis for division into groups being the hours of employment, as follows: A, stores which limit the working day, the year round, to 9 hours; B, stores which increase the working day, during the holiday season, to 14 and 15 hours; C, stores where the hours vary from 10 to 14 per day, every working day of the year. (The tables are appended hereto.)

Group A, 3 stores; hours of work usually 9; during holiday season 9½; Saturday half-holiday in summer. Number of names furnished, 265; visits made 55, 18 girls, 37 boys. Wages paid: 31 children, \$2.25 per week; 20 children, \$2.50 per week; 3 children \$3 per week; on pay-roll less than a week, 1 child. Seats furnished, and children permitted to sit when not busy.

Group B, 8 stores; hours of work usually 9½ hours, prolonged during holiday weeks to 12, 13, 14, 15. Names furnished 944; visits made 213, 177 girls, 36 boys. Wages paid: 4 children, \$1.75 per week; 94 children, \$2; 21 children, \$2.25; 84 children, \$2.50; 5 children, \$3; on pay-roll less than a week, 5 children. No instance was discovered where extra pay was given for extra

hours. In one store of the 8 \$2 extra was given on Christmas eve to each child who had been in the store a year or more. The stores furnish, or pay for, the child's suppers during the holiday weeks. In one of the 8 stores children are permitted to sit down when not busy; in two others there are seats for the employes in departments where there are not many children; in the remaining five stores the children are not permitted to sit at all. The tables show that most of these children reached home after midnight during holiday weeks; and that over three-fourths of them were girls.

Group C, 3 stores; hours of work 13 and 14 during holiday weeks, at all other times 14 hours on four days and 10 hours on two days per week (including time allowed for dinner and supper). Number of names furnished, 102; visits made 34; 26 girls, 8 boys. Wages paid: 19 children, \$2 per week; 6 children \$2.25; 4 children \$2.50; 1 child \$3; on pay-roll less than a week, 4 children.

In these stores children are not permitted to sit down, but when not otherwise busy are required to wash windows and perform other work beyond their strength and years. They go home for dinner and supper, but the time allowed is often cut to 20 minutes. While stores of the type of group C do not employ many children each, there are many such stores scattered through the city, and the aggregate of children employed in them is large.

The tables by stores show that in 54 of the families visited the child was the only person at work. In only 144 cases less than 50 per cent. was the father, the natural bread winner, at work. In 54 cases the father was dead, killed at his work in three cases; in 35 cases the father was sick or otherwise disabled, 8 of the 35 permanently disabled at their work. In 52 cases fathers out of work were unable to obtain it. In 10 cases fathers had deserted families. In seven cases fathers were reported out of work, and the reason not given. The number of persons in families ranged from 2 to 13, and the average to the family was between 7 and 8 persons.

While it is clear that poverty has driven these children into stores when they should be in school, it is equally clear that their earnings are but a meagre contribution to the maintenance of the family; and in no case suffice to lift the family out of pauperism. These tables prove what all investigation of child labor shows, that the family dependent upon the earnings of a child is dependent also upon other sources. A summary of the wages shows: 4 children receive \$1.75 per week; 113 receive \$2; 58 receive \$2.25; 108 receive \$2.50; 9 receive \$3; 10 were on pay-roll less than a week—total, 302.

From these wages 182 children are obliged to deduct car fare by reason of the long distance between our first ward stores and the house which the poor can afford. Sixty-six children do not use the cars. Of these many who work in the first ward walk four or five miles a day, in addition to the incessant running of the working hours. Only 33 ride at school-children's rate, 36 cents a week; while 11 others report that sometimes the conductor takes 3 cents and sometimes 5. The full fare of 60 cents a week is paid by 138 of the 302 children. By this car fare the net wage of the children receiving \$2 and \$2.50 per week, the largest wage paid to any considerable number is reduced to \$1.40, \$1.50, \$1.90 per week. The prevalent system of fining still further reduces the child's wage.

It must also be pointed out that the weekly wage seldom extends to 52 weeks in the year, and the child's real contribution to the family's maintenance is even less than it at first appears. The 1,310 children whose names were furnished by the 14 mercantile houses may be considered typical of the permanently employed, as they were upon the pay roll after the readjustment following the close of the holiday trade. Not quite 60 days elapsed between the receipts of the last list and the making of the last visit, yet the visitors found 31 of the 302 children, more than 10 per cent. already out of work. Of these 19 had been laid off, or definitely discharged, on account of sickness. Of the 12 discharged for other reasons 6 had found other work, and 6 were still seeking it. One boy had had 3 weeks work in the 16 months since leaving school; another 8 months work in 18 months. Fines, if often incurred, and they are likely to be, lead to suspension. Children complained, too, of

getting vacations without pay on days when trade promised to be light, although they must report on time every morning.

All that can be said in defence of the employment of the hundreds of children in the dry goods stores of Chicago whose work is steadiest is, that they add a few dollars a month, for a part of the year, to the family receipts. The number of children demoralized by securing a few days employment in the stores during the holidays is much greater, and the wage they received is too insignificant to be reckoned. While managers of 14 stores give lists containing names of 1,310 children at work in January, experts counted the children at work in four department stores during Christmas week, and the number ran from 1,200 to 1,400, the largest number on the day preceding Christmas. Some of these children received 32 cents net for two days work, the limit of their employment. This working for a week or less is most mischievous. The inexperience of the child throws a glamour over the work and wage, and the routine of the school room seems stupid by contrast. The child, knowing nothing of market conditions, is led by the few days work to waste weeks in seeking another place, which is not to be found. Absence from school during these weeks effectually destroys all good results of what is likely to be, in any event, the child's last year in school. The cutting off of the school life by this unfruitful search for work begins, with a vast number of children very soon after the 12th birthday is passed. The tables show that the 302 children began work as follows: At 13 years or under, 90; at 14 or between 13 and 14 years, 172; after 14th birthday was passed, 23; at age unknown, 17. Of the 302 children, 221 were girls, 81 boys; nearly three girls to one boy.

The very general belief that the child's wage supports or materially contributes toward supporting the family, is the basis of much of the opposition to the legislative restriction of the work of children. These tables show that such belief is not sustained by the facts. Only 9 children of these 302 earned \$3 per week, the highest wage shown in the table. If they worked every working day in the year, and paid neither car fare or fines, they would receive \$156 each for the full year's work. The tables show how far below this sum the average wage falls and the reasons.

The vital reasons for legislative restrictions of child labor is, however, not connected at all with the question of the child's wage. This reason is the injury to the child from too early employment, an injury manifest at every turn to those who seriously investigate such employment. Physical breakdown, sapping of moral energy, stunting of wage earning capacity, result from premature work. If society suffers children to work prematurely society must pay the penalty when the child becomes dependent upon it in maturer years.

Your committee believes it would be wise to extend to children in mercantile occupations the same legal restrictions that now govern the employment of children in manufacture in Illinois.

(Report submitted to Industrial Committee, Civic Federation, by Mrs. A. P. Stevens, chairman sub-Committee on Child Labor, Tuesday November 17, 1896. Received and filed for future action.)

To the Child Labor Commission, 39th General Assembly, Colonel Charles Page Bryan, Chairman:

The accompanying report upon the children in the dry goods stores of Chicago, prepared in accordance with your request, shows that many of the children work from ten to fourteen hours per day. These long hours are physically injurious to the children, and entail such acquaintance with street life in the city at night as is morally injurious. Most of the children who work longest hours are not permitted to sit down, a cruel injury to the immature bodies of growing children.

The net wage of the best paid children is less than \$2 per week; and this wage is received usually for a portion of the year only. Children drift about, wasting time seeking for situations. The curtailment of school life by this intermittent employment is such that few of these children pass through the grammar school; 86.7 per cent. of them begin work before the fourteenth birthday, of whom 29.1 per cent. begin before the thirteenth birthday.

Believing that premature work under any conditions inflicts permanent injury upon the child; that overwork for a few weeks, followed by many weeks of unsuccessful searching for work, demoralizes the child; that, under the best conditions, the sum of the child's wage does not give the child or its family any equivalent for the loss of the last and best years of its school life; that employment of young children is not advantageous to employers, is not sought by them, but comes from outside pressure upon them—the industrial committee of the Civic Federation recommends that restriction of child labor in mercantile occupations be urged upon the coming Legislature; prohibiting employment under 14 years of age; regulating employment between 14 and 16 years of age by means of age affidavits and health certificates as used in manufacturing establishments; limiting the hours of work; and placing the enforcement of these provisions under the factory inspection department.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS HENROTIN.

[Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs March 19, 1897.]

The report of the committee was concurred in, and 1,000 copies of the report of the committee ordered printed.

Mr. Tisdell asked unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

Objections being raised, consent was refused.

Mr. Sullivan asked unanimous consent to introduce a resolution.

Objections being raised, consent was refused.

The House proceeding upon the order of House Bills on first reading,

House Bill No. 297, a bill for "An act to amend sections 3, 4, 24 and 31 of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,'"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 298, a bill for "An act to amend sections 58, 66, 72, 73, 74, 76, 78, 86, 90, 91, 92, 93, 97 and 98 of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,'" and to repeal an act entitled "An act to correct irregularities in assessment of property for taxation and in the equalization of assessments for such purposes," approved and in force May 29, 1877,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 495, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect all citizens in their civil and legal rights and fixing a penalty for violation of the same,'"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 380, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to indemnify the owners of sheep in cases of damage committed by dogs,'" approved May 20, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended by act approved June 19, 1893, in force July 1, 1893,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 265, a bill for "An act to create a board of pardons, to provide for the appointment of commissioners and a clerk thereof, to define the jurisdiction of said board, and making an appropriation for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this act,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 564, a bill for "An act to amend sections five and six of 'An act to indemnify the owners of sheep in cases of damage committed by dogs,'" approved May 29, 1879, in force July 1, 1879,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 491, a bill for "An act to provide for a board of library commissioners, and to promote the efficiency and establishment of free public libraries,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 363, a bill for "An act to amend section 12 of 'An act to create sanitary districts and to remove obstructions in the Des Plaines and Illinois rivers,'" approved May 29, 1889, in force July 1, 1889, and amended by an act in force July 1, 1885,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 485, a bill for "An act concerning aliens and to regulate their right to hold real and personal estate, and to ratify and confirm titles derived through and under aliens, and to protect the titles of citizens from forfeiture, and to limit the time for recovery of lands derived by citizens through or under aliens,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 439, a bill for "An act creating the right of appeal from final orders, judgments and decrees of the county or probate court to the circuit court in any proceeding to sell lands of a decedent to pay the debts of such decedent,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 520, a bill for "An act to amend section 8 of an act entitled 'An act concerning masters in chancery,'" approved April 4, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 468, a bill for "An act to amend sections six (6) and seven (7) of article one (1) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the State Militia and entitled 'The Military Code of Illinois,'" approved May 28, 1879, in force July 1, 1879,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 373, a bill for "An act to amend section thirty-four (34) of an act entitled 'An act in relation to the penitentiary at Joliet,' to be entitled 'An act to provide for the management of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet,'" approved June 16, 1871, in force July 1, 1871,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 105, a bill for "An act to provide for the opening, extending and laying out of streets in cities through parks intersecting any street on a section or half section line,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 404, a bill for "An act to prohibit the erection or construction of buildings or the occupancy of lands in public parks,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 482 a bill for "An act to amend section one of 'An act extending the powers of boards of school inspectors elected under special acts,'" approved June 19, 1893,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 77, a bill for "An act to provide that bicycles shall be carried as baggage by common carriers,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 266, a bill for "An act to prevent shooting in the public highways,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 583, a bill for "An act to amend section six (6) of 'An act to regulate public warehouses and the warehousing and inspection of grain and to give effect to article thirteen (13) of the Constitution of this State,'" approved April 25, 1871, in force July 1, 1871,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 449, a bill for "An act to amend sections thirty-four and forty-eight of 'An act to provide for the organization of road districts and the election and duties of officers and in regard to roads and bridges in counties not under township organization and to repeal an act and parts of acts named therein,'" approved May 4, 1887, in force July 1, 1887,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 412, a bill for "An act to amend section 27 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to roads and bridges,'"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 31, a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of bounties for killing English sparrows,'" approved and in force July 1, 1891,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 124, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois State Normal University, at Normal, Ill., and for the completion and equipment of its gymnasium building,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 431, a bill for "An act to appropriate two hundred and ninety-three dollars and forty cents (\$293.40) to pay the State's Attorney's salary of Mason county, Illinois, from April 1, 1895, to December 25, 1895,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 346, a bill for "An act to amend rule or paragraph twentieth of section sixty-one (61) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,'" approved and in force March 31, 1874; subsequently amended by the act of May 20, 1879, relative to Cook county, as amended by an act approved June, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, as amended by act neither approved or disapproved, but in force July 1, 1895,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 348, a bill for "An act to provide for paupers by each township,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Needles moved that Senate Bills No. 200 and 201 be read a second time,

And the motion prevailed.

And the House proceeding upon the order of Senate Bills on second reading.

Senate Bill No. 200, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the payment of the employes of the Fortieth General Assembly,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 201, a bill for "An act to provide for the incidental expenses of the Fortieth General Assembly of the State of Illinois, and for the care and custody of the State House and grounds, incurred or to be incurred, and now unprovided for,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The House proceeding upon the order of House Bills on third reading,

House Bill No. 51, a bill for "An act in regard to appeals and writs of error in courts of record,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 133; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Andrus,	Compton,	Jarvis,	Murray, H. V.,	Selby.
Allen, R. H.,	Conlee,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, A. G.,	Shanahan,
Allen, C. A.,	Daugherty,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, George	Sharrock,
Alschuler,	DeWoody,	Joy,	Needles;	Shephard,
Avery,	Dickson,	Kain,	Nichols,	Sherman,
Barnes,	Dineen,	King,	Nohe,	Staudacher,
Barnett,	Edelstein,	Kohlstedt,	Noling,	Steen,
Barricklow,	Eldredge,	La Monte,	Nothnagle,	Sterchie,
Bartling,	Ely,	Large,	O'Donnell,	Stewart,
Beer,	English,	Lathrop,	Organ,	Stoskopf,
Berryman,	Farrell,	Laub,	O'Shea,	Sullivan,
Blood,	Fuller,	Lyon,	Parrish,	Suttle,
Booth,	Funk,	McDonough,	Payne,	Thiemann,
Bovey,	Gaines,	McGee,	Perrottet,	Thomas,
Branen,	Galligar,	McGinnis,	Perry,	Tisdell,
Bristol,	Garver,	McGoorty,	Powell, Jas.,	Torrence,
Brown,	Glade,	McEniry,	Powell, Almet	Trowbridge,
Bryan,	Guffin,	McLauchlan,	Price,	Ward,
Bryant,	Hall, Ross C.,	Marquiss,	Quanstrom,	Wathier,
Buckner,	Hall, Frank L.,	Merriam,	Revell,	Webb,
Busell,	Hammers,	Merrill,	Rhodes,	Wiedmaier,
Busse, Fred A.,	Harnsberger,	Metcalf,	Rowe,	White,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hart,	Miller,	Salmans,	Williams,
Butler,	Horn,	Montgomery,	Saylor,	Wood,
Carmody,	Houghton,	Morey,	Schwab,	Wylie.
Cavanaugh,	Huffman,	Morris,	Schubert,	Yeas—133.
Cochran,	Hussman,	Murdock,	Serogin,	

Those voting in the negative are: Mr.

Craig,

Nays—1.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 159, a bill for "An act entitled 'An act to amend section seventy (70) of chapter (3) of an act in regard to the administration of estates,'" approved June 5, 1889, in force July 1, 1889.

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

Whereupon, Mr. Salmans moved to recommit House Bill, No. 159, to second reading for the purpose of making amendments.

Mr. Murray, of Clinton moved to lay the motion made by Mr. Salmans, upon the table,

And the motion prevailed.

And the question being, "Shall House Bill No. 159 pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 108; nays, 20.

Those voting in the affirmative are, Messrs.:

Anderson,	Carmody,	Harnsberger,	Metcalf,	Sayler,
Andrus,	Cavanaugh,	Hart,	Miller,	Schwab,
Atchison,	Cochran,	Horn,	Morey,	Schubert,
Avery,	Compton,	Houghton,	Morris,	Serogin,
Barnes,	Craig,	Huffman,	Murdock,	Selby,
Barricklow,	Daugherty,	Hussman,	Murray, H. V.,	Sherman,
Bartling,	Dewoody,	Jarvis,	Murray, A. G.,	Steen,
Berryman,	Dickson,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, Geo.,	Sterchie,
Blood,	Dineen,	Joy,	Nichols,	Stewart,
Booth,	Edelstein,	Kain,	Nohe,	Sullivan,
Bovey,	Eldredge,	King,	Noling,	Suttle,
Boyd,	Farrell,	Large,	Nothnagle,	Thiemann,
Branen,	Flannigan,	Lathrop,	Novak,	Thomas,
Brignadello,	Fuller,	Laub,	O'Donnell,	Trousdale,
Bristol,	Funk,	McDonough,	O'Shea,	Ward,
Brown,	Gaines,	McGee,	Parrish,	Wathier,
Bryan,	Galligar,	McGinnis,	Perrottet,	Webb,
Bryant,	Garver,	McGoorty,	Perry,	Weidmaier,
Buckner,	Glade,	McEnery,	Powell, Almet,	White,
Busell,	Guffin,	Marquiss,	Revell,	Wood,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hall, Ross C.,	Merriam,	Rhodes,	Yeas—108.
Butler,	Hall, Frank L.,	Merrill,	Rowe,	

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.:

Allen, R. H.,	Beer,	LaMonte,	Powell, Jas.,	Torrence,
Allen, C. A.,	Conlee,	McLauchlin,	Salmans,	Trowbridge,
Alschuler,	English,	Montgomery,	Shepard,	Williams,
Barnett,	Johnson, C. C.,	Needles,	Staudacher,	Wylie.
				Nays—20.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 187, a bill for "An act to legalize the judicial proceedings of the March term A. D., 1896, and 1897, of the Clay county circuit court."

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 126; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Carmody,	Houghton,	Morris,	Serogin,
Andrus,	Cavanaugh,	Huffman,	Murdock,	Selby,
Allen, R. H.,	Cochran,	Hussman,	Murray, H. V.,	Shanahan,
Allen, C. A.,	Compton,	Jarvis,	Murray, A. G.,	Sharrock,
Alschuler,	Conlee,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, George,	Shepard,
Atchison,	Craig,	Johnson, C. C.,	Needles,	Sherman,
Avery,	Daugherty,	Joy,	Nichols,	Steen,
Bailey,	DeWoody,	Kain,	Nohe,	Stewart,
Barnes,	Dickson,	King,	Noling,	Stoskopf,
Barnett,	Dineen,	LaMonte,	Nothnagle,	Sullivan,
Barricklow,	Edelstein,	Large,	O'Donnell,	Suttle,
Beer,	Eldredge,	Lathrop,	Parrish,	Thiemann,
Berryman,	English,	Lovett,	Payne,	Thomas,
Blood,	Farrell,	Lyon,	Perrottet,	Tisdal,
Booth,	Fuller,	McDonough,	Perry,	Torrence,
Bovey,	Funk,	McGee,	Powell, James,	Trousdale,
Boyd,	Gaines,	McGinnis,	Powell, Almet,	Trowbridge,
Branen,	Galligar,	McGoorty,	Price,	Ward,
Bristol,	Garver,	McEniry,	Quanstrom,	Webb,
Brown,	Glade,	McLauchlan,	Revell,	Weidmaier,
Bryan,	Guffin,	Marquiss,	Rhodes,	White,
Bryant,	Hall, Ross C.,	Merriam,	Salmans,	Williams,
Buckner,	Hall, Frank L.,	Metcalf,	Sayler,	Wood,
Busse, Fred A.,	Hammers,	Miller,	Schwab,	Wylie.
Busse, Robt. C.,	Harnsberger,	Montgomery,	Schubert,	Yeas—126.
Butler,	Horn,			

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

At the hour of 12:25 o'clock p. m., Mr. Bailey moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1897—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Blood, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

Mr. Powell, of Iroquois, by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Hon. R. Richardson, a former member of the General Assembly of this State, has departed this life, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the members of this General Assembly tender to his family and friends their sincere sympathy in the loss of an honorable and upright citizen, who has rendered distinguished service to his constituents and to the people of the State of Illinois in former sessions of the General Assembly, and be it further

Resolved, that this resolution be entered in the journal of the House and a copy thereof be sent to the members of his family.

And the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The House proceeding upon the order of Petitions,

Mr. Murray, of Clinton, presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee Special.

Mr. Ely presented a petition relating to garnishment bill,

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporation.

Mr. Hunter presented a petition relating to baggage,

Which was referred to the Committee on License.

Mr. Webb presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee Special.

Mr. Steen presented a petition relating to free text books,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of Standing Committees:

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, from the Committee on Education, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 561, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to require the United States flag to be placed upon all public buildings in Illinois, or upon a flag-pole erected within the school grounds surrounding such school building,'" respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, from the Committee on Education, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 400, being a bill for "An act to provide for placing United States national flags on schoolhouses, courthouses and educational and charitable institutions, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, from the Committee on Education, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 155, being a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to require the United States flag to be placed upon all public buildings in Illinois, or upon a flag-pole erected within the school grounds surrounding such buildings,'" became a law June 26, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, from the Committee on Education, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 43, being a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for placing United States national flags on school houses, court houses and other public buildings in the State,'" approved June 26, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, from the Committee on Education, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 120, being a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to require the United States flag to be placed on all public buildings in Illinois, or upon a flag pole erected within the school grounds surrounding such buildings,'" respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, from the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 381, being a bill for "An act to provide for placing United States national flags on school houses, court houses and other public buildings in this State," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill as amended do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Anderson moved that when the House adjourn to-day it adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

And the motion prevailed.

The House again proceeding upon the order of reports from standing committees.

Mr. Glade, from the Committee on Fees and Salaries, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 328, being a bill for "An act to provide for and fix the salary of the judges of the Supreme Court and to make allowance for clerks to certain judges," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Nohe, from the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 496, being a bill for "An act to provide for the taxation of fire insurance companies," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 319, being a bill for "An act providing for agreements to submit certain questions to arbitration, supplemental to an act entitled 'An act to revise the law relating to arbitration and awards,'" in force July 1, 1873, reported the same back with amendment and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Busse, F. A., from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 349, being a bill for "An act to regulate express charges," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Busse, F. A., from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 149, being a bill for "An act for taxation of

express companies and providing for the government and control, and empowering the Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners to regulate and fix maximum rates and charges made by said express companies," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Kilcourse, from the Committee on License, to whom was referred House Bill No. 382, being a bill for "An act to provide for the licensing of plumbers, and to supervise and inspect plumbing," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Kilcourse, from the Committee on License, to whom was referred House Bill No. 450, being a bill for "An act in relation to pure beer, and providing for the creation of the office of inspector of beer and malt liquor," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Kilcourse, from the Committee on License, to whom was referred House Bill No. 556, being a bill for "An act to regulate the profession of public accountants," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Kilcourse, from the Committee on License, to whom was referred House Bill No. 152, being a bill for "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of beer, ale and porter," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Kilcourse, from the Committee on License, to whom was referred House Bill No. 580, being a bill for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act to insure the better protection of life and property from steam boiler explosions,'" approved June 3, 1839, in force July 1, 1889, reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Kilcourse, from the Committee on License, to whom was referred House Bill No. 175, being a bill for "An act to license shanty boats and other watercraft, fixing the fees therefor and providing penalties," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Perrottet, from the Committee on County and Township Organization, to whom was referred House Bill No. 126, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 1, 2 and 9 of an act entitled 'An act to indemnify the owners of sheep in cases of damage committed by dogs,'" approved May 29, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended by an act approved June 16, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Perrottet, from the Committee on County and Township Organization, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on County and Township Organization, to whom was referred House Bill No. 487, being a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to require officers having in their custody public funds, to prepare and publish an annual statement of the receipt and disbursement of such funds,'" approved May 30, 1881, in force July 1, 1881, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Perrottet, from the Committee on County and Township Organization, to whom was referred House Bill No. 421, being a bill for "An act to fix the term of office of the town clerk at four years," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Perrottet, from the Committee on County and Township Organization, to whom was referred House Bill No. 228, being a bill for "An act to amend section 26 of article 3 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,'" approved and in force March 4, 1874, as amended by an act approved June 4, 1889, and in force July 1, 1889, reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Perrottet, from the Committee on County and Township Organization, to whom was referred House Bill No. 471, being a bill for "An act in relation to the election of town clerks, assessors and collectors in counties under township organization," reported the same back with amendments and recommended that the amendments be adopted and the bill as amended do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Perrottet, from the Committee on County and Township Organization, to whom was referred House Bill No. 453, being a bill for "An act to amend paragraph 18, section 18, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to paupers,'" approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 650, being a bill for "An act for the removal of obstructions in the North Fork, Bay and Cache rivers, and making an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

Mr. Trousdale moved that the House do not concur in the report of the committee.

And the motion was lost.

The question being, "Shall the report of the committee be concurred in?" it was decided in the affirmative, and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 513, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Northern Hospital for the Insane," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill as amended do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 308, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children for two years beginning July 1, 1897, and ending June 30, 1899," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 514, being a bill for "An act for ordinary expenses of Illinois Northern Hospital for Insane," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 459, being a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Illinois Farmers' Institute and County Farmers' Institute," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Selby, from the Committee on Revenue, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Revenue, to whom was referred House Bill No. 475, being a bill for "An act concerning local improvements," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill as amended do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Selby, from the Committee on Revenue, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Revenue, to whom was referred House Bill No. 594, being a bill for "An act to amend 'An act in regard to the assessment and collection of municipal taxes,'" approved May 23, 1877, respectfully beg leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Shelby, from the Committee on Revenue, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Revenue, to whom was referred House Bill No. 301, being a bill for "An act declaring the failure of a township assessor to assess personal property at its fair cash value a misdemeanor, and providing for the punishment thereof," respectfully beg leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Election, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Election, to whom was referred House Bill No. 230, being a bill for "An act to authorize the adoption and use of voting machines," respectfully beg leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Sharrock, from the Committee on Drainage and Waterways, to whom was referred House Bill No. 238, being a bill for "An act to amend section twenty-six (26) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others, for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts, approved and in force May 29, 1879, as amended by an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act and certain sections thereof, entitled 'An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts,' approved and in force May 29, 1879, as amended by certain acts herein entitled and to repeal certain laws therein named,'" approved June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, reported the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Shephard asked and obtained unanimous consent, to introduce a bill, House Bill No. 666, a bill for "An act to amend section 50, of 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county courts and provide for the practice thereof and fix the time for holding the same,'" and repeal an act therein named, approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, and amendments thereto.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bailey asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce a bill, House Bill No. 667, a bill for "An act to amend the election law."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Selby moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up Senate Bills on first reading,

And the motion prevailed.

Thereupon, the House proceeding upon the order of Senate Bills on first reading.

Senate Bill No. 29, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section one of article three of an act to revise the law in relation to township organizations,'" approved and in force March 4, 1874, as amended June 4, 1889, in force July 1, 1889, as amended June 21, 1895,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on County and Township Organizations.

Senate Bill No. 278, a bill for "An act relating to trade and commerce in the State of Illinois,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on

Whereupon, Mr. Johnson, of Whiteside, moved to refer Senate Bill No. 278, to the Committee on Judiciary.

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members present, the roll was called, resulting as follows: Yeas, 34; nays, 92.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Alschuler,	Boyd,	Guffin,	Lovett,	Organ,
Atchison,	Bransen,	Hart,	McDonough,	Price,
Avery,	Bristol,	Horn,	McEniry,	Salmans,
Barnes,	Conlee,	Huffman,	McLaughlan,	Stoskopf,
Barnett,	Craig,	Jarvis,	Merrill,	Torrence,
Barricklow,	Dineen,	Johnson, C. C.,	Morris,	Wylie,
Beer,	Gaines,	King,	O'Donnell,	Yeas—34.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cavanaugh,	Joy,	Nohe,	Shepard,
Andrus,	Cochran,	Kain,	Noling,	Sherman,
Allen, R. H.,	Compton,	Kohlstedt,	Nothnagel,	Staudacher,
Allen, C. A.,	Daugherty,	La Monte,	Parish,	Steen,
Bailey,	DeWoody,	Lathrop,	Payne,	Sterchie,
Bartling,	Edelstein,	Laub,	Perrottet,	Sullivan,
Berryman,	Eldridge,	Lyon,	Powell, Almet,	Suttle,
Blood,	Ely,	McGinnis,	Quanstrom,	Thieman,
Booth,	English,	McGoorty,	Revell,	Thomas,
Bovey,	Farrell,	Marquiss,	Rhodes,	Tisdell,
Brignadello,	Flannigan,	Meaney,	Rowe,	Trowbridge,
Brown,	Fuller,	Merriam,	Saylor,	Wathier,
Bryan,	Funk,	Metcalf,	Schwab,	Webb,
Bryant,	Garver,	Miller,	Schubert,	Weidmaier,
Buckner,	Glade,	Montgomery,	Scrogin,	White,
Busell,	Hall, Frank L.,	Murray, H. V.,	Selby,	Wilson,
Busse, Fred A.,	Houghton,	Murray, A. G.,	Shanahan,	Wood,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hunter,	Needles,	Sharrock,	Nays—92.
Butler,	Johnson, J. W.,	Nichols,		

And the motion to refer to the Committee on Judiciary was lost.

And Senate Bill No. 278 was thereupon referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary.

Mr. Speaker—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 24.

A bill for "An act to diminish the number of judicial divisions of the Supreme Court, to change the time and places of holding said court, and to regulate the practice in said court," with the following amendments thereto, in the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Amend House Bill No. 24 as follows:

In line 2 of section 2 after the word "of" in printed bill, strike out the word "Ottawa" and insert the word "Springfield."

In line 1 of section 3 strike out the word "Central" and in lieu thereof insert the word "Northern." In line 3 after the word "of" strike out the word "Ottawa" and in lieu thereof insert the word "Springfield." In line 5 after the word "present" strike out the word "Northern" and in lieu thereof insert the word "Central."

In line 2 of section 4 after the word "at" strike out the word "Ottawa" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Springfield."

Passed the Senate April 1, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Miller moved that the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of the foregoing amendment to House Bill No. 24.

Pending discussion, Mr. Stoskopf moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now recurring on the motion by Mr. Miller that the House concur, the roll was called, resulting as follows: Yeas, 114; nays, 21.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.:

Anderson,	Conlee,	Jarvis,	Murdock,	Selby,
Andrus,	Craig,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, H. V.,	Shanahan,
Allen, C. A.,	Daugherty,	Joy,	Murray, A. G.,	Sharrock,
Alschuler,	DeWoody,	King,	Murray, George,	Shepard,
Atchison,	Dickson,	Kohlstedt,	Needles,	Sherman,
Bailey,	Dineen,	LaMonte,	Nohe,	Steen,
Barnes,	Edelstein,	Large,	Noling,	Sterchie,
Barricklow,	Ely,	Lathrop,	Nothnagle,	Stoskopf,
Bartling,	English,	Laub,	O'Donnell,	Sullivan,
Beer,	Farrell,	Lovett,	Parish,	Thiemann,
Berryman,	Fuller,	Lyon,	Payne,	Thomas,
Booth,	Funk,	McGee,	Perrottet,	Tisdell,
Bovey,	Gaines,	McGinnis,	Powell, Almet,	Torrence,
Boyd,	Garver,	McGoorty,	Price,	Trousdale,
Branen,	Guffin,	McEniry,	Quanstrom,	Ward,
Brown,	Hall, Frank L.,	Marquiss,	Revell,	Waither,
Bryan,	Harnsberger,	Merriam,	Rhodes,	Weidmaier,
Buckner,	Hart,	Merrill,	Rowe,	White,
Busell,	Horn,	Metcalf,	Salmans,	Williams,
Busse, Fred A.,	Houghton,	Miller,	Sayler,	Wilson,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Huffman,	Montgomery,	Schwab,	Wood,
Cochran,	Hunter,	Morey,	Schubert,	Wylie,
Compton,	Hussman,	Morris,	Scrogin,	Yeas—114.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Bristol,	Glade,	McLaughlan,	Suttle,
Avery,	Bryant,	Hammers,	Nicholls,	Trowbridge,
Barnett,	Butler,	Johnson, C. C.,	Staudacher,	Webb,
Blood,	Cavanaugh,	Kain,	Stewart,	Nays—21.
Brignadello,	Eldredge,			

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Miller moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 24,

Whereupon, Mr. Needles moved to lay the motion made by Mr. Miller upon the table.

And the motion prevailed.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of their amendments to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL No. 95.

A bill for "An act to provide for casual deficits or failures in revenues."

Amend by inserting after the word "sum" in sixth line of printed bill the words "not exceeding the sum of two hundred and seventy thousand dollars" and by striking out the word "sufficient" in line six of printed bill.

Amend by striking out the emergency clause, section 4.

Concurred in by the Senate March 31, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of their amendment to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 45.

A bill for "An act to amend section 2, of article VII, of an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections and the declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,'" approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885.

Which amendment is as follows:

Amend Senate Bill No. 45 by inserting after the word "election," section two (2) line one (1), the words "in counties of third class."

Concurred in by the Senate March 31, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 18.

A bill for "An act to amend section 8 of chapter 95 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Illinois, entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,'" approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

SENATE BILL NO. 82.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to divorces,'" approved March 10, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

SENATE BILL NO. 121.

A bill for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the licensing of and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,'" approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

SENATE BILL NO. 123.

A bill for "An act to amend section 101 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,'" approved March 27, 1874.

SENATE BILL NO. 151.

A bill for "An act to give companies leasing, operating or controlling bridges connecting cities, towns or villages in this State with cities, towns or villages in adjoining states, power to lease, own, construct and operate street railways over such bridge and in adjoining counties, and acquire stock in and guarantee bonds of such street railways."

SENATE BILL NO. 218.

A bill for "An act to amend section three of 'An act to establish a home for the children of deceased soldiers,'" in force March 5, 1867.

Passed the Senate March 31, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate bills, numbered 18, 82, 121, 123, 151 and 218, were ordered printed and to a first reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 83,

A bill for "An act concerning land titles."

Passed the Senate April 1, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate Bill No. 83 was ordered printed and to a first reading.

Mr. Farrell moved to strike House Bill No. 53 from the calendar.

The motion prevailed.

And House Bill No. 53 was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Needles moved to take up Senate Bills No. 200 and No. 201 on third reading.

And the motion prevailed.

Thereupon, Senate Bill No. 200, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the payment of the employés of the Fortieth General Assembly,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 109; nays 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Dewoody,	Kain,	Needles,	Sharrock,
Allen, C. A.,	Dickson,	King,	Nichols,	Sherman,
Atchison,	Dineen,	Kohls'edt,	Nohe,	Steen,
Avery,	Edelstein,	LaMonte,	Noling,	Sterchie,
Barnes,	Eldredge,	Large,	Nothnagle,	Stewart,
Barnett,	Ely,	Lathrop,	O'Donnell,	Stoskopf,
Bartling,	Farrell,	Laub,	Parish,	Sullivan,
Berryman,	Fuller,	Lovett,	Payne,	Suttle,
Booth,	Funk,	Lyon,	Perrottet,	Thiemann,
Boyd,	Garver,	McGoorty,	Powell, Almet,	Thomas,
Brown,	Glade,	McEniry,	Price,	Torrence,
Bryan,	Guffin,	McLaughlan,	Quanstrom,	Trowbridge,
Buckner,	Hall, Frank L.,	Marquiss,	Revell,	Ward,
Busell,	Hammers,	Merriam,	Rhodes,	Wathier,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hart,	Merrill,	Rowe,	Webb,
Butler,	Horn,	Metcalf,	Salmans,	Weidmaier,
Cavanaugh,	Houghton,	Miller,	Saylor,	White,
Cochran,	Huffman,	Montgomery,	Schwab,	Williams,
Compton,	Hunter,	Murdock,	Schubert,	Wilson,
Conlee,	Hussman,	Murray, H. V.,	Serogin,	Wood,
Craig,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, A. G.,	Selby,	Wylie.
Daugherty,	Joy,	Murray, Geo.,	Shanahan,	Yeas—109.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Alschuler,	Jarvis,	Johnson, C. C.	Trousdale,	Nays—4.
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This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate Bill No. 201, a bill for "An act to provide for the incidental expenses of the Fortieth General Assembly of the State of Illinois, and for the care and custody of the state house and grounds, incurred or to be incurred, and now unprovided for,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

Pending discussion, Mr. Selby moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now recurring, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 102; nays, 17.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.:

Anderson,	Cavanaugh,	Joy,	Needles,	Sharrock,
Andrus,	Cochran,	Kain,	Nichols,	Sherman,
Allen, C. A.,	Craig,	King,	Nohe,	Steen,
Alschuler,	Daugherty,	Kohlstedt,	Noling,	Stoskopf,
Avery,	DeWoody,	LaMonte,	Nothnagle,	Suttle,
Barnes,	Dickson,	Lathrop,	O'Donnell,	Thiemann,
Barricklow,	Dineen,	Laub,	Parrish,	Thomas,
Bartling,	Edelstein,	Lyon,	Payne,	Tisdell,
Beer,	Eldredge,	McGinnis,	Perrottet,	Trowbridge,
Berryman,	Ely,	McGoorty,	Powell, Almet,	Ward,
Booth,	Farrell,	McEniry,	Quannstrom,	Wathier,
Bovey,	Fuller,	McLauchlan,	Revell,	Webb,
Boyd,	Funk,	Marquiss,	Rowe,	Weidmaier,
Branen,	Garver,	Merriam,	Salmans,	White,
Brignadello,	Glade,	Metcalf,	Saylor,	Williams,
Brown,	Guffin,	Miller,	Schwab,	Wilson,
Bryan,	Hammers,	Montgomery,	Schubert,	Wood,
Buckner,	Harnsberger,	Murdock,	Serogin,	Wylie,
Busell,	Houghton,	Murray, H. V.,	Selby,	Mr. Speaker.
Busse, Robt. C.,	Huffman,	Murray, A. G.,	Shanahan,	Yeas—102.
Butler,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, Geo.,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Hall, Frank L.,	Jarvis,	Organ,	Torrence,
Bristol,	Hart,	Johnson, C. C.,	Rhodes,	Trousdale,
Conlee,	Horn,	Large,	Staudacher,	Nays—17.
English,	Hussman,	McGee,		

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. McGoorty, by unanimous consent introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Hretofore, in the year 1887, the Chicago Gas Light & Coke Company, having a capital stock of \$4,984,200 in value; the People's Gas Light & Coke Company, having a capital stock of \$4,000,000 in value; the Consumers' Gas Company, having a capital stock of \$5,000,000 in value, and the Equitable Gas Light & Fuel Company, having a capital stock of \$3,000,000 in value, were all in existence operating gas plants and furnishing gas to the people of Chicago; and,

WHEREAS, Said companies combined together and by and through their agents constituted a certain corporation styled the Chicago Gas Trust Company, organized for the purpose of purchasing and holding the capital stock in said gas companies, and said Chicago Gas Trust Company obtained possession of the greater portion of the capital stock of the first four named gas companies and held the same and by and through the means of holding the same controlled, managed and directed the said four gas companies as a gas trust or a gas monopoly; and,

WHEREAS, At the suit of the Attorney General of the State of Illinois the said Chicago Gas Trust Company was held to be an illegal organization and was ousted of the power of purchasing or holding the capital stock of the said other gas companies; and,

WHEREAS, The said Chicago Gas Trust Company afterwards changed its name to the Chicago Gas Company and surrendered the certificates of stock held by it in the said four mentioned gas companies and in lieu thereof certificates of stock for like amounts were issued by said four mentioned gas companies to and in the name of the Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Philadelphia, and the said Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company issued its own certificates in exchange for the said certificates of stock and thereafter the said Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company held and through its agents and servants, voted the stock of said forementioned companies and thereby controlled and operated the same as a gas trust or monopoly; and,

WHEREAS, Afterwards, as shown by the records of the circuit court of Cook county, the said gas companies were commanded to dissolve and discontinue all unlawful combinations and trusts existing between them or either of them, or between them or any other corporation or individual and that they be perpetually enjoined from doing or performing any act or thing whatsoever in execution of any unlawful trust, combination, scheme or plan by which a unity of interest in the management or control of their business or in the exercise or control of their franchises might be created between them or either of them; and,

WHEREAS, Afterwards, as it is further shown by the records of the circuit court of Cook county, that the said gas companies continued under the control of the said Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company and paid whatever dividends were declared by said four gas companies to the said Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company upon the stock so held by it and that the said Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company continued to vote the stock of the said four gas companies; and,

WHEREAS, The said four gas companies were enjoined and restrained from sending to said Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company any dividend or dividends declared by them or either of them, and were enjoined from receiving, accepting or counting, directly or indirectly, any vote or votes on stock held by the said Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company; and,

WHEREAS, Said Fidelity Insurance Trust and Safe Deposit Company or its agents or assigns still hold the stock of the four gas companies and though enjoined as aforesaid still continue to control the said four gas companies, and that said illegal and wrongful combination to monopolize the production and sale of gas in the city of Chicago and fix the price of gas manufactured and supplied to its inhabitants continues and is maintained by reason of the inability of the courts of this State to enforce their decree against the said Fidelity Insurance Trust and Safe Deposit Company or its agents or assigns who are non-residents and beyond the territorial power of the court of this State; and,

WHEREAS, Said gas companies, though nominally pretending to be separate in interest and to be obeying and conforming to the decree of the court, are still combined by reason of the ownership of the stock by a pool or combination existing without this State and which pool or combination, operating said gas companies as a monopoly and to prevent the ordinary competition that would arise between them if they were under the control of separate stockholders, and said pool or combination continues to regulate and fix the price

of gas to the people of Chicago and to prevent all competition between the said four gas companies in manufacturing or furnishing the same for consumption. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Attorney General is requested to report to the General Assembly all the facts and circumstances so far as the same can be ascertained by him relating to the present operation of said four gas companies and the relation of the said four gas companies with each other and with any trust company or pool holding and controlling the stock of said gas companies and what, if any, steps can be taken by the said Attorney General to enforce the law against the said gas companies and to carry out the policy of this State as declared in the statutes against trusts, combinations and monopolies and what, if any, further legislation by the General Assembly is required to carry out the policy of the State against such combination by said gas companies. And further be it

Resolved, That there is hereby appropriated for the use of the Attorney General in enforcing by any means that he shall see fit to adopt the law of this State against said four gas companies so as to compel them to obey and operate in accordance with the law of the State, the sum of five thousand dollars and that the said Attorney General be requested to immediately inaugurate such proceeding or proceedings as may by law be authorized to compel obedience to the decree of the court against said companies and against said foreign trust company and any agent or assignee thereof holding the stock of said companies in a pool.

Which was referred to Appropriation Committee.

Mr. Needles, chairman of the Committee on Appropriation, called up House Bill No. 262 on second reading.

House Bill No. 262, a bill for "An act to provide for a deficiency in the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary for the repairs of buildings damaged by fire,"

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, the Committee on Appropriations reported the following amendment and moved its adoption:

The Committee on Appropriations amend House Bill No. 262 as follows:

Amend by striking out the words and figures "\$4,000 for the purpose of repairing buildings damaged by fire on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1897," and insert the words "\$8,000" for bills for February account of ordinary expenses.

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed and the bill engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Needles, by unanimous consent, called House Bill No. 3 on second reading, a bill for "An act to amend sections 3 and 8 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections, and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot,'" approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891,

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, Mr. Johnson, of Whiteside, moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for three weeks.

Mr. Anderson moved to lay the motion of Mr. Johnson on the table.

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members present, a call of the roll was ordered, resulting as follows: Yeas 79, nays 53.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson.	Daugherty,	King.	Nichols,	Sharrock,
Andrus,	DeWoody,	Kohlstedt,	Nohe,	Sherman,
Allen, C. A.,	Dickson,	LaMonte,	Noling,	Steen,
Avery,	Dineen,	Lathrop,	Nothnagle,	Thiemann,
Bailey,	Eldredge,	Laub,	Parrish,	Thomas,
Berryman,	E y,	Lyon,	Payne,	Tisdell,
Booth,	Fuller,	McLauchlan,	Perrottet,	Torrence,
Bovey,	Funk,	Marquiss,	Powell, Almet,	Trowbridge,
Boyd,	Garver,	Merriam,	Quanstrom,	Ward,
Brown,	Glade,	Merrill,	Revell,	Wathier,
Bryan,	Guffin,	Metcalf,	Rowe,	Wiedmaier,
Buckner,	Hammers,	Miller,	Saylor,	White,
Busell,	Houghton,	Murdock,	Schubert,	Williams,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hunter,	Murray, A. G.,	Serogin,	Wilson,
Cavanaugh,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, Geo.,	Selby,	Wood,
Cochran,	Joy,	Needles,	Shanahan,	Wylie,
				Yeas—79.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Bryant.	Harnsberger,	McGinnis,	Schwab,
Alschuler,	Butler,	Hart,	McGoorty,	Shepard,
Atchison,	Carmody,	Horn,	McEniry,	Staudacher,
Barnes,	Compton,	Huffman,	McLaughlan,	Sterchie,
Barnett,	Conlee,	Hussman,	Montgomery,	Stewart,
Barricklow,	Craig,	Jarvis,	Morris,	Stoskopf,
Bartling,	Edelstein,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, H. V.,	Sullivan,
Beer,	English,	Kain,	O'Donnell,	Suttle,
Blood,	Farrell,	Large,	Price,	Trousdale,
Brannen,	Gaines,	Lovett,	Rhodes,	Nays—53.
Bristol,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGee,	Salmans,	

The motion prevailed and the motion to postpone was ordered to lie upon the table.

Thereupon, the Committee on Elections reported the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 3, by inserting after the word "name" in line eight of section 8 of the printed bill the following: "In case the certificate of nomination or petition as provided for in this act shall contain or exhibit the name of any candidate for any office upon more than one of said certificates or petitions (for the same office) then and in that case the Secretary of State or county clerk, as the case may be, shall immediately notify said candidate of said fact and that his name appears unlawfully upon more than one of said certificates or petitions, and that within five days from the receipt of said notification said candidate must elect as to which of said political party appellations or groups he desires his name to appear and remain under upon said ballot; and if said candidate refuses, fails or neglects to comply with the provisions herein, then, and in that case, the Secretary of State or county clerk, as the case may be, shall not permit the name of said candidate to appear or be printed or placed upon said ballot under any or either of said political party appellations or groups."

And the amendment was adopted.

At the hour of 12:30 o'clock p. m., Mr. Stoskopf moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was lost,

And the House refused to adjourn.

Thereupon, Mr. Schwab offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 3, and moved its adoption:

“Amend the bill by striking out the enacting clause.”

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members present, the roll was called resulting as follows: Yeas 55, nays 78.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Bristol,	Harnsberger,	McGinn's,	Salmans,
Alschuler,	Bryant,	Hart,	McGoorty,	Schwab,
Atchison,	Butler,	Horn,	McEniry,	Shepar,
Barnes,	Compton,	Huffman,	McLauchlan,	Staudacher,
Barnett,	Conlee,	Hussman,	Montgomery,	Sterchie,
Barricklow,	Craig,	Jarvis,	Morris,	Stewart,
Bartling,	Edelstein,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, H. V.,	Stoskopf,
Beer,	English,	Kain,	O'Donnell,	Sullivan,
Blood,	Farrell,	Large,	Organ,	Suttle,
Branen,	Gaines,	Lovett,	Price,	Trousdale,
Brignadello,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGee,	Rhodes,	Webb,
				Yeas—55.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Daugherty,	Kohlstedt,	Nothnagle,	Steen.
Andrus,	DeWoody,	LaMonte,	Parrish,	Thiemann,
Allen, C. A.,	Dickson,	Lathrop,	Payne,	Thomas,
Avery,	Dineen,	Laub,	Perrottet,	Tisdell,
Bailey,	Eldredge,	Lyon,	Powell, Almet,	Torrence,
Berryman,	Ely,	Marquiss,	Quaunstram,	Trowbridge,
Booth,	Fuller,	Merriam,	Revell,	Ward,
Bovey,	Funk,	Merrill,	Rowe,	Wathier,
Boyd,	Garver,	Metcalf,	Sayler,	Weidmaier,
Brown,	Glade,	Miller,	Schubert,	White,
Bryan,	Guffin,	Murdock,	Scrogin,	Williams,
Buckner,	Houghton,	Murray, A. G.,	Selby,	Wilson,
Bussell,	Hunter,	Murray, George	Shanahan,	Wood,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Johnson, J. W.,	Needles,	Sharrock,	Wylie.
Cavanaugh,	Joy,	Nichols,	Sherman,	Nays—78.
Cochran,	King,	Noling,		

And the amendment was lost.

Pending discussion, Mr. Anderson moved the previous question.

The question being, “Shall the main question be now put?” it was decided in the affirmative.

There being no further amendments the foregoing amendments were ordered printed,

And the question being, “Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?” it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Boyd asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 77.

Objections being heard consent was refused.

At the hour of 12:30 o'clock p. m., Mr. Selby moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1897—9 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read when, on motion of Mr. Bovey the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 162,

A bill for "An act to prevent the introduction and spread of insects, fungus pests and contagious diseases injurious to fruit and fruit plants."

Passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote April 1, 1897,

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 84,

A bill for "An act to provide for consolidation of territory of cities in counties under township organization having five or more congressional townships and fractional parts of congressional townships into one township, and to provide for a board of auditors of said township."

SENATE BILL NO. 140,

A bill for "An act to amend section 27 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections, and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot,' approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891.

Passed the Senate April 1, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate bills, numbered 162, 84 and 140, respectively, were ordered printed and to a first reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of Petitions:

Mr. Buckner presented a petition relating to free text-books,
Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Bristol presented a petition relating to suffrage,
Which was referred to the Committee Special.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of standing committees.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 280, being a bill for "An act to provide for deficiency in the expenses of the office of the Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners for the fiscal year ending June 30, A. D. 1897," respectfully beg leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 392, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for ordinary expenses of the State Laboratory of Natural History, for the improvement of the library thereof, and for the expenses of the State Entomologist's office," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill as amended do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 386, being a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Illinois Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 36, being a bill for "An act for the participation of the State of Illinois in the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 75, being a bill for "An act to encourage the organization of county farmers' institutes, to establish a farmers' institute bureau at the University of Illinois and to appropriate money therefor," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 546, being a bill for "An act to reimburse the owners of cows that were quarantined by the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners in September, 1886, for the cost thereby incurred," reported the same back and recommended that it be referred to the Court of Claims.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and said bill was ordered referred to the Court of Claims of the State of Illinois.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to whom was referred House Bill No. 497, being a bill for "An act entitled 'An act for damages the plaintiff giving security for costs and reasonable attorney fees,'" reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to whom was referred House Bill No. 593, being a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to establish Appellate Courts,'" approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, as amended by an act approved May 18, 1881, in force July 1, 1881, reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 51, being a bill for "An act to amend section eleven of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to dower,'" approved March 4, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, reported the same back with amendments, and recommended that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 52, being a bill for "An act to amend section 75 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,'" approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, reported the same back with amendments, and recommended that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Thiemann, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, reports a Committee Bill, No. 668, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named," approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Schubert, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 90, being a bill for "An act providing for the punishment of pools, trusts and conspiracies to control prices, and as to evidence of prosecution in such cases," respectfully beg leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Schubert, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 456, being a bill for "An act in relation to the sales of articles constructed in whole or in part of gold or silver, or any alloy or imitation thereof, and prescribing penalties," respectfully beg leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Schubert, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 32, being a bill for "An act to amend section one (1), article two (2) of an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages," approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, respectfully beg leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Schubert, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 243, being a bill for "An act to declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts, or combinations made with a view to lessen, or which tend to lessen, free competition in the importation or sale of articles imported into this State, or in the manufacture or sale of articles of domestic growth or of domestic raw material; to declare unlawful and void

all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts or combinations between persons or corporations, designed, or which tend to advance, reduce or control the price of such product or article to producer or consumer of any such product or article; to provide for forfeiture of the charter and franchise of any corporation organized under the laws of this State, violating any of the provisions of this act; to prohibit every foreign corporation violating any of the provisions of this act from doing business in this State; to require the Attorney General of this State to institute legal proceedings against any such corporations violating the provisions of this act, and to enforce the penalties prescribed; to prescribe penalties for any violation of this act; to authorize any person or corporation damaged by any such trust, agreement or combination, to sue for the recovery of such damage, and for other purposes," respectfully beg leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Schubert, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 33, being a bill for "An act to amend section 2 of article 3 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,'" approved April 19, in force July 1, as amended by an act passed May 20, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, approved June 4, 1889, in force July 1, 1889, respectfully beg leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Schubert, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, made the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 441, being a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities, towns and villages to protect the site thereof from overflow and inundation and to regulate and control private levies, private wharves and landing places or embankments, and to compel the repair and improvement of such levies or embankments and to cause low lots, blocks or parcels of land within the corporate limits to be filled so as to prevent standing water thereon, and to authorize cities, towns and villages to purchase or condemn land, sandbanks, gravel pits, and rock quarries for any of the purposes above named,'" approved and in force May 19, 1883," respectfully beg leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Schubert, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 375, being a bill for "An act to prevent the overcrowding of theatres and other places of amusement," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Schubert, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 273, being a bill for "An act to amend section 17, article 9, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,'" approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and as amended by an act approved June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Schubert, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 130, being a bill for "An act to authorize cities of a certain class to make contracts for a period exceeding one year relating to the collection and final disposition of garbage," respectfully beg leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Schubert, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 362, being a bill for "An act to create a State Board of Municipal Works and to provide for improvement in the methods employed in furnishing water, light, heat and facilities for local transportation and communication," respectfully beg leave to report the same back and recommend that it be referred to Appropriation Committee for further consideration.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Selby moved that the House proceed to take up Senate bills in the order of first reading.

And the motion prevailed.

Whereupon, Senate Bill No. 6, a bill for "An act to amend sections 18 and 19 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections, and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot,'" approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 12, a bill for "An act to amend sections thirteen (13), fifteen (15) and nineteen (19) of an act entitled 'An act in relation to courts of record in cities,'" approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 120, a bill for "An act to amend section 17 of division 14 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,'" approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 143, a bill for "An act to amend sections thirty (30), thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32) of 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,'" in force July 1, 1883,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Senate Bill No. 122, a bill for "An act to amend section 23 of an act in regard to limitations,'" approved April 4, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. White asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up Senate Bill No. 91,

Whereupon, Senate Bill No. 91, a bill for "An act to legalize certain elections held under 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,'" approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, the Committee on Election reported the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 91, by striking out the word "bill" in line 17 of section 1 of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "act"

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed, and engrossed, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of Standing Committees,

Mr. Cavanagh from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 64,

A bill for "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,'" approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 164,

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to attachments in courts of record,'" approved December 23, 1871, in force July 1, 1872, and the acts amendatory thereof by adding one section to the said act to stand as section 41¹/₂,

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Selby moved that the House proceed to take up House Bills in the order of second reading,

And the motion prevailed.

Whereupon, House Bill No. 17, a bill for "An act to grant indemnity and relief and to make appropriations for the payments of claim of Frederick Klor,"

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time,

Thereupon, the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following amendments:

Amendments to House Bill No. 17,

The Committee on Appropriations amend House Bill No. 17, as follows:

"Amend line 17 by striking out figures '\$1,500' and inserting the figures '\$1,000', also amend in lines 17 and 18 by striking out the words 'with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum from and after the first day of September, A. D. 1895,'"

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed, and the bill engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 95, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

The Committee on Appropriations reported the following amendment:

Amendment to House Bill No. 95.

Amend by striking out the first item in printed bill; also amend by striking out lines 7 to 10, inclusive; also amend by striking out lines 13 and 14; also amend by striking out lines 15 and 16; also by striking out in line 18 the words "per annum"; also amend by inserting the word "quarterly" in section 2 after the word payable.

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments the foregoing amendments were ordered printed, and the bill engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Needles called up House Bill No. 265, under the rules and asked to have it read a second time.

Mr. Craig moved that the consideration of House Bill No. 265 be postponed for one week from to-day.

The motion was lost.

Whereupon, House Bill No. 265, a bill for "An act to create a board of pardons, to provide for the appointment of commissioners and a clerk thereof, to define the jurisdiction of said board, and making an appropriation for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this act,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And thereupon, Mr. Needles moved to make the same a special order for next Wednesday morning immediately after the reading of the journal.

Mr. Johnson, of Whiteside, moved to lay the motion of Mr. Needles on the table.

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members present, a call of the roll was ordered, resulting as follows: Yeas, 3; nays, 60.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Beer,	Huffman,	Sayler,	Yeas—3.
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Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Dineen,	Lathrop,	Nothnagle,	Thiemann.
Allen, C. A.,	Eldredge,	Laub,	Payne,	Thomas,
Avery,	Funk,	Marquiss,	Perrottet,	Tisdell,
Bailey,	Glade,	Merrill,	Quanstrom,	Trowbridge,
Berryman,	Hammers,	Metcalf,	Revell,	Ward,
Booth,	Houghton,	Miller,	Rowe,	Wathier,
Brown,	Hunter,	Murdock,	Sayler,	Weidmaier,
Bryan,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, A. G.,	Schubert,	White,
Buckner,	Joy,	Murray, Geo.,	Scrogin,	Williams,
Bussell,	King,	Needles,	Selby,	Wilson,
Cavanagh,	Kohlstedt,	Nohe,	Sharrock,	Wylie,
Daugherty,	LaMonte,	Noling,	Steen,	Nays—60
Dickson,				

Mr. Salmans moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was lost,

And the House refused to adjourn.

The House again proceeding upon the order of House bills on second reading,

House Bill No. 161, a bill for "An act to protect from fraud, persons dealing with corporations, firms or individuals or their agents, engaged in the treatment of diseases as specialist or otherwise, or in selling or vending any nostrum, patent right, life or fire insurance,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Selby, at the hour of 10:50 o'clock a. m., moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned to meet Wednesday, April 7, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1897—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Schubert, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of the resolution relating to the investigation of State institutions, was taken up and read.

Whereupon, Mr. Miller moved the previous question.

And the question being "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question being "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members present, resulting as follows: Yeas, 65; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cochran,	Joy,	Murray, A. G.,	Shanahan.
Andrus,	Daugherty,	Kilcourse,	Murray, Geo.,	Sharrock,
Allen, C. A.,	DeWoody,	King,	Nichols,	Sherman,
Avery,	Dickson,	LaMonte,	Nohe,	Steen,
Bailey,	Dineen,	Lathrop,	Noling,	Thiemann,
Booth,	Flannigan,	Laub,	Nothnagel,	Thomas,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Lyon,	Olsen,	Tisdell,
Brown,	Funk,	Marquiss,	Payne,	Trowbridge,
Bryan,	Guffin,	Meaney,	Quanstrom,	Ward,
Bryant,	Hammers,	Merriam,	Rowe,	White,
Buckner,	Houghton,	Metcalf,	Saylor,	Williams,
Busell,	Hunter,	Miller,	Scrogin,	Wilson,
Busse, Fred A.,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murdock,	Selby,	Mr. Speaker,
				Yeas—65.

The Speaker announced the following named gentlemen present and not voting, and thereupon directed the clerk to record their names on the record, which was done as follows:

Present but not voting:

Alschuler,	Bartling,	Edelstein,	Murray, H. V.,	Shepard,
Atchison,	Brannen,	Hall, Ross C.,	Novak,	Sullivan,
Barnes,	Carmony,	Harnsberger,	Organ,	Webb,
Barnett,	Craig,	Johnson, C. C.,	Perry,	—19.

There being 84 members present, a quorum to do public business, the Speaker declared the resolution adopted.

Mr. Bryan moved that the House proceed to the order of House bills on second reading.

The motion prevailed.

The House proceeding upon the order of House bills on second reading.

House Bill No. 176, a bill for "An act to amend section two, to repeal section three and amend section four of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,'" approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, the Committee on Judiciary reported the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 176 by inserting the word "me" in the fourth line after the word "before" in section two.

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 2.

Amend House Bill 176, by adding at the end of section two "provided that the officer taking the acknowledgment in counties of two hundred thousand population or over shall make a record of the property included in the mortgage and the amount of the indebtedness secured by the mortgage and the date of the maturity thereof,"

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill ordered engrossed and to a third reading.

House Bill No. 216, a bill for "An act to amend section eleven of an act entitled 'An act to organize and regulate county fire insurance companies,'" approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, as amended by an act approved June 6, 1887, in force July 1, 1887,

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Novak introduced House Bill No. 669, a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the Civil Service of cities,'" approved March 20, 1895.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Civil Service.

The House again proceeding upon the order of House bills on second reading,

House Bill No. 29, a bill for "An act to prevent the employment of minors under sixteen years of age on wood-working machinery in shop, mill, factory or other place,"

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, Mr. Alschuler, offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 29, insert the word "water" after the word "steam" in line 6, section 1, also in lines 2 and 3, section 4, insert the word "water," after the word "steam,"

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Avery offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 29, and moved its adoption:

Amend by adding after the word "minors" in line 1, section 4, the words "16 years of age or under,"

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Murray, of Clinton, offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend section 5 of House Bill No. 29, by striking out all after the word "repealed."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed, and the bill as amended, ordered engrossed and to a third reading.

House Bill No. 80, a bill for "An act to amend section sixty-eight (68) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes and to repeal certain acts therein named,' " approved June 27, A. D. 1885, and in force July 1, A. D. 1885,

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon the Committee on Farm and Drainage reported the following amendment:

Amend line 24, of the printed bill by inserting the word "delinquent" after the word "of" and before, the word "drainage,"

The question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed, and the bill as amended, ordered engrossed and to a third reading.

House Bill No. 45, a bill for "An act to amend sections sixteen and seventeen of an act entitled, 'An act concerning voluntary assignments and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts,' " approved May 22, 1877, in force July 1, 1877,

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice reported the following amendment:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 45, in section 17, line 5, after the word "respectively" by adding the following:

"The assignee or assignees shall, at the time of turning over the money to the county treasurer, give to said treasurer the address of all the creditors known to him, and it shall be the duty of the said treasurer within ten days to notify by mail all such creditors to call at his office and receive their money,"

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Trowbridge offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 45, and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 2.

Amend title by striking out the word "amend" in first line and inserting the word "add" in its place,

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 3.

Amend title by striking out the word "of" in first line and inserting the word "to" in its place,

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 4.

Amend printed bill by striking out the words "sections sixteen and seventeen of" in line 2,

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 5.

Amend the printed bill by striking out the word "as" in line 4,

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 6.

Amend printed bill by striking out the words "to read" in line 5,

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 7.

Amend printed bill by adding after the word "amend" in line 4 the words "by adding sections sixteen and seventeen,"

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and to a third reading.

House Bill No. 76, a bill for "An act in regard to practice in the Supreme Court,"

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, Mr. Revell offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend by striking out the enacting clause.

Mr. Sharrock moved to lay the amendment on the table.

And the motion was lost.

The question now recurring on the amendment offered by Mr. Revell.

The ayes and nays being demanded by five members present, resulting as follows: Yeas, 48; nays, 52.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Carmody,	Horn,	McGoorty,	Rhodes,
Avery,	Compton,	Huffman,	McGuire,	Saylor,
Herryman,	Craig,	Jarvis,	McLauchlan,	Schubert,
Boyd,	Edelstein,	Johnson, J. W.,	Miller,	Shepard,
Brannen,	English,	King,	Morris,	Staudacher,
Bristol,	Glade,	LaMonte,	Nothnagel,	Stewart,
Bryant,	Hall, Ross C.,	Lathrop,	Novak,	Stoskopf,
Busell,	Hammers,	Laub,	Organ,	Sullivan,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Harnsberger,	Lovett,	Preece,	Yeas—48.
Butler,	Hart,	McGee,	Revell,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Dickson,	Joy,	Noling,	Tisdell,
Andrus,	Dineen,	Kincheloe,	Payne,	Trousdale,
Allen, C. A.,	Ely,	Lyon,	Powell, Almet,	Trowbridge,
Alschuler,	Flannigan,	Marquiss,	Rowe,	Ward,
Bailey,	Fuller,	Meaney,	Scrogin,	Webb,
Brown,	Funk,	Merriam,	Selby,	White,
Bryan,	Garver,	Metcalf,	Sharrock,	Williams,
Buckner,	Guffin,	Murray, H. V.,	Sherman,	Wilson,
Cochran,	Houghton,	Murray, A. G.,	Thiemann,	Mr. Speaker,
Daugherty,	Hunter,	Nichols,	Thomas,	Nays—52.
DeWoody,	Hussman,	Nohe,		

Mr. Merriam offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Strike out the word "shall" in line 2 of section 1 and insert the word "may."

Mr. Craig moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The motion was lost.

The question now recurring on the amendment offered by Mr. Merriam,

Mr. Revell offered the following amendment as a substitute for Mr. Merriam's amendment:

Amend by inserting after the word "and" in line three the word "may."

Pending discussion, Mr. Craig moved to recommit to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion to refer was lost.

The question again recurring on the substitute offered by Mr. Revell,

Whereupon, Mr. Selby offered the following amendment to the substitute offered by Mr. Revell:

Amend after the word "also" by inserting the word "re-examine."

Thereupon, Mr. Revell accepted the foregoing amendment.

The question now recurring on the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Revell, as amended by Mr. Selby, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hall, of Cook, offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend by striking out the words "and also as to all controverted questions of fact" in lines 3 and 4 of printed bill.

And the amendment was lost.

Mr. Craig offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Add after the word "fact" in line four the following words, "that may be preserved in record."

And the amendment was lost.

And there being no further amendments, the question being, "Shall the bill as amended be engrossed and ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of standing committees,

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 3,

A bill for "An act to amend sections 3 and 8 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections, and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot,' " approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891.

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of House bills on second reading.

House Bill No. 324, a bill for "An act to amend section four (4) of an act entitled 'An act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time of holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of Cook county,' " approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, and amended by an act approved June 13, 1891, in force July 1, 1891,

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Trousdale moved to postpone further consideration of House Bill No. 324 until to-morrow, the bill to retain its place on the calendar.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Guffin, for the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, called up House Bill No. 578, in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 578, a bill for "An act to make appropriations for the Southern Hospital for the Insane at Anna, Illinois, for the two years beginning July 1, 1897, and ending July 1, 1899,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Merriam moved that when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow morning.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Guffin called up the following bills on first reading:

House Bill No. 59, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the relief of D. Vance."

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 535, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Normal University at Carbondale,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 322, a bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois National Guard and the improvement and repair of the rifle ranges of the Illinois National Guard,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 281, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the next General Assembly and for the salaries of the officers of the State government,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 585, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the painting and repairing of Supreme Court building in the city of Mt. Vernon,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 174, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 304, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Soldiers' Widows' Home of Illinois for the two years beginning July 1, 1897, and ending July 1, 1899,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 366, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, located at Quincy, Illinois,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 459, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Illinois Farmers' Institute and County Farmers' Institute,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 514, a bill for "An act for the ordinary expenses of Illinois Northern Hospital for Insane,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 513, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Northern Hospital for the Insane,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 386, a bill for "An act for an appropriation for the Illinois Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 280, a bill for "An act to provide for a deficiency in the expenses of the office of the Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners for the fiscal year ending June 30, A. D. 1897,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 392, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for ordinary expenses of the State Laboratory of Natural History, for the improvement of the library thereof, and for the expenses of the State Entomologist's office,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 162, a bill for "An act in relation to the liability of master or employer for the injuries of a servant resulting from carelessness, awkwardness or want of skill of a fellow servant,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Whereupon, Mr. Murdock offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 162 by adding to the printed bill the following words:

“Provided, however, if such corporation, firm, company or individual shall have used ordinary care in the employment of such fellow-servants then no liability shall attach to the master for any such injury caused by the carelessness, awkwardness or want of skill of such fellow servants.”

Mr. Avery moved to postpone further consideration of House Bill No. 162.

The motion was lost.

The question recurring on the amendment offered by Mr. Murdock,

Pending discussion, at the hour of 12:07 o'clock Mr. Miller, of Cook, moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1897—9 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The House proceeding upon the order of petitions:

Mr. Johnson, of Whiteside, presented a petition relating to the Legislature,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Kincheloe presented a petition relating to Shiloh Battlefield Association,

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. McLauchlan presented a petition relating to public schools,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. McLauchlan presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, presented a petition relating to public schools,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Hart presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Dickson presented a petition relating to public schools,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Noling presented a petition relating to House Bill No. 221,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Rowe presented a petition relating to House Bill No. 221,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, presented a petition relating to House Bill No. 221,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Atchinson presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Stoskopf presented a petition relating to House Bills No. 199 and 496,

Which was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Berryman presented a petition relating to House Bills No. 199 and 496,

Which was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Busell presented a petition relating to House Bills No. 199 and 496,

Which was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Payne presented a petition relating to public schools,

Which was referred to the Committee Special.

Mr. Andrus presented a petition relating to public schools,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Miller presented a petition relating to House Bill No. 221,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Kincheloe presented a petition relating to Shiloh Battlefield Association,

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Speaker—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 19,

A bill for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution and from distress for rent,' " approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877.

SENATE BILL NO. 53,

A bill for "An act authorizing counties to give a bounty on crows killed."

SENATE BILL NO. 117,

A bill for "An act to amend sections 5 and 6 of 'An act to indemnify the owners of sheep in cases of damage committed by dogs,' " approved May 29, 1879, in force July 1, 1879.

SENATE BILL NO. 142,

A bill for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled "An act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time of holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of Cook county," " approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, and amended by an act approved June 17, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, giving to Saline county an additional term of court, and changing the March term of Saline county to the first Monday in April.

SENATE BILL NO. 184,

A bill for "An act to authorize the payment of the cost of corporate suretyship upon official bonds."

SENATE BILL NO. 202,

A bill for "An act to promote attendance of children in schools and to prevent truancy."

SENATE BILL NO. 267,

A bill for "An act to amend section eight (8) of an act entitled 'An act concerning masters in chancery,' " approved April 4, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

Passed the Senate April 7, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Cochran called up Senate Bill No. 277, a bill for "An act to divide the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook, into judicial circuits," and moved to recall to the order of second reading for the purpose of amendments.

And the motion prevailed.

Whereupon, Mr. Booth moved to strike out House amendments to Senate Bill No. 277, as follows:

By taking Jasper and Clay counties from the Fourth and adding them to the Fifth Circuit.

The motion prevailed.

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of Standing Committees,

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 88.

A bill for "An act to amend section thirty-five (35) of an act in regard to the practice in actions of ejectment," approved March 20, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 232.

A bill for an act entitled "An act to regulate service by publication in courts of record, and to repeal acts in conflict therewith."

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, from the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 634, being a bill for "An act to amend section 43 of article 3 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' " approved May 21, 1889, and in force May 21, 1889, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, from the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 509, being a bill for "An act to amend section 26 of article 5, of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' " approved May 21, 1889, in force May 21, 1889, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Steen, from the Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 30, being a bill for "An act to compel the use of blowers upon metal polishing machinery," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments and recommend that the amendments be adopted and the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Hunter from the joint Committee on Enrolled Bills begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both Houses and on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1897, were laid before the Governor for his approval, viz.:

SENATE BILL NO. 45,

A bill for "An act to amend section 2, of Article VII, of an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections and the declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' " approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885.

SENATE BILL NO. 3,

A bill for "An act appropriating \$31,000 for the purpose of furnishing and caring for the Memorial Hall, constructed in the Public Library Building in the city of Chicago."

SENATE BILL NO. 200,

A bill for "An act making appropriation for the payment of the employes of the Fortieth General Assembly."

SENATE BILL NO. 201,

A bill for "An act to provide for the incidental expenses of the Fortieth General Assembly of the State of Illinois, and for the care and custody of the State House and grounds, incurred or to be incurred, and now unprovided for."

SENATE BILL NO. 95,

A bill for "An act to provide for casual deficits or failures in revenues."

Mr. Hunter, from the joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both Houses and on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1897, was laid before the Governor for his approval, viz.:

SENATE BILL NO. 41.

A bill for "An act to authorize cities of a certain class to make contracts for a period exceeding one year, relating to the collection and final disposition of garbage."

Mr. Hunter, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both Houses and on the 2d day of April, A. D. 1897, was laid before the Governor for his approval, viz.:

HOUSE BILL NO. 24.

A bill for "An act to diminish the number of the judicial divisions of the Supreme Court, to change the time and place of holding said court, and to regulate the practice in said court."

Mr. Hunter, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both Houses and on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1897, was laid before the Governor for his approval, viz.:

HOUSE BILL NO. 377.

A bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of article one (1) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to justices of the peace and constables,'" approved June 26, 1895, in force July 1, 1895."

Mr. Hunter, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both Houses and on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1897, were laid before the Governor for his approval, viz.:

HOUSE BILL NO. 244.

A bill for "An act in relation to the election of aldermen in cities under the minority representation plan."

Mr. Hunter, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both Houses and on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1897, was laid before the Governor for his approval, viz.:

HOUSE BILL NO. 411.

A bill for "An act to provide for the election and time of election of judges of the Supreme Court of Cook county."

Mr. Thiemann, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 295, being a bill for "An act to provide for the improvement of the public highways," respectfully reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to whom was referred House Bill No. 502, being a bill for "An act to regulate the practice in proceedings in the courts of this State," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

Whereupon, Mr. Miller moved that the House do not concur in the report of the committee.

The motion was lost,

And House Bill No. 502 was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Kilcourse, from the Committee on License, to whom was referred House Bill No. 37, being a bill for "An act to amend section six (6) of an act to provide for licensing of, and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors," approved May 18, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Kilcourse, from the Committee on License, to whom was referred House Bill No. 432, being a bill for "An act to amend section eight (8) of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Illinois,' approved May 30, 1881, as amended by an act approved June 4, 1889, became a law June 27, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Kilcourse, from the Committee on ———, to whom was referred House Bill No. 489, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Illinois,' approved May 30, 1881, in force July 1, 1881, as amended by an act approved June 4, 1889, in force July 1, 1889, reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the Committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Murdock, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 235, being a bill for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the punishment of persons, partnerships or corporations forming pools, trusts and com-

bines and mode of procedure and rules of evidence in such cases,' " approved June 11, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, report the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Selby moved that the House proceed to the order of House Bills on second reading,

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. McGoorty, requested unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 77,

Objections being made, unanimous consent was refused.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 619, being a bill for "An act to amend sections three (3), four (4), five (5) and eleven (11) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election and appointment of the officers and employes of the General Assembly of the State, and fix their compensation,'" approved May 28, 1877, in force July 1, 1877 reported the same back and recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following Committee Bill, being House Bill No. 670, a bill for "An act making appropriations to the Central Hospital for the insane," reported the same, and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of House Bills on second reading,

House Bill No. 324, a bill for "An act to amend section four (4) of an act entitled 'An act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time of holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of Cook county,'" approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, and amended by an act approved June 13, 1891, in force July 1, 1891,

Having been printed, and having heretofore been read at large a second time,

Whereupon, Mr. Needles moved that said bill be laid upon the table,

And the motion prevailed,

And the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

House Bill No. 341, a bill for "An act to provide for the restoration of lost or destroyed court records,"

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 100, a bill for "An act to provide for the appointment of police matrons in cities having 10,000 inhabitants or more,"

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. McEniry offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 100 by striking out the word "ten" in third line and insert the word "fifteen" in section 1.

Mr. Cochran offered the following amendment to the amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend the amendment by striking out "15,000" and inserting "50,000."

Mr. McEniry moved to table the amendment offered by Mr. Cochran.

The motion prevailed,

And the amendment offered by Mr. Cochran was ordered to lie upon the table.

The question now recurring on the amendment offered by Mr. McEniry,

Mr. Cochran again moved to amend the amendment by striking out "15,000" and insert in lieu thereof "30,000."

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Cochran then moved to strike out "15,000" and insert in lieu thereof "25,000."

Pending discussion, Mr. Miller moved as a substitute for the amendment to the amendment to strike out "15,000" and insert in lieu thereof "16,000."

And the substitute was adopted.

The question now recurring upon the original amendment as amended, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hall, of Cook, offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 100 and moved its adoption:

Amend the printed bill by striking out the words "towns or villages" in line two, section 1.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hall, of Cook, offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 100 and moved its adoption:

Amend by striking out the words "or the president of trustees in villages" in line 5, and the words "towns or villages" in lines 6, 7, 8 and 10, and the words "boards of trustees" in line 2, section 2; also last word in line 4 and first word in line 5.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. LaMonte offered the following amendment to House Bill 100 and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 100 by adding in line 10 the words "Provided in cities of over 50,000 inhabitants they need not be confirmed by the council or board of trustees."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Stoskopf offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 100, section 1, by inserting after the word "city" in line 4 the word "may" and striking out the words in line 3 and 4 the words "it shall be the duty of" and strike out in line 5 the word "to."

Mr. McEniry moved to lay the amendment offered by Mr. Stoskopf on the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the amendment offered by Mr. Stoskopf was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Johnson, of Whiteside, offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the words "ten thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "sixteen thousand."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Trousdale moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Thereupon, Mr. McEniry moved to lay the motion to recommit on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Pending discussion, Mr. McEniry moved the previous question.

The question being "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

There being no further amendments,

The question now being, "Shall the bill, as amended, be engrossed for a third reading and the amendments ordered printed?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 310, a bill for "An act to provide for the payment of damages to land sustained by the owner thereof by the construction of a dam on the Illinois river, near Henry, in Marshall county, Illinois,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 551, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Normal,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 264, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois National Guard,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 524, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, located at Kankakee,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, the Committee on Appropriations reported the following amendments:

Amend by striking out section 4.

Also amend by striking out all of section 5 and inserting words "for artesian well, \$10,000."

Also amend by striking out in section 6 "ten thousand dollars" and inserting \$5,000."

Also amend by striking out all of section 7.

Also amend by striking out in section 9 the words "three thousand dollars per annum" and inserting "two thousand dollars per annum."

Also amend by striking out all of section 10.

Also amend by striking out in section 11 the words "five thousand dollars per annum" and inserting "\$2,500 per annum."

Also amend by striking out section 12.

Also amend by striking out in section 13 "\$2,500 per annum" and inserting \$1,250 per annum."

Also amend by striking out \$1,000" and insert \$500 in section 14.

Also amend by striking out all of section 15.

Also amend by striking out in section 16 the words "ten thousand dollars per annum" and inserting "five thousand dollars per annum."

Also amend by striking out in section 18 the words "ten thousand dollars per annum" and inserting "five thousand dollars per annum."

Also amend section 19 by striking out the words "three thousand dollars per annum" and inserting "one thousand dollars per annum."

Also amend by striking out all of section 20.

Also amend by striking out in section 21 the words "two thousand dollars per annum" and inserting "one thousand dollars per annum."

Also amend by striking out all of section 22.

Also amend by striking out all of section 23.

The foregoing amendments were adopted.

Amendment No. 20.

Amend by striking out in section 24 the words "twenty-five thousand dollars per annum" and inserting \$10,000 per annum."

Mr. Cochran moved to amend amendment No. 20 by striking out \$10,000" and inserting \$15,000."

And the amendment to the amendment was lost.

The question now recurring on the adoption of Amendment No. 20, it was decided in the affirmative.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed.

And the question being, "Shall the bill as amended be engrossed and ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 431, a bill for "An act to appropriate two hundred and ninety-three dollars and forty cents (\$293.40) to pay the State's attorney of Mason county, Illinois, from April 1, 1895, to December 25, 1895,"

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 124, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois State Normal University, at Normal, Ill., and for the completion and equipment of its gymnasium building,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

The Committee on Appropriations reported the following amendment:

Amend House Bill No. 124 as follows: Amend by striking out lines 13 and 14 in section 1 of printed bill.

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed.

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, be engrossed and ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The Speaker announced Mr. Kilcourse as an additional member to the Committee on Live Stock and Drainage.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, moved that when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

The motion prevailed.

The House again proceeding upon the order of House Bills on second reading,

House Bill No. 163, a bill for "An act to amend section six of an act entitled 'An act to amend sections one (1), two (2), six (6) and sixteen (16) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for and regulate the administration of trusts by trust companies,''" approved June 1, 1889,

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Thereupon, the Committee on Banks and Banking reported the following amendment:

Amend by adding after the word "provided" in last line of the bill the following: "But this act shall not apply to taking or accepting mortgages or trust deeds to secure bonds or money loaned."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed,

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, be engrossed and ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. McGoorty moved to recall House Bill No. 163 from the order of third reading to that of second reading.

Whereupon, Mr. Selby moved to lay the motion of Mr. McGoorty on the table.

And the motion to lay on the table was lost.

The question now recurring upon the motion of Mr. McGoorty, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. McGoorty thereupon moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 163 be postponed for one week,

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Schwab, at the hour of 11:30 o'clock, moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was lost,

And the House refused to adjourn.

There being no further amendments to House Bill No. 163, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 189, a bill for "An act to amend sections 20 and 41 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to attachments in courts of record,'" approved December 23, 1871, in force July 1, 1872.

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice reported the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 189 by inserting after the word "chattels" in line 1, section 20, the words "of a perishable nature."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 2.

Also strike out of lines 2 and 3, section 20, the words "goods and chattels are" and in lieu thereof insert in line 2, section 20, after the word "such" the words "perishable property."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 3.

Also strike out of line 5, section 20, the words "goods and chattels" and insert in lieu thereof the words "perishable property."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 4.

Also strike out of line 6, section 20, the word "they" and insert in lieu thereof the words "such goods and chattels."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 5.

Also strike out of line 10 in section 20 the words "or materially lessened in value."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 6.

Also insert in line 10, section 20, the word "or" between the words "damage" and "waste."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 7.

Also insert in line 11, section 20, after the word "judge" the words "in vacation."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 8.

Also insert after the word "discretion" in line 11, section 20, the words "ten days' notice having been given to the defendant of such application."

Mr. Cochran moved to amend the foregoing amendment by striking out the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

And the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The question now recurring on the adoption of the amendment as amended, it was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice reported the following amendments:

Amendment No. 9.

Also strike out of line 14 in section 20 the words "at least ten days" and insert the words "in such manner before the day of sale."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 10.

Also add to section 20 at the close of line 18, the words "provided that if the defendant shall enter into bond sufficient to cover the claim of the plaintiff and costs, with such surties as the court or judge may approve, the property may then be released,"

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 11.

Also strike out all of section 41.

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 224, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to divorce,'" approved March 10, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, Mr. Tisdell offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend line 16 of section 1 of House Bill No. 224, by inserting after the word "incurable" the following:

"Or that the husband has wilfully failed, neglected or refused to contribute anything toward the support of the wife for the space of two years, it shall be lawful for the injured party to obtain a divorce and dissolution of such marriage contract."

And the amendment was lost.

Mr. Buckner offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend by striking out all after the word "crime" in line 14,

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, moved to strike out the enacting clause,

The motion prevailed.

And House Bill No. 224, was ordered to lie upon the table.

House Bill No. 205, a bill for "An act to amend section fourteen (14) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to replevin,'" approved February 9, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 16, a bill for "An act to amend section 237 of 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisdiction,'" approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by an act approved June 9, 1887, in force July 1, 1887,

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

The Committee on Judiciary reported the following amendment:

Amend House Bill No. 16,

Amend section 237, by inserting the word "forcibly" after the word "female" and by striking out the word "eighteen" and inserting "sixteen,"

And the amendment was adopted:

Mr. McGoorty then moved to strike out the enacting clause,

Whereupon, Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, moved to lay the motion of Mr. McGoorty upon the table,

And the motion prevailed.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 60, a bill for "An act to amend section one of 'An act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,' " approved and in force March 7, 1872, as amended by an act approved June 17, 1887, and as amended by an act approved May 25, 1889, and as amended by an act approved March 26, 1891, and as amended by an act approved June 15, 1895,

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, Mr. Trousdale offered the following amendment and moved its adoption.

Amend House Bill No. 60, in line 8 of section 2 of the printed bill by striking out the word "five" after the word "over" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three,,"

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

At the hour of 11:59 o'clock a. m., Mr. Bryan moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1897—9 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Edelstein, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

The House proceeding upon the order of Petitions:

Mr. Wilson presented a petition relating to House Bill 432,

Which was referred to the Committee Special.

Mr. Powell, of Iroquois, presented a petition relating to public schools,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

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Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

The House proceeding upon the order of Reports from Standing Committees,

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 649, being a bill for "An act relating to text-books in the public schools," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, from the Committee on Education, reported the following committee bill, being House Bill 671, a bill for "An act to repeal article five (5) of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force May 21, 1889, and to provide for the election of a county school board and to prescribe their duties," reported the same and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. Thiemann, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 601, being a bill for "An act for the establishment of permanent ways and roads," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Thieman, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 639, being a bill for "An act to repeal section sixty (60) and to amend section sixty-two (62) of 'An act to provide for the organization of road districts, the election and duties of officers therein, and in regard to roads and bridges in counties not under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of an act therein named,'" approved May 4, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Thiemann, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 143, being a bill for "An act to amend sections thirty (30), thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32) of 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,'" in force July 1, 1883, reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Guffin, from the Committee on Penal and Reformatory Institutions, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Penal and Reformatory Institutions, to whom was referred House Bill No. 454, being a bill for "An act to provide for the incarceration and employment of convicts in the penitentiaries of this State at a reasonable wage, and for the paying over of their net earnings to the families of such convicts," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Powell, of Iroquois, from the Committee on Live Stock and Dairying, to whom was referred House Bill No. 477, being a bill for "An act to fix the standard of analysis of milk," reported the same back with amendment and recommended that it do pass as amended.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Powell, of Iroquois, from the Committee on Live Stock and Dairying, to whom was referred House Bill No. 648, being a bill for "An act requiring milk dealers to give bonds and make reports of business done, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof," reported the same back with amendment, and recommended that it do pass as amended.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Nohe, from the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 335, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization and management of fraternal beneficiary societies for the purpose of furnishing life indemnity of pecuniary benefits to beneficiaries of deceased members or accident or permanent indemnity disability to members thereof, and to control such societies of this State and of other states doing business in this State and providing and fixing punishment for violation of the provisions thereof and to repeal all laws now existing which conflict herewith by adding thereto an additional section hereby designated as section 7 $\frac{1}{2}$,'" reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Nohe, from the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 665, being a bill for "An act to prevent fire insurance companies organized in states and countries foreign to the State of Illinois from reinsuring or disposing of by treaty or otherwise of any liability for insurance on property located in the State of Illinois," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Nohe, from the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 54, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois,'" approved March 11, 1869, in force July 1, 1869, reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Perrottet, from the Committee on County and Township Organization, to whom was referred House Bill No. 618, being a bill for "An act to amend sections three (3), five (5) and six (6) of 'An act to indemnify the owners of sheep in cases of damage committed by dogs,'" approved May 29, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Perrottet, from the Committee on County and Township Organization, to whom was referred House Bill No. 470, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 51, 60, 61, 67 and 68 of an act to revise the law in relation to township organization, and to repeal sections 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 70, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 80, 82 and 83, 143, 144 and 145 of article six of said act," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Perrottet, from the Committee on County and Township Organization, to whom was referred House Bill No. 610, being a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of an act in relation to domestic animals running at large in the State of Illinois," approved June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Perrottet, from the Committee on County and Township Organization, to whom was referred House Bill No. 519, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of road districts, the election and duties of officers therein, and in regard to roads and bridges in counties not under township organization, and to repeal acts and parts of acts therein named,'" approved May 4, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, by striking out section 117 therefrom, reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Perrottet, from the Committee on County and Township Organization, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 29, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section one of article three of 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organizations,'" approved and in force March 4, 1874, as amended by act approved June 4, 1889, in force July 1, 1889, as amended June 21, 1895, reported the same back, and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Perrottet, from the Committee on County and Township Organization, to whom was referred House Bill No. 612, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,'" approved and in force March 4, 1874, reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Noling, from the Committee on Building, Loan and Homestead Associations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 211, being a bill for "An act to revise the law relative to building, loan and savings and homestead associations," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, being House Bill No. 672, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned only among the members of such association,'" in force July 1, 1879, as amended by acts approved June 17, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, June 19, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, June 19, 1893, in force July 1, 1893, by amending sections five (5), six (6), fifteen (15) and seventeen (17), and by adding thereto twenty-two new sections to be numbered five (5) B, five (5) C, five (5) D, six (6) B, six (6) C, six (6) D, six (6) E, six (6) F, seventeen (17) B, seventeen (17) C, seventeen (17) D, seven-

teen (17) E, seventeen (17) F, nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27), and recommended that it, the original bill, House Bill No. 211, lie upon the table, and that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the original bill, House Bill No. 211, was ordered to lie upon the table, and the substitute, House Bill No. 672, was read at large a first time and ordered printed and to a second reading.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 190,

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable corporations created for that purpose to transact a surety business in this State and to become the surety on bonds required by law,' approved May 13, 1887, in force July 1, 1887.

SENATE BILL NO. 297.

For "An act declaring the treatment of diseases of the human body by the system, method or science commonly known as osteopathy not to be the practice of medicine within the meaning of section ten (10) of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of Illinois,' approved June 16, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, and regulating and licensing the practice of osteopathy in the State of Illinois, and fixing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act."

Passed the Senate April 7, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 86.

A bill for "An act to provide for the election of boards of Education in school districts organized under special acts of the Legislature of this State where such districts are maintained under the general school laws of this State and where there is no provision in such special acts for the election of boards of education."

Passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote April 8, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate Bills No. 190, No. 297 and No. 86, were ordered printed and to a first reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports from standing committees.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 608, being a bill for "An act to provide for the foreclosure of tax claims and for the redemption of lands held under tax deeds," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 429, being a bill for "An act to regulate and prohibit sensational or false advertisements in newspapers or otherwise and providing penalties for the violation thereof," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 501, being a bill for "An act in relation to the truck system," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 598, being a bill for "An act to prohibit the printing, posting and distributing of any libelous circular or other written or printed paper," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 13, being a bill for "An act to limit the time of bringing suits affecting the title of real estate when subdivided into lots and blocks, and to simplify transfer of title thereto," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 133, being a bill for "An act to amend section four (4) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for fees of certain officers therein named in counties of the third class,'" approved March 2, 1874, in force March 2, 1884, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 479, being a bill for "An act to amend section one hundred and forty-two (142) of the Criminal Code of the State of Illinois," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 620, being a bill for "An act to amend section five (5) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the Secretary of State,'" approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 139, being a bill for "An act to amend section six of 'An act to provide for and regulate the administration of trusts by trust companies,'" approved June 15, 1887, and as amended by an act approved June 1, 1889, and entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 2, 6 and 16 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for and regulate the administration of trusts by trust companies,'" approved June 15, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 69.

A bill for "An act in relation to landlord and tenant."

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 220.

A bill for "An act to amend section three (3) of an act entitled, 'An act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the Judicial Circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,' " approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended by an act approved June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Merrill, from the Committee on Public Charities, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Public Charities, to whom was referred House Bill No. 532, being a bill for "An act to provide for the rescue, support, education and disposition of certain dependent children," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, favorably, and recommend that the bill, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations,

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The House proceeding upon the order of Senate Bills on first reading,

Mr. DeWoody, asked and obtained unanimous consent to take up Senate Bill No. 86, in the order of first reading. Senate Bill No. 86, a bill for "An act to provide for the election of boards of education in school districts organized under special acts of the Legislature of this State where such school districts are maintained under the general school laws of this State and where there is no provision in such special acts for the election of boards of education,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered printed and to a second reading without reference to a committee.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following Committee Bill:

Being House Bill No. 673, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois Asylum for insane criminals," reported the same and recommended that it do pass,

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following Committee Bill:

Being House Bill No. 674, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, and to enable the commissioners thereof to keep employed the convicts now idle or without profitable employment in said penitentiary," reported the same and recommended that it do pass,

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill read at large a first time, ordered printed, and to a second reading.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, from the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 223, being a bill for "An act to establish a Board of School Book Commissioners for the State of Illinois, to establish and maintain a uniform course of text-books to be used in the public schools of the State of Illinois, to fix the price thereof, and to provide for free text-books in certain cases," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

Mr. Barricklow moved to suspend the rules and take up the following bills and have the same read a first time:

The motion prevailed,

Whereupon, House Bill No. 223, a bill for "An act to establish a Board of School Book Commissioners for the State of Illinois, to establish and maintain a uniform course of text-books to be used in the public schools of the State of Illinois, to fix the price thereof, and to provide for free text-books in certain cases,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Murray asked and was refused unanimous consent to introduce minority report.

Mr. Murray moved to suspend the rules for the above purpose.

Mr. Hammers moved to lay the motion made by Mr. Murray upon the table.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Murdock moved that when the House adjourn to-day, it adjourn to meet at 5 o'clock p. m. Monday, April 12, 1897.

And the motion prevailed.

The House proceeding upon the order of House Bills on second reading.

Mr. Needles called up, under the rules, House Bill No. 322, a bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois National Guard, and the improvement and repair of the rifle ranges of the Illinois National Guard,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading," it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 535, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Normal University at Carbondale,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 386, a bill for "An act for an appropriation for the Illinois Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon the Committee on Appropriations reported the following amendment:

Amend House Bill No. 386 as follows:

Amend by striking out all of line seven (7) of printed bill.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Anderson offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 386, by striking out "\$550.00," in line 14 of the printed bill, and insert "\$1,000.00."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed.

And the question being, "Shall the bill as amended be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 281, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the next General Assembly and for the salaries of the officers of the State government,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 585, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the painting and repairing of Supreme Court building in the city of Mt. Vernon,

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 174, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

The Committee on Appropriations reported the following amendments:

Amend House Bill No. 174 as follows:

Amend by striking out in printed bill all of line 8, section 1.

And the amendment was adopted.

Also amend by striking out in printed bill all of line 12, section 1.

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed.

And the question being, Shall the bill as amended be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 304, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Soldiers' Widows' Home of Illinois for the two years beginning July 1, 1897, and ending July 1, 1899,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

The Committee on Appropriations reported the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend by striking out in line 5, section 1, of printed bill, the figures "\$17,500" and inserting the figures "\$5,000."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 2.

Also amend by striking out in line 6, section 1, of printed bill, the figures "\$50,000" and inserting the figures "\$25,000."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 3.

Also amend by striking out all of line 7, section 1, of printed bill.

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 4.

Also amend by striking out all of line 8, section 1, of printed bill.

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 5.

Also amend by striking out all of line 9, section 1, of printed bill.

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 6.

Also amend by striking out all of line 10, section 1, of printed bill.

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 7.

Amend by striking out in line 15, section 1, of printed bill, the figures "\$900" and insert "\$200."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 8.

Also amend by striking out all of line 16, section 1, of printed bill.

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 9.

Also amend by striking out in line 17, section 1, of printed bill, the figures "\$5,000" and inserting "\$1,000."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 10.

Also amend by inserting the words "and approved by the Governor" after the word "institution" in section 2, line 4.

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed.

And the question being, "Shall the bill as amended be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 459, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Illinois Farmers' Institute and County Farmers' Institute,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And, by unanimous consent, the same was allowed to be passed, but to retain its place on the calendar in the order of House bills on second reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of House bills on second reading.

House Bill No. 513, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Northern Hospital for the Insane,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

The Committee on Appropriations reported the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend by striking out in line 4 of printed bill the figures "\$10,000" and inserting "\$6,000."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 2.

Also amend by striking out in line 5 of printed bill the figures "\$4,000" and inserting "\$1,500."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 3.

Also amend by striking out in line 6 of printed bill the figures "\$2,000" and inserting "\$1,000."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 4.

Also amend in line 8 by striking out the figures "\$4,000" and inserting the words "per annum, \$1,500."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 5.

Also amend in line 9 by striking out "\$3,500" and inserting "\$1,000."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 6.

Also amend in line 10 by striking out figures "\$5,000" and inserting "\$3,000."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 7.

Amend by striking out all of line 12.

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 8.

Also amend by striking out all of line 13.

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 9.

Also amend by striking out all of line 14.

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 10.

Also amend by striking out all of line 20.

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 11.

Also amend by striking out in line 17 the figures "\$5,000" and inserting "\$2,000."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 12.

Also amend by striking out all of line 22.

And the amendment was lost.

Amendment No. 13.

Also amend by striking out all of line 23.

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 14.

Also amend by striking out all of line 25.

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 15.

Also amend by striking out in line 26 "\$6,000" and inserting "\$3,000."

And the amendment was adopted,

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed,

And the question being "Shall the bill as amended be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 514, a bill for "An act for the ordinary expenses of Illinois Northern Hospital for Insane,"

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 59, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the relief of D. Vance,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 280, a bill for "An act to provide for deficiency in the expenses of the office of the Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners for the fiscal year ending June 30, A. D. 1897,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 392, a bill for "An act making appropriation for ordinary expenses of the State Laboratory of Natural History, for the improvement of the library thereof, and for the expenses of the State Entomologist's office,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

The Committee on Appropriations reported the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend line 5 by striking out the words and figures "fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars per annum," and inserting the words and figures "five hundred (500) dollars per annum."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 2.

Also amend line 7 by striking out the words and figures "four thousand (4,000) dollars per annum" and inserting the words and figures "three thousand (3,000) dollars per annum."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 3.

Also amend line 8 by striking out the words and figures "seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars per annum" and inserting the words and figures "five hundred (500) dollars per annum."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments the foregoing amendments were ordered printed.

And the question being "Shall the bill as amended be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided it the affirmative.

At the hour of 11:00 o'clock a. m., Mr. Schubert moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned to meet at 5 o'clock p. m. Monday, April 12, 1897.

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1897—5 O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of Friday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Rowe, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

Mr. Needles asked and obtained unanimous consent to recall House Bill No. 524 from the order of third reading to the order of second reading, for the purpose of amendment. House Bill No. 524, making appropriation for the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, located at Kankakee.

Mr. Needles offered the following amendment:

Amend House Bill No. 524 by changing section numbers as follows: No. 5 to No. 4, No. 6 to No. 5, No. 8 to No. 6, No. 9 to No. 7, No. 11 to No. 8, No. 13 to No. 9, No. 14 to No. 10, No. 16 to No. 11, No. 17 to No. 12, No. 18 to No. 13, No. 19 to No. 14, No. 21 to No. 15, No. 24 to No. 16, and No. 25 to No. 17. Also by changing the words and figures "twenty-five (25)" in line 6 of section 25 of printed bill to read "sixteen (16)."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed.

And the question being, "Shall the bill as amended be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Needles asked and obtained unanimous consent to recall House Bill No. 514 from the order of third reading to the order of second reading, for the purpose of amendment. House Bill No. 514, for ordinary expenses of Illinois Northern Hospital for Insane.

Mr. Needles offered the following amendment:

Amend House Bill No. 514 by adding the words "An act making an appropriation for the" after the word "for," where it first appears and before the word "ordinary" in the title of the bill.

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendment, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed.

And the question being, "Shall the bill as amended be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Needles asked and obtained unanimous consent to recall House Bill No. 174, from the order of third reading to the order of second reading, for the purpose of amendment. House Bill No. 174, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind."

Mr. Needles offered the following amendment:

Amend House Bill No. 174 by changing the figures "117,300.00" in line 2 of section 1 of printed bill to read "115,800.00." Also strike out line 14 of printed bill.

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed.

And the question being, "Shall the bill as amended be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Needles asked and obtained unanimous consent to recall House Bill No. 386, from the order of third reading to the order of second reading, for the purpose of amendment. House Bill No. 386, a bill for "An act for an appropriation for the Illinois Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children."

Mr. Needles offered the following amendment:

Amend House Bill No. 386 by striking out the word "for" where it appears after the word "act" in title of bill, and substitute the word "making" in lieu thereof; also by striking out the words "fifty-three thousand nine hundred dollars" in line three of section one of printed bill and substitute the words and figures "fifty-four thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$54,350.00)" in lieu thereof; also by striking out line 18 of printed bill.

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed.

And the question being, "Shall the bill as amended be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Sayler asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce a bill, House Bill No. 675, a bill for "An act establishing a boulevard in South Park district in the city of Chicago."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Parks and Boulevards.

On motion of Mr. Cochran, the rules were suspended to introduce a bill, House Bill No. 676, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the civil service in cities,'" approved March 20, 1895,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary.

Mr. Speaker—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 302, a bill for "An act to amend sections forty-seven (47), forty-eight (48) and fifty-one (51) of article three of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,'" approved May 21, 1889.

Passed the Senate April 9, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 302 was ordered printed and to a first reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of petitions.

Mr. Avery presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee Special.

Mr. Anderson presented a petition relating to House Bill No. 199 and 496.

Which was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Large presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee Special.

Mr. Wood presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee Special.

The House, proceeding upon the order of reports from standing committees,

Mr. Selby, from the Committee on Revenue, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Revenue, to whom was referred House Bill No. 424, being a bill for "An act prohibiting incorporated companies from listing their stock and securities for sale on foreign exchanges," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to a first reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of House bills on first reading.

House Hill No. 664, a bill for "An act to enable corporations in other states and countries to lend money in Illinois, to enforce their securities and acquire title to real estate as security,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 663, a bill for "An act to regulate the charges of stock yards and enforce the same,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 658, a bill for "An act ceding to the United States of America the jurisdiction over certain lands and their appurtenances for the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, and exempting the same from taxation, and to provide for the exercise of suffrage therein,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 591, a bill for "An act to amend paragraph 88 of article 9 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to justices of the peace and constables,'" approved June 26, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Anderson moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of having House Bill No. 460 read a second time,

And the motion prevailed.

Whereupon, the House again proceeding upon the order of House bills on second reading,

House Bill No. 460, a bill for "An act to regulate the number of extra policemen and janitors to be employed by the Secretary of State during the sessions of the General Assembly,"

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, the Committee on Appropriation, reported the following amendment:

Amend House Bill No. 460 as follows: "Amend by striking out all of section 2,"

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed,

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The House again proceeding upon the order of House Bills on first reading,

House Bill No. 229, a bill for "An act to amend sections three (3) and four (4) of "An act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination of fire bosses and hoisting engineers at all coal mines in this State where such services are necessary, and to regulate their employment,'"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 434, a bill for "An act fixing the minimum rate of compensation for labor on public works,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 50, a bill for "An act to limit the time boys or girls may be kept in training or industrial schools,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 605, a bill for "An act concerning jurors,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 586, a bill for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An act concerning jurors and to repeal certain acts therein named,'" approved and in force February 11, 1874,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 507, a bill for "An act giving liens to attorneys at law, and providing for their enforcement,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 552, a bill for "An act to amend section three (3) of an act entitled 'An act concerning circuit courts, to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the Judicial Circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,'" approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended by an act approved June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 533, a bill for "An act amending section 87 of "An act in regard to practice in courts of record,'" approved June 2, 1877, and in force July 1, 1877,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 309, a bill for "An act allowing poor persons to appeal from justices of the peace without bond,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 534, a bill for "An act amending section 17 of an act to establish appellate courts," approved June 2, 1877, and in force July 1, 1877,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill 455, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1), article four (4) of chapter seventy-nine (79), of the revised statutes of Illinois, entitled, 'Justices and constables, in relation to change of venue,'" approved June 26, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 481, a bill for "An act in relation to non-suits before justices of the peace,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 478, a bill for "An act to amend section fifteen of an act entitled 'An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,'" approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 590, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'Fees and salaries,'" chapter 53; approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 328, a bill for "An act to provide for and fix the salary of the judges of the Supreme Court and to make allowance for clerks to certain judges,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 230, a bill for "An act to authorize the adoption and use of voting machines,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 594, a bill for "An act to amend 'An act in regard to the assessment and collection of municipal taxes,'" approved May 23, 1877,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 238, a bill for "An act to amend section twenty-six (26) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts,'" approved and in force May 29, 1879, as amended by an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act, and certain sections thereof,' entitled 'An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across lands of others for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts,'" approved and in force May 29, 1879, as amended by certain acts herein entitled and to repeal certain laws therein named," approved June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885 ,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 475, a bill for "An act concerning local improvements,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 301, a bill for "An act declaring the failure of a township assessor to assess personal property at its fair cash value a misdemeanor, and providing for the punishment thereof,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. LaMonte moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of making House Bill No. 475 a special order for one week from to-day,

And the motion was lost.

House Bill No. 265, a bill for "An act to create a board of pardons, to provide for the appointment of commissioners and a clerk therefor, to define the jurisdiction of said board and making an appropriation for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this act."

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 487, a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to require officers having in their custody public funds, to prepare and publish an annual statement of the receipt and disbursement of such funds,' " approved May 30, 1881, in force July 1, 1881,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 175, a bill for "An act to license shanty boats and other watercraft, fixing the fees therefor and providing penalties,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 580, a bill for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act to insure the better protection of life and property from steam boiler explosions,' " approved June 3, 1889, in force July 1, 1889,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 152, a bill for "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of beer, ale and porter,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 556, a bill for "An act to regulate the profession of public accountants,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

At 5:45 o'clock p. m. Mr. Walleck moved to adjourn.

The motion was lost,

And the House refused to adjourn.

House Bill No. 450, a bill for "An act in relation to pure beer, and providing for the creation of the office of inspector of beer and malt liquor,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 382, a bill for "An act to provide for the licensing of plumbers, and to supervise and inspect plumbing,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 149, a bill for "An act for taxation of express companies and providing for the government and control, and empowering the Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners to regulate and fix maximum rates and charges made by said express companies,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 349, a bill for "An act to regulate express charges,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 319, a bill for "An act providing for agreements to submit certain questions to arbitration, supplemental to an act entitled 'An act to revise the law relating to arbitration and awards,' " in force July 1, 1873,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 496, a bill for "An act to provide for the taxation of fire insurance companies,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 381, a bill for "An act to provide for placing United States national flags on school houses, court houses and other public buildings in this State,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 273, a bill for "An act to amend section 17, article 9, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' " approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and as amended by an act approved June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 375, a bill for "An act to prevent the over crowding of theaters and other places of amusements,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 441, a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities, towns and villages to protect the site thereof from overflow and inundation and to regulate and control private levees, private wharves and landing places or embankments, and to compel the repair and improvement of such levees or embankments and to cause low lots, blocks or parcels of lands within the corporate limits to be filled so as to prevent standing water thereon, and to authorize cities, towns and villages to purchase or condemn land, sand banks, gravel pits and rock quarries for any of the purposes above named,' " approved and in force May 19, 1893.

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 33, a bill for "An act to amend section 2 of article 3 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' " approved April 19, in force July 1; as amended by an act passed May 20, 1887, in force July 1, 1887; approved June 4, 1889, in force July 1, 1889,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 243, a bill for "An act to declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts, or combinations made with a view to lessen, or which tend to lessen, free competition in the importation or sale of articles imported into this State, or in the manufacture and sale of articles of domestic growth or of domestic raw material, to declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts or combinations between persons or corporations designed or which tend to advance, reduce or control the price of such product or article to producer or consumer of any such product or article, to provide for forfeiture of charter and franchise of any corporation organized under the laws of this State violating any of the provisions of this act, to prohibit every foreign corporation violating any of the provisions of this act from doing business in this State. To require the Attorney General of this State to institute legal proceedings against any such corporations violating the provisions of this act, to enforce the penalties prescribed, to prescribe penalties for any violation of this act, to authorize any person or corporation damaged by any such trust, agreement or combination to sue for the recovery of such damage, and for other purposes,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 32, a bill for "An act to amend section 1, article 2, of an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages," approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 456, a bill for "An act in relation to the sale of articles constructed in whole or in part of gold or silver, or any alloy or imitation thereof, and prescribing penalties,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 90, a bill for "An act providing for the punishment of pools, trusts and conspiracies to control prices, and as to evidence of prosecution in such cases,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 235, a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the punishment of persons, partnerships or corporations forming pools, trusts and combines, and

mode of procedure and rules of evidence in such cases,'” approved June 11, 1891, in force July 1, 1891,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 37, a bill for “An act to amend section six (6) of an act to provide for licensing of, and against the evils arising from sale of intoxicating liquors,”

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 634, a bill for “An act to amend section 43 of article 3 of an act entitled ‘An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,’” approved May 21, 1889, and in force May 21, 1889,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 509, a bill for “An act to amend section 26 of article 5 of an act entitled ‘An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,’” approved May 21, 1889, in force May 21, 1889,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 30, a bill for “An act to compel the using of blowers upon metal polishing machinery,”

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Needles asked and obtained unanimous consent to call the following House bills, No. 578 and No. 366, in the order of second reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of House bills on second reading,

House Bill No. 578, a bill for “An act to make appropriations for the Southern Hospital for the Insane at Anna, Illinois, for the two years beginning July 1, 1897, and ending July 1, 1899,”

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

The Committee on appropriations reported the following amendments:

Amend House Bill No. 578 as follows:

Amend by striking out in line 6 the figures “\$6,000” and inserting “\$4,000.”

Also amend by striking out in line 8 the figures “\$1,500” and inserting figures “\$750.”

Also amend by striking out in line 9 figures “\$1,000” and inserting “\$500.”

Also amend by striking out all of line 13.

Also amend by striking out all of line 14.

Also amend by striking out all of line 18.

Also amend House Bill No. 578 by striking out in line 19 the figures “\$1,500” and inserting “\$1,000.”

Also amend by striking out all of line 20, section 1.

Also amend by inserting in printed bill "for power House \$4,000."

Also amend by inserting "for installing electric plant \$1,000."

The foregoing committee amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed.

And the question being, "Shall the bill as amended be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Johnson, of Whiteside, moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was lost.

The House proceeding upon the order of House Bills on second reading,

House Bill No. 366, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, located at Quincy, Illinois,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

The Committee on Appropriations reported the following amendments:

Amend House Bill No. 366 as follows:

Amend by striking out line 11, section 1 of printed bill and inserting therefor the words "also the following sums."

Also amend by striking out in line 24 the figures "\$4,000" and inserting the figures "\$1,000.00."

Also amend by inserting in line 24¹/₂ the following words "for repairing sewer and extending sewer beds \$2,000."

The foregoing amendments were adopted.

Pending discussion of said bill, by unanimous consent, the same was passed over and was ordered to retain its place on the calendar.

At the hour of 6:20 o'clock p. m. Mr. Rowe moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1897—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Edelstein, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

Mr. Blood asked and obtained unanimous consent to recall House Bill No. 189 from the order of third reading to the order of second reading for the purpose of amendments.

Whereupon House Bill No. 189, a bill for "An an act to amend sections 20 and 41 of of an act entitled 'An act in regard to attachments in courts of record,'" approved December 23, 1871, in force July 1, 1872, was recalled to the order of second reading.

Mr. Blood offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 189 by striking out the word and figures "and 41" from first line of title of printed bill; also by striking out the word and figures "and 41" and changing the word "sections" to read "section" in line 2 of section 1 of printed bill; also by placing word and figure "Section 1" immediately before the enacting clause in original bill; also by placing quotation marks before the word "An" where it appears the second time in line 2 of section 1 and after the word "record" in line 3 of printed bill; also by inserting the word "twenty" after the word "section" and before the figures "20" in line 2 of section 1 of the printed bill.

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments the foregoing amendments were ordered printed.

And the question being, "Shall the bill as amended be ordered engrossed and to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The House proceeding upon the order of petitions.

Mr. Stoskopf presented a petition relating to public schools,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Metcalf presented a petition relating to public schools,

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Mr. Hall, of Cook, presented a petition relating to House Bill No. 38,

Which was referred to the Committee Special.

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Which was referred to the Committee Special.

Mr. Stoskopf presented a petition relating to public schools,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. J. A. Barnes presented a petition relating to House Bill No. 496,

Which was referred to the Committee Special.

Mr. Merriam presented a petition relating to House Bill No. 496,

Which was referred to the Committee Special.

Mr. Hart presented a petition relating to public schools,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Wylie presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee Special.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee Special.

Mr. Thiemann presented a petition relating to House Bills 199 and 496,

Which was referred the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Craig presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee Special.

Mr. Farrell presented a petition relating to public schools,

Which was referred to the Committee Special.

Mr. Hall presented a petition relating to House Bills 199 and 496.

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Mr. Lathrop presented a petition relating to House Bill No. 221,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Lathrop presented a petition relating to House Bills 199 and 496,

Which was referred to Committee on Education.

Mr. Joy presented a petition relating to public schools,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Hammers presented a petition relating to House Bills Nos. 199 and 496,

Which was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Webb presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee Special.

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Which was referred to the Committee Special.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition relating to Kingsbury Flag law,
Which was referred to the Committee Special.

Mr. Metcalf presented a petition relating to Kingsbury Flag law,
Which was referred to the Committee Special.

Mr. Perrottet presented a petition relating to public schools,
Which was referred to the Committee Special.

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The House proceeding upon the order of Reports from Standing Committees.

Mr. Schubert, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 253, being a bill for "An act authorizing cities, incorporated towns and villages to vend and furnish for private purposes, electric illumination," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendment, and recommend that it do pass as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Schubert, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 574, being a bill for "An act prohibiting the granting of franchises except by a popular vote," respectfully begs leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Schubert, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 226, being a bill for "An act to prohibit and punish the playing of

the game of base ball on Sunday," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Schubert, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 493, being a bill for "An act in relation to revenue," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Schubert, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 374, being a bill for "An act to tax, license and regulate persons and corporations, providing for the appointment of officers for the enforcement thereof, and making violations thereof punishable, providing for payment of sums for privileges and franchises in the State of Illinois," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 565, being a bill for "An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate public warehouses and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to Article XIII (13) of the Constitution of this State,' approved April 25, 1871, in force July 1, 1871, and to establish a committee of appeal and to prescribe their duties," approved April 15, 1873, in force July 1, 1873, reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 566, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 14 and 23 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate public warehouses and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to Article XIII of the Constitution of this State,' approved April 25, 1871, in force July 1, 1871, and to provide for revenue and the payment of the expenses of the same," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Kilcourse, from the Committee on License, to whom was referred House Bill No. 558, being a bill for "An act to establish a medical council and three State boards of medical examiners, to define the powers and duties of said medical council and said State

boards of medical examiners, to provide for the examination and licensing of practitioners of medicine and surgery and to further regulate the practice of medicine and surgery," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Kr. Kilcourse, from the Committee on License, to whom was referred House Bill No. 474, being a bill for "An act to regulate vivisection," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Cochran asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up Senate Bill No. 277 on third reading,

Whereupon, Senate Bill No. 277, a bill for "An act to divide the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook, into Judicial Circuits,"

Was taken up and read at large a third time,

Pending discussion, Mr. Schwab moved that Senate Bill No. 277, be recalled to the order of second reading for the purpose of making amendments thereto,

Whereupon, Mr. Cochran moved to lay the motion of Mr. Schwab upon the table.

And the motion prevailed.

Pending discussion, Mr. Cochran moved to make Senate Bill No. 277 a special order for Wednesday, April 14, 1897,

And the motion prevailed.

A message from the Governor, by J. Mack Tanner, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, April 12, 1897.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of a communication received from Honorable George Torrence, Superintendent of the Illinois State Reformatory, and I respectfully recommend it to your serious consideration.

JOHN R. TANNER, *Governor.*

ILLINOIS STATE REFORMATORY, PONTIAC.

GEORGE TORRENCE, General Supt.

April 10, 1897.

Hon. John R. Tanner, Springfield, Ill.:

DEAR SIR:—There is pending before the House and Senate a bill prepared by Major McLaughry, my predecessor, and endorsed by the Board of Managers of the Reformatory, for an appropriation of \$175,000 for the building of an additional cell-house, and a few other small sums for its equipment. I

desire to direct your attention to it, and urge upon you, and the members of the Legislature, the necessity for its passage if this institution is longer to be successful as a reformatory.

We are situated differently from any other institution in this State. Our charitable institutions and State schools can cease accepting inmates when the limit of their capacity is reached. A change of the boundaries of our penitentiaries will relieve either when overcrowded, but here we must accept all sent us under legal commitment. I fully realize your position and that of the Legislature as to the necessity for economy at this time, and it is creditable that it is so, but in this instance humanity and economy require this appropriation.

In our cell-house we have 478 cells; 12 of these must be reserved for the sick not required to be sent to the hospital, the insane and observation cells, leaving but 466 for use. We have to-day 1,235 inmates. From our present increase we will have, in my opinion, 1,325 or 1,350 by July 1st, and before another Legislature meets 1,800 or 2,000. Major McClaughry has estimated the number at 1,750, but I think that too low.

It must be apparent to any one that we can not well care for this number of inmates with our present cell capacity, however we crowd them. We have four hundred more than we can properly care for now. Overcrowding is injurious to penitentiary management; it is destructive to reformatory work. It is unhealthful and often breeds vice. We are as careful as possible in selecting cell-mates to separate the apparent criminals from the better boys, but in our crowded condition we sometimes make mistakes. We correct mistakes of this kind as soon as discovered, but often not before serious mischief has been done.

But there is yet a more serious view to be taken of the situation here. To separate as far as possible the younger boys from the older and those more steeped in crime, and for further reasons that we have nowhere else to put them, we are sleeping 288 of them in the dormitories on the third floor of the old reform school building. This building was erected twenty-seven years ago, of inflammable material. The pine stringers in the basement are covered with electric wires and steam pipes and are as dry as tinder. There is a strong draught from the basement to the dormitories and a fire once started would spread so quickly in this building as to almost inevitably result in a loss of life. We keep guards stationed in them, and night watchmen on the floors below, to guard, as far as possible, against such calamity, but it is very dangerous. I shall use every effort to avoid such a disaster, but I do not want to assume the responsibility alone, if it should come. The amount asked, with the labor of our inmates, will erect for the State, buildings worth nearly twice the amount appropriated, as we have asked only the cost of materials closely estimated and such skilled labor as we must have.

This Reformatory has been doing great work for the State; it is my desire and ambition that it shall continue to do so. It has, by getting boys of the ages named, and first offenders, surrounding them with elevating and reformatory influences, giving them a common school education to the fifth grade, and teaching them a trade, saved hundreds who otherwise would have become criminals and started them anew in life. Many of them are now occupying places of honor, others adding to their own and the wealth of the State. A per cent. of them again enter on criminal lives; we believe not to exceed twenty-five per cent., and so far as we know, not fifteen per cent., and our facilities are such that we know with reasonable certainty.

Because of our overcrowded conditions we are not now able to do as good work as we should. Other states having better facilities surpass us. With the 500 more inmates that we certainly will have before another session of the Legislature, it will not only be intolerable, but expensive, as with three in every cell we will have hundreds to guard in other places. This will require a great increase in the per capita cost.

The increase of inmates for four years was as follows:

1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
528	768	905	1,110

This is the average number of inmates for the month of September during those years. Any other month will show the same ratio of increase. I selected that month because the figures were before me. We now have 1,235. We certainly shall have 1,400 by September, as with the end of this month we shall be past the time this year when we can secure as many good homes for them as for past months, and the number paroled will decrease.

We shall never again be able to build a cell house as cheap. Material is low and we have the inmates idle. It would give them employment and teach them something to benefit them when discharged, one of the objects of a reformatory. We could then use the other rooms, where some of them are now herded together, for school rooms, and we need them for that purpose. It would give us facilities to select and separate the inmates, provide school rooms and settle for years to come the question which now perplexes us, paralyzes our best efforts and means our destruction.

Major McClaghry, in his report to the Board of Managers October last, on page 38 of our biennial report, a copy of which was sent you and each one of the members of the Legislature, says:

"I need not detail to you, who have inspected the institution every month and sometimes oftener, the great difficulties which have beset our work, because of the enormous increase in number of inmates, but it is right and proper that the Executive, and the Legislature and the public should understand them. * * * We have, therefore, been compelled to assign three inmates to one cell, in many cases. This is a shame, to call it by no harsher name; but we are powerless to help it. We can not refuse any prisoner sent here by the courts. It is due to the management, as well as the public, which expects results from this institution, to call emphatic attention to the fact that such herding together of young criminals and defectives makes reformatory work almost impossible. If the purpose of the institution is not to be entirely defeated, this state of things must be speedily changed; and I call upon you, gentlemen, to lay before the coming Legislature the necessity which exists for the immediate construction of a new cell house, with capacity of not less than six hundred cells. At the present rate of increase its capacity will be taxed before it can be completed."

I desire you to excuse my earnestness in this matter. Only the grave danger which I know we are facing, leads me to thus write you. Not only my personal knowledge that as a reformatory we can not be very successful under the conditions named, but the fact that a fire might cause such loss of life as to shock the civilized world, causes me to feel it my duty to do so.

If the appropriations are made to erect and equip the cell house provided for in the pending bill, it might provide, if thought necessary, \$75,000.00 be made available the first year, and the remainder the second. It probably would delay us some, but we would get a fair start the first year in that way.

Yours truly,

GEO. TORRENCE, *General Superintendent.*

The foregoing message was ordered to lie upon the Speaker's table.

Mr. Booth moved that the House now proceed to the order of House Bills on third reading.

And the motion prevailed.

Thereupon, House Bill No. 20, a bill for "An act to amend section eight (8) of chapter ninety-five (95), of the revised statutes of the State of Illinois, entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,'" approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,

Was taken up and read at large a third time,

Pending discussion, Mr. Selby moved the House take a recess until 4 o'clock p. m.,

The motion prevailed.

And the House took a recess until 4 o'clock p. m.

At the hour of 4 o'clock p. m. the House resumed its session.

The Speaker in the chair.

The pending question being the consideration of House Bill No. 20. in the order of third reading.

The bill was again taken up and reported by title,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 130; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson.	Cochran.	Johnson, J. W.,	Morris,	Scrogin,
Andrus.	Compton,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murdock,	Selby,
Allen, C. A.,	Conlee,	Joy,	Murray, H. V.,	Shanahan,
Alschuler,	Craig,	Kilcourse,	Murray, A. G.,	Sharrock,
Avery,	Daugherty,	King,	Murray, George,	Sherman,
Bailey,	Dickson,	Kohlstedt,	Needles,	Staudacher,
Barnes,	Dineen,	LaMonte,	Nicholls,	Sterchie,
Barnett,	Edelstein,	Large,	Nohe,	Stoskopf,
Barricklow.,	Ely,	Lathrop,	Noling,	Sullivan,
Bartling,	English,	Laub,	Nothnagel,	Suttle,
Beer,	Flannigan,	Lovett,	O'Donnell,	Thiemann,
Berryman,	Fuller,	Lyon,	Olsen,	Thomas,
Blood,	Funk,	McDonough,	Organ,	Torrence,
Bovey,	Gaines,	McGee,	Parrish,	Trousdale,
Branen,	Garver,	McGinnis,	Payne,	Trowbridge,
Brignadello,	Guffin,	McGoorty,	Perrottet,	Walleck,
Bristol,	Hall, Ross C.,	McEniry,	Perry,	Ward,
Brown,	Hall, Frank L.,	McLauchlan,	Powell, James,	Wathier,
Bryan,	Hammers,	Marquiss,	Powell, Almet,	Webb,
Bryant,	Harnsberger,	Meaney,	Quanstrom,	Weidmaier,
Buckner,	Hart,	Merriam,	Revell,	White,
Busell,	Horn,	Merrill,	Rhodes,	Williams,
Busse, Fred A.,	Houghton,	Metcalf,	Rowe,	Wilson,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Huffman,	Miller,	Salmans,	Wood,
Butler,	Hunter,	Mitchell,	Sayer,	Wylie.
Carmody,	Jarvis,	Montgomery,	Schubert,	Yeas—130.
Cavanaugh,				

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 284,

A bill for "An act to ratify consolidations, and sales and purchases between railroad companies of this State and railroad companies of other states, and to confirm in the purchasing companies, or in the companies formed by such consolidations, as the case may be, during the term of their corporate existence, and of any extension thereof, all the corporate rights, franchises, privi-

leges and immunities sold and purchased, or belonging or pertaining to the constituent companies, and to define the terms of the corporate existence of such consolidated companies and to authorize them to renew their corporate existence."

Passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote April 13, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 103.

A bill for "An act in relation to pedigrees of stallions and jacks."

SENATE BILL NO. 238.

A bill for "An act to grant indemnity and relief and to make appropriation for the payment of the claim of Frederick Klor."

SENATE BILL NO. 247.

A bill for "An act concerning aliens, and to regulate their right to hold real and personal estate and to ratify and confirm titles derived through and under aliens, and to protect the titles of citizens from forfeiture and to limit the time for recovery of land derived by citizens through or under aliens."

SENATE BILL NO. 276.

A bill for "An act to appropriate money to pay Catherine Cutting for damages allowed her against the State of Illinois by the Commission of Claims."

SENATE BILL NO. 275.

A bill for "An act to appropriate money to pay for services rendered the State of Illinois in the case of Catherine Cutting against the State of Illinois before the Commission of Claims."

SENATE BILL NO. 351.

A bill for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the officers, members and employes of the next General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the State government."

Passed the Senate April 13, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

Ordered that the foregoing Senate bills, numbered respectively 284, 103, 247, 275, 276 and 351, be printed and to a first reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports from standing committees.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 460.

A bill for "An act to regulate the number of extra policemen and janitors to be employed by the Secretary of State during the sessions of the General Assembly,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 176.

A bill for "An act to amend section two, to repeal section three and amend section four of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,'" approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 45.

A bill for "An act to amend sections sixteen and seventeen of an act entitled 'An act concerning voluntary assignments and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts,'" approved May 22, 1877, in force July 1, 1877,

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 392.

A bill for "An act making an appropriation for ordinary expenses of the State Laboratory of Natural History, for the improvement of the library thereof, and for the expenses of the State Entomologist's office."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 76.

A bill for "An act in regard to practice in Supreme Court."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 513.

A bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Northern Hospital for the Insane."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 304.

A bill for "An act making appropriation for the Soldiers' Widows' Home of Illinois for the two years beginning July 1, 1897, and ending July 1, 1899."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 280.

A bill for "An act to provide for deficiency in the expenses of the office of the Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners for the fiscal year ending June 30, A. D. 1897."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 535.

A bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Normal University at Carbondale."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 322.

A bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois National Guard and the improvement and repair of the rifle ranges of the Illinois National Guard."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 585.

A bill for "An act making an appropriation for the painting and repairing of Supreme Court building in the city of Mt. Vernon."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 514.

A bill for "An act making appropriation for ordinary expenses of Illinois Northern Hospital for Insane,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 281.

A bill for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the next General Assembly and for the salaries of the officers of the State government."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 59.

A bill for "An act making an appropriation for the relief of D. Vance."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 551.

A bill for "An act making appropriation for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Soldiers' Orphans Home at Normal."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 431.

A bill for "An act to appropriate two hundred and ninety three dollars and forty cents (\$293.40) to pay the State's Attorney salary of Mason county, Illinois, from April 1, 1895, to December 25, 1895."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 310.

A bill for "An act to provide for the payment of damages to land sustained by the owner thereof by the construction of a dam on the Illinois river, near Henry, in Marshall county, Illinois."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 264.

A bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois National Guard."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 17.

A bill for "An act to grant indemnity and relief and to make appropriations for the payments of claims of Frederick Klor."

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 95.

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Institute for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb."

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 124.

A bill for "An act to make an appropriation for ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois State Normal University, at Normal, Ill., and for the completion and equipment of its gymnasium building."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 161.

A bill for "An act to protect from fraud, persons dealing with corporations, firms or individuals or their agents, engaged in the treatment of diseases as specialists or otherwise, or in selling or vending any nostrum, patent right, life or fire insurance."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 163.

A bill for "An act to amend section six of an act entitled 'An act to amend sections one (1), two (2), six (6) and sixteen (16) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for and regulate the administration of trusts by trust companies,' approved June 1, 1889.

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 262,

A bill for "An act to provide for a deficiency in the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary and for the repairs of buildings damaged by fire."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 252,

A bill for "An act to amend sections two and seven of an act entitled 'An act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time of holding the same in the several counties in the Judicial Circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of Cook county.'" approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, and amended by an act approved and in force June 17, 1891, and also as amended by an act approved June 17, 1895, and in force July 1, 1895,

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 100,

A bill for "An act to provide for the appointment of police matrons in cities having 16,000 inhabitants or more,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 386,

A bill for "An act for an appropriation for the Illinois Asylum for feeble-minded children,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hunter, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both houses and on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1897, were laid before the Governor for his approval, viz.:

HOUSE BILL No. 71,

A bill for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled 'An act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time of holding the same in the several counties in the Judicial Circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of Cook county,'" approved May 24, 1879, and in force July 1, 1879, and amended by an act approved June 17, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, giving to Saline county an additional term of court, and changing the March term of Saline county to the first Monday in April.

HOUSE BILL No. 109,

A bill for "An act for the participation of the State of Illinois in the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition."

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 524.

A bill for "An act making appropriation for the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, located at Kankakee."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 174.

A bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Allen from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, makes the following report:

Mr. Allen, from Special Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred House Resolutions 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 18, 19, 21 and 23, reported the same back and recommended that Resolution No. 10, being an amendment to section 28, of article 6, of the Constitution, be adopted, and that Resolutions 5, 7, 8, 11, 18, 19, 21 and 23 lie upon the table.

Amendment to section twenty-eight of article six of the Constitution.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein: That there shall be submitted to the voters of this State at the next election for members of the General Assembly, a proposition to so amend section twenty-eight of article six of the Constitution that the same shall read as follows:

Instead of justices of the peace and police magistrates in cities, villages and incorporated towns containing fifty thousand or more inhabitants, there shall be established a convenient number of district courts. Such courts and the judges thereof shall have the same jurisdiction and powers as the justices of the peace, and such further jurisdiction and powers may be prescribed by the General Assembly. The judges and clerks of such courts shall be appointed or elected in such manner and for such term as shall be provided by the General Assembly. All fees shall be accounted for by the respective clerks receiving the same and paid into their respective city, villages or town treasuries monthly.

The salaries of the judges, clerks, and deputy clerks shall be fixed by the General Assembly, and paid out of the respective city, village or town treasuries. No salary shall be increased or diminished during the term of office to the officer to whom it is payable. Instead of constables, there shall be a high constable of such city, village or incorporated town, who shall have the right to appoint deputies. Such high constable shall be appointed or elected, as shall be provided by the General Assembly. He and his deputies shall have the same powers and perform the same duties as constables, with such further powers and duties as shall be prescribed by such General Assembly. No summons, attachment, replevin, or other first process, except in criminal cases, issued by any justice of the peace, or police magistrate, shall run within the jurisdiction of any such district court.

Until such courts are organized, the justices of the peace, police magistrates and constables heretofore provided for, shall be continued the same as if this article had not been amended.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 5.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein: That there be submitted to the people of the State of Illinois for their ratification or rejection at the next general election for members of the next General Assembly the following additional amendment to the Constitution:

Resolved: That the General Assembly shall have power and it shall be its duty to enact and provide for the enforcement of all laws that it shall deem necessary to regulate and control contracts, conditions and relations existing or arising from time to time between corporations and their employés.

Introduced by Mr. McLauchlan, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary January 26, 1897.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 7.

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein: That there be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the next election of the members of the General Assembly a proposition to amend the Constitution of this State, to-wit:

Resolved, That section one (1) of article seven (7) of the Constitution of this State be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Every person having resided in this State one year, in the county ninety days, and in the election district thirty days next preceding the election therein, or was an elector in the State on the first day of April in the year of our Lord, 1848, or obtained a certificate of naturalization before any court of record in this State prior to the first day of January in the year of our Lord, 1870, or who shall be a citizen of the United States above the age of twenty-one years shall be entitled to vote at such election.

Introduced by Mr. Barnes January 27, 1897, referred to Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 8.

Resolved, by the House of Representatives the Senate concurring therein: Section 5, article 11, of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 5. The right of trial by jury as heretofore enjoyed, shall remain inviolate and three-fourths of the jury in civil cases may make a verdict, but trials of civil cases before justices of the peace by a jury of less than twelve men may be authorized by law.

Resolved, That such proposed amendment be submitted to the electors of this State for adoption or rejection at the next election of members of the General Assembly, and that the Secretary of State publish such amendment, as required by law, and that such proposed amendment be printed upon the ballots at such election as follows:

“Amendment to section 5, article 11 of the Constitution providing that three-fourths of a jury in civil cases may make a verdict.”

Introduced by Mr. Craig January 27, 1897, referred to Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 11.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein: That there shall be submitted to the voters of this State at the next election of members of the General Assembly, a proposition to amend the Constitution of this State, to-wit:

Resolved, That section two (2) of article fourteen (14) of said Constitution be amended to read as follows: Section 2, amendments to this Constitution be proposed in either house of the General Assembly, and if the same shall be voted for by two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses such proposed amendments together with yeas and nays of each house thereon shall be entered in full on their respective journals and said amendments shall be submitted to the electors of this State for adoption or rejection at the next election of members of the General Assembly in such manner as may be prescribed by law.

The proposed amendments shall be published in full at least three (3) months preceding the election, and if a majority of the electors voting at said election shall vote for the proposed amendments they shall become a part of this Constitution.

But, the General Assembly shall have no power to propose amendments to more than three articles of this Constitution at the same session, nor to the same articles oftener than once in two years.

Introduced by Mr. Schwab February 3, 1897, referred to Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18.

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein: That there shall be submitted to the voters of this State at the next election of members of the General Assembly a proposition to amend the Constitution of this State to-wit:

Resolved, That section two (2) of article fourteen (14) of said Constitution be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. Amendments to this Constitution may be proposed in either House of the General Assembly, and if the same shall be voted for by two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two Houses such proposed amendment, together with yeas and nays of each House thereon, shall be entered in full on their respective journals, and said amendments shall be submitted to the electors of this State for adoption or rejection at the next general election of the members of the General Assembly in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The proposed amendments shall be published in full at least three months preceding election, and if a majority of the electors voting at said election shall vote for the proposed amendment they shall have become a part of this Constitution, but the General Assembly shall have no power to propose amendments to more than three articles of this Constitution at the same session, nor to the same articles oftener than once in two years.

Introduced by Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, February 11, 1897.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19.

Resolved, That there shall be submitted to the voters of this State at the next election for members of the General Assembly, a proposition to so amend section twenty-eight of article six of the constitution that the same shall read as follows:

Instead of justices of the peace and police magistrates in cities, villages and incorporated towns containing fifty thousand or more inhabitants, there shall be established a convenient number of district courts. Such courts and the judges thereof shall have the same jurisdiction and powers as may be prescribed by the General Assembly; the judges and clerks of such courts shall be appointed or elected in such manner and for such term as shall be provided by the General Assembly. All fees shall be counted for by the respective clerks receiving the same, and paid into their respective city, vil-

lage or town treasurers monthly. The salaries of the judges, clerks and deputy clerks shall be fixed by the General Assembly, and paid out of the respective city, village or town treasury. No salary shall be increased or diminished during the term of office of the officer to whom it is payable. Instead of constables there shall be a high constable of such city, village or incorporated town, who shall have the right to appoint deputies. Such high constables shall be appointed or elected as shall be provided by the General Assembly, he and his deputies shall have the same powers and perform the same duties as constables with such further powers and duties as shall be prescribed by such General Assembly. No summons, attachment, replevin or other first process, except in criminal cases, issued by any justice of the peace or police magistrate shall run within the jurisdiction of any such district court. Until such courts are organized the justices of the peace, police magistrates and constables heretofore provided for shall be continued the same as if this article had not been amended.

Recommended by the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 21.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein: That there be submitted to the people of the State of Illinois for their ratification or rejection at the next General Assembly the following additional amendment to the Constitution:

Resolved, That the General Assembly shall have power and it shall be its duty to enact and provide for the enforcement of all laws that it shall deem necessary to regulate and control contracts, conditions and relations existing or arising from time to time between corporations and their employes.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 23.

WHEREAS, The provisions of the Constitution of this State are in many respects inadequate to the present and prospective needs of the people; and,

WHEREAS, By its provisions it is not possible to submit to the people a proposition to amend more than one article of the Constitution at the same time; therefore,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein: That a convention is necessary to revise, alter or amend the Constitution of this State, and that the question of the calling of such convention shall be submitted to the electors of this State, at the next general election as provided for in article fourteen (14) of the present Constitution.

Whereupon. Mr. Rowe moved that the report of the committee be concurred in.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, offered the following amendment to resolution No. 10, and moved its adoption:

Amend resolution No. 10 by striking out "fifty thousand," and inserting "thirty thousand."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, moved that the report of the committee be non concurred in in regard to resolution No. 7.

The motion was lost.

Mr. McLauchlan moved to non concur in the report of committee in regard to resolution No. 5.

At the hour of 4:45 o'clock p. m., Mr. F. A. Busse moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was lost,

And the House refused to adjourn.

The question now recurring on the motion made by Mr. McLauchlan in report of committee on resolution No. 5.

Pending discussion, Mr. Barnes moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now recurring on the motion of Mr. McLauchlan to non concur in resolution No. 5, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. McEniry moved that resolution No. 5 be adopted.

Pending discussion, Mr. McEniry moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now recurring on the motion of Mr. McEniry, that Resolution No. 5 be adopted,

The roll was ordered called for that purpose, resulting as follows: Ayes, 132; nays, 2,

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Butler,	Hunter,	Morey,	Selby,
Andrus,	Carmody,	Jarvis,	Morris,	Shanahan,
Allen, R. H.,	Cavanagh,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murdock,	Sharrock,
Allen, C. A.,	Cochran,	Joy,	Murray, H. V.,	Shepard,
Alschuler,	Compton,	Kilcourse,	Murray, A. G.,	Sherman,
Atchison,	Conlee,	King,	Murray, Geo.,	Staudacher,
Avery,	Craig,	Kohlstedt,	Needles,	Steen,
Bailey,	Daugherty,	LaMonte,	Nichols,	Sterchie,
Barnes,	Dickson,	Large,	Nohe,	Stoskopf,
Barnett,	Dineen,	Lathrop,	Noling,	Sullivan,
Barricklow,	Edelstein,	Laub,	Nothnagle,	Suttle,
Bartling,	Ely,	Lovett,	O'Donnell,	Thiemann,
Beer,	English,	Lyon,	Olsen,	Torrence,
Berryman,	Farrell,	McDonough,	Organ,	Trousdale,
Blood,	Flannigan,	McGee,	Parrish,	Trowbridge,
Booth,	Fuller,	McGinnis,	Payne,	Walleck,
Bovey,	Funk,	McGoorty,	Perrottet,	Ward,
Boyd,	Gaines,	McEniry,	Perry,	Wathier,
Branen,	Garver,	McLauchlan,	Powell, Almet,	Webb,
Brignadello,	Hall, Ross C.,	Marquiss,	Price,	Wiedmaier,
Bristol,	Hall, Frank L.,	Meaney,	Quannstrom,	White,
Bryan,	Hammers,	Merriam,	Rowe,	Williams,
Bryant,	Harnsberger,	Merrill,	Salmons,	Wilson,
Buckner,	Hart,	Metcalf,	Saylor,	Wood,
Busell,	Horn,	Miller,	Schwab,	Wylie,
Busse, Fred A.,	Houghton,	Mitchell,	Schubert,	Yeas—132
Busse, Robt. C.,	Huffman,	Montgomery,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Guffin, Revell, Nays—2.

And the motion was adopted.

The House proceeding upon the order of House bills on third reading,

House Bill No. 92, a bill for "An act entitled an act to amend section one hundred and thirty (130) of an act entitled 'An act in re-

gard to the administration of estates,' " approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,

Was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now recurring, "Shall the bill pass?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 35; nays, 77.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Conlee,	Jarvis,	Murray, H. V.,	Schwab,
Andrus,	Daugherty,	Lathrop,	Murray, A. G.,	Selby,
Allen, C. A.,	Fuller,	Lyon,	Nohe,	Sharrock,
Atchison,	Gaines,	McGee,	Parish,	Stoskopf,
Avery,	Garver,	McLauchlan,	Perry,	Suttle,
Barnes,	Hummers,	Marquiss,	Revell,	Torrence,
Booth,	Harnsberger,	Miller,	Sayler,	Trousdale,
				Yeas—35.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Busse, Fred A.,	Hunter,	Murray, Geo.	Sherman,
Alschuler,	Busse, Robt. C.,	Johnson, J. W.,	Needles,	Staudacher,
Barnett,	Carmody,	Joy,	Nichols,	Steen,
Barricklow,	Cochran,	King,	Noling,	Sterchie,
Bartling,	Dickson,	Kohlstedt,	O'Donnell,	Thiemann,
Beer,	Dineen,	La Monte,	Olsen,	Thomas,
Berryman,	Edelstein,	Laub,	Perrottet,	Trowbridge,
Blood,	Ely,	Lovett,	Powell, Almet,	Ward,
Bovey,	Farrell,	McDonough,	Quanstrom,	Wathier,
Boyd,	Flannigan,	McGinnis,	Rhodes,	Weidmaier,
Branen,	Funk,	McGoorty,	Rowe,	White,
Brignadello,	Guffin,	McEniry,	Salmans,	Williams,
Bristol,	Hall, Ross C.	Merriam,	Schubert,	Wood,
Bryant,	Hart,	Merrill,	Shanahan,	Wylie,
Buckner,	Houghton,	Metcalf,	Shepard,	Nays—77.
Busell,	Huffman,	Mitchell,		

And the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

At the hour of 5:27 o'clock p. m., Mr. Schubert moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was lost,

And the House refused to adjourn.

House Bill No. 18, a bill for "An act entitled 'An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases.' " approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and all amendments thereof,

Was taken up and read at large a third time.

Whereupon Mr. Sullivan moved to recall House Bill No. 18 from the order of third reading to the order of second reading for the purpose of amendments, the bill to retain its place upon the calendar.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Barnes moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up Senate Bill No. 30 in the order of third reading.

The motion prevailed.

Whereupon Senate Bill No. 30, a bill for "An act to amend section four (4) of an act entitled 'An act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time of holding the same in the several counties in

the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of Cook county," approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, and amended by an act approved June 13, 1891, in force July 1, 1891,

Was taken up and read at large a third time, and

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 125; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Compton,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, H. V.,	Shanahan.
Andrus,	Conlee,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, Geo.,	Sharrock,
Allen, R. H.,	Craig,	Joy,	Needles,	Shepard,
Allen, C. A.,	Daugherty,	Kilcourse,	Nichols,	Sherman,
Alschuler,	Dickson,	King,	Nohe,	Staudacher,
Atchison,	Dineen,	LaMonte,	Noling,	Steen,
Avery,	Edelstein,	Lathrop,	Nothnagel,	Stoskopf,
Barnes,	Ely,	Laub,	O'Donnell,	Sullivan,
Barricklow,	English,	Lyon,	Olsen,	Suttle,
Beer,	Farrell,	McDonough,	Organ,	Thiemann,
Berryman,	Flannigan,	McGee,	Parrish,	Thomas,
Blood,	Fuller,	McGinnis,	Payne,	Torrence,
Booth,	Funk,	McGoorty,	Perrottet,	Trousdale,
Bovey,	Gaines,	McEniry,	Perry,	Trowbridge,
Boyd,	Garver,	McLauchlin,	Powell, Jas.,	Walleck,
Branen,	Guffin,	Marquiss,	Powell, Almet,	Ward,
Brignadello,	Hall, Ross C.,	Meaney,	Revell,	Wathier,
Bristol,	Hall, Frank L.,	Merriam,	Rhodes,	Webb,
Brown,	Hammers,	Merrill,	Rowe,	Weidmaier,
Bryan,	Hart,	Metcalf,	Salmans,	White,
Bryant,	Horn,	Miller,	Sayler,	Williams,
Buckner,	Houghton,	Mitchell,	Schwab,	Wilson,
Busell,	Huffman,	Morey,	Schubert,	Wood,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hunter,	Morris,	Scrogin,	Wylie.
Cavanagh,	Hussman,	Murray, A. G.,	Selby,	Yeas—125.
Cochran,				

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Carmody, Jarvis. Nays—2.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

At the hour of 5:53 o'clock p. m. Mr. Shanahan moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1897—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by the Reverend John B. Woolfe.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Edelstein, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

Mr. Merriam, by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein: That when this House adjourns on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1897, that it stand adjourned without day.

Whereupon, Mr. Selby moved to postpone further consideration for one week.

And the motion prevailed.

The House proceeding upon the order of Petitions,

Mr. Powell, of Iroquois, presented a petition relating to Sharrock's Bicycle Baggage bill,

Which was referred to the Committee on Drainage and Waterways.

Mr. O'Donnell presented a petition relating to House Bill No. 38,

Which was referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

Mr. Avery presented a petition relating to public schools,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Harnsberger presented a petition relating to public schools,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Steen presented a petition relating to employment of children,

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs.

Mr. Steen presented a petition relating to child labor,

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs.

Mr. White presented a petition relating to public schools,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Bryan presented a petition relating to House Bill No. 221,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McLauchlan asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. McGuire.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Avery introduced the following bill:

House Bill No. 677, a bill for "An act to amend sections 13 and 15 of an act entitled 'An act to establish the Illinois State Reformatory and making an appropriation therefor,'" approved June 18, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the Illinois State Reformatory and making an appropriation therefor,'" approved June 24, 1893, in force July 1, 1893.

The bill was taken up, read by title ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports from Standing Committees:

Mr. Nicholls, from the Committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 338, being a bill for "An act to protect game," reported the same back to the House with the amendment and recommended that it do not pass.

Mr. Allen moved that the House do not concur in the report of the committee on House Bill No. 338.

And the motion prevailed.

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of first reading.

Mr. Nicholls, from the Committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 110, being a bill for "An act to provide an additional remedy for the protection of game and for the protection of deer, wild fowl and birds, and for the appointment of game wardens and defining the powers and duties of the same and to prohibit and license hunting and provide for a game warden fund," reported the same back with amendments and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to lie upon the table.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Wanger, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15.

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein: That when the two Houses adjourn on Thursday, April 15, 1897, they stand adjourned until Wednesday, April 21, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Adopted April 14, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Craig offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the words and figures "Thursday, April 15, 1897," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "Friday, April 16, 1897."

The amendment was adopted.

The question now recurring on the adoption of the joint resolution as amended, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence in the amendment thereto.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports from standing committees:

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on State Institutions, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on State Institutions, to whom was referred House Bill No. 623, being a bill for "An act to authorize and direct trustees of the several hospitals for the insane in the State of Illinois to collect from such patients in their charge and as are in sufficient ability, just charges for their support in said hospital," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Buckner, from the Committee on Military Affairs, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 518, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 1, 2, and 4 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the annual inspection of the several departments of the universities, colleges, academies and other educational institutions organized under the laws of the State of Illinois,'" respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 500, being a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of article 8 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,'" approved and in force May 21, 1889, reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, from the Committee on Education, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 84, being a bill for "An act to establish a Board of School Book Commissioners for the State of Illinois, to establish and maintain a free and uniform course of text books to be used in the public schools of the State of Illinois, and to fix the price thereof," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, from the Committee on Education, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 99, being a bill for "An act to provide for a State Board of Public Instruction, and for the publication and distribution of uniform and free text books in the public schools," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, from the Committee on Education, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 40, being a bill for "An act entitled 'An act to provide for raising additional revenue and to provide a uniform system of text books for the public schools of Illinois, and to provide for the distribution of the same,'" respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, from the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 55, being a bill for "An act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery, and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Illinois,'" approved May 30, 1881, in force July 1, 1881, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, from the Committee on Education, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 296, being a bill for "An act in relation to free text books and other supplies for the use of the public schools and to authorize school directors and boards of education to contract for the same," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, from the Committee on Education, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 633, being a bill for "An act to amend section eleven (11) of an act entitled 'An

act to establish and maintain a system of free schools," approved and in force May 21, 1889, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, from the Committee on Education, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 635, being a bill for "An act to provide that additional facilities for free instruction in natural history, geography, and kindred subjects, by means of pictorial representation and lectures, may be furnished to the free common schools of each city and village of the State that has, or may have, a superintendent of free common schools," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, from the Committee on Education, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 42, being a bill for "An act to amend section one of article eight of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,'" approved and in force May 21, 1889, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 29,

A bill for "An act to prevent the employment of minors under sixteen years of age on woodworking machinery in shop, mill, factory, or other place."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 128,

A bill for "An act giving the owner or operator of threshing machines, corn shellers and clover hullers, a lien upon the grain threshed or shelled, and the seed hulled, for threshing or hulling same,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 148,

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, qualifications and duties of notaries public, and certifying their official acts,' " approved April 5, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Lathrop, from the Committee on History, Geology and Science, to whom was referred House Bill No. 645, being a bill for "An act to provide for the better preservation of official documents and records of historical interest," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Noling, from the Committee on Building, Loan and Homestead Associations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Building, Loan and Homestead Associations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 584, being a bill for "An act to amend section eighty-eight (88) of an act entitled 'An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned only among the members of such association,' " in force July 1, 1879, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Noling, from the Committee on Building, Loan and Homestead Associations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Building, Loan and Homestead Associations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 603, being a bill for "An act to submit to arbitration any controversy by and between stockholders and mutual building, loan and homestead associations," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Parrish, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, to whom was referred House Bill No. 185, being a bill for "An act to amend section four of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the traffic of deadly weapons, and to prevent the sales of them to minors,' " approved April 16, 1881, respectfully reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Parrish, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, to whom was referred House Bill No. 557, being a bill for "An act for the suppression of fortune telling and the practice of other alleged and pretended arts by means of supernatural power or otherwise; to prohibit the advertising thereof, and to fix a penalty for the violation of this act," respectfully reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Parrish, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, to whom was referred House Bill No. 448, being a bill for "An act for the regulation of the sale of cocaine and of preparations containing cocaine," respectfully reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Parrish, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, to whom was referred House Bill No. 358, being a bill for "An act relating to the manufacture and sale of articles constructed in whole or in part of gold or silver, or any alloy, or imitation thereof, and prescribing penalties," respectfully reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Merrill, from the Committee on Public Charities, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Public Charities, to whom was referred House Bill No. 165, being a bill for "An act to establish the Illinois State Colony for Epileptics and for making an appropriation therefor," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Kilcourse, from the Committee on License, reported a committee bill as follows: House Bill No. 678, being a bill for "An act taxing the owners of racing enclosures, and permitting and regulating book-making and pool-selling on horse races held therein," reported the same and recommended that it do pass.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, moved that House Bill No. 678 be referred to the Committee on Live Stock and Drainage.

The motion prevailed.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 277.

Mr. Cochran called up Senate Bill No. 277, a bill for "An act to divide the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook, into judicial circuits,"

The same being the special order for this day, and having been heretofore read at large a third time, was taken up and reported by title.

Pending discussion, Mr. F. A. Busse, moved the previous question.

And the question being "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question now being "Shall this bill pass?" a call of the roll was ordered, resulting as follows: Yeas, 85; nays, 59.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cochran,	Kilcourse,	Needles,	Selby,
Andrus,	Daugherty,	King,	Nichols,	Shanahan,
Allen, C. A.,	DeWoody,	Kohlstedt,	Nohe,	Sherman,
Avery,	Dickson,	LaMonte,	Noling,	Steen,
Berryman,	Dineen,	Lathrop,	Nothnagle,	Thiemann,
Blood,	Edelstein,	Laub,	Olsen,	Thomas,
Booth,	Eldredge,	Lyon,	Parrish,	Tisdell,
Bovey,	Ely,	Marquiss,	Payne,	Trowbridge,
Boyd,	Flannigan,	Meaney,	Perrottet,	Ward,
Brown,	Fuller,	Merriam,	Powell, Almet,	Wathier,
Bryan,	Funk,	Merrill,	Quanstrom,	Webb,
Bryant,	Garver,	Metcalf,	Revell,	Weidmaier,
Buckner,	Giffin,	Miller,	Rowe,	White,
Bussell,	Hammers,	Morey,	Salmans,	Williams,
Busse, Fred A.,	Houghton,	Murdock,	Sayler,	Wilson,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, A. G.,	Schubert,	Wood,
Cavanagh,	Joy,	Murray, George	Scrogin,	Mr. Speaker.
				Yeas—85.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Butler,	Hart,	McGinn's,	Rhodes,
Alschuler,	Carmody,	Horn,	McGoorty,	Sharrock,
Atchison,	Compton,	Huffman,	McLauchlan,	Shepard,
Bailey,	Conlee,	Hunter,	Mitchell,	Staudacher,
Barnes,	Craig,	Hussman,	Montgomery,	Sterchie,
Barnett,	English,	Jarvis,	Murray, H. V.,	Stoskopf,
Barricklow,	Farrell,	Johnson, C. C.,	Novak,	Sullivan,
Bartling,	Gaines,	Kaia,	O'Donnell,	Suttle,
Beer,	Galligar,	Large,	O'Shea,	Torrence,
Branen,	Hall, Ross C.,	Lovett,	Perry,	Trousdale,
Brignadello,	Hall, Frank L.,	McDonough,	Powell, Jas.,	Walleck,
Bristol,	Harnsberger,	McGee,	Price,	Nays—59.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and having received a constitutional majority vote, but not the vote of two-thirds of the members elected, has failed to pass with the emergency clause.

The said bill is, therefore, deemed reconsidered and again put upon its passage with the emergency clause stricken out.

Pending discussion Mr. Miller moved the previous question, and

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now recurring, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 84; nays, 59.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cochran,	Kilcourse,	Needles,	Shanahan,
Andrus,	Daugherty,	King,	Nichols,	Sherman,
Allen, C. A.,	Dewoody,	Kohlstedt,	Nohe,	Steen,
Avery,	Dickson,	LaMonte,	Noling,	Thiemann,
Berryman,	Dineen,	Lathrop,	Nothnagel,	Thomas,
Blood,	Eldredge,	Laub,	Olsen,	Tisdell,
Booth,	Ely,	Lyon,	Parrish,	Torrerice,
Bovey,	Flannigan,	Marquiss,	Payne,	Trowbridge,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Meaney,	Perrottet,	Ward,
Brown,	Funk,	Merriam,	Powell, Almet,	Wathier,
Bryan,	Garver,	Merrill,	Quanstrom,	Webb,
Bryant,	Guffin,	Metcalf,	Revell,	Wiedmaier,
Buckner,	Hammers,	Miller,	Rowe,	White,
Busell,	Harnsberger,	Morey,	Saylor,	Williams,
Busse, Fred A.,	Houghton,	Murdock,	Schubert,	Wilson,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, A. G.,	Scrogin,	Mr. Speaker.
Cavanagh,	Joy,	Murray, Geo.,	Selby,	Yeas—84.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Butler,	Hart,	McGoorty,	Price,
Alschuler,	Carmody,	Horn,	McLaughlan,	Rhodes,
Atchison,	Compton,	Huffman,	Mitchell,	Salmans,
Bailey,	Conlee,	Hunter,	Montgomery,	Sharrock,
Barnes,	Craig,	Hussman,	Morris,	Shepard,
Barnett,	Edelstein,	Jarvis,	Murray, H. V.,	Staudacher,
Barrieklow,	English,	Johnson, C. C.,	Novak,	Sterchie,
Bartling,	Farrell,	Kain,	O'Donnell,	Stoskopf,
Beer,	Gaines,	Large,	Organ,	Sullivan,
Branen,	Galligar,	Lovett,	O'Shea,	Suttle,
Brignadello,	Hall, Ross C.,	McDonough,	Perry,	Trousdale,
Bristol,	Hall, Frank L.	McGee,	Powell, Jas.,	Nays—59.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Cochran moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed.

Mr. Miller moved to lay the motion made by Mr. Cochran upon the table.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Galligar moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was lost.

And the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Needles moved that the House now proceed to the order of House bills on third reading.

And the motion prevailed.

The House proceeding upon the order of House bills on third reading,

Mr. Needles called up House Bill No 262, a bill for "An act to provide for a deficiency in the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, and for the repairs of buildings damaged by fire,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 105; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Butler,	Joy,	Noling,	Sherman,
Andrus,	Carmody,	Kain,	Nothnagel,	Steen,
Allen, C. A.,	Cavanagh,	King,	Novak,	Sterchie,
Alschuler,	Cochran,	Kohlstedt,	O'Donnell,	Stoskopf,
Atchison,	Daugherty,	Lathrop,	Olsen,	Sullivan,
Avery,	DeWoody,	Lyon,	Organ,	Suttle,
Bailey,	Dickson,	McGoorty,	Parish,	Thiemann,
Barricklow,	Dineen,	McEniry,	Payne,	Thomas,
Blood,	Eldredge,	McLauchlin,	Perrottet,	Tisdell,
Booth,	Farrell,	Marquiss,	Powell, Jas.,	Torrence,
Bovey,	Fuller,	Meaney,	Powell, Almet,	Trousdale,
Boyd,	Funk,	Merriam,	Quanstrom,	Trowbridge,
Branen,	Garver,	Merrill,	Revell,	Wathier,
Brignadello,	Guffin,	Metcalf,	Rhodes,	Webb,
Bristol,	Hammers,	Miller,	Rowe,	White,
Brown,	Harnsberger,	Murdock,	Sayler,	Williams,
Bryan,	Hart,	Murray, A. G.,	Schubert,	Wilson,
Bryant,	Houghton,	Murray, Geo.,	Scrogin,	Wood,
Buckner,	Huffman,	Needles,	Selby,	Wylie,
Busell,	Johnson, J. W.,	Nichols,	Shanahan,	Mr. Speaker,
Busse, Fred A.,	Johnson, C. C.,	Nohe,	Sharrock,	Yeas—105.
Busse, Robt. C.,				

Those voting in the negative are: Mr.

Mitchell.

Nays—1.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 264, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois National Guard,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

Mr. Needles asked and obtained unanimous consent that House Bill No. 264 lay over until to-morrow.

House Bill No. 310, a bill for "An act to provide for the payment of damages to lands, sustained by the owner thereof by the construction of a dam on the Illinois river, near Henry, in Marshall county, Illinois,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 93; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Buckner,	Hammers,	Mitchell,	Sharrock,
Allen, R. H.,	Busell,	Harnsberger,	Murdock,	Shepard,
Allen, C. A.,	Busse, Robt. C.,	Houghton,	Murray, H. V.,	Staudacher,
Alschuler,	Butler,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, George,	Steen,
Atchison,	Cavanagh,	Johnson, C. C.,	Needles,	Sterchie,
Avery,	Cochran,	King,	Nichols,	Stoskopf,
Bailey,	Compton,	Kohlstedt,	Nohe,	Suttle,
Barnett,	Daugherty,	LaMonte,	Noling,	Tisdell,
Barricklow,	DeWoody,	Laub,	Novak,	Torrence,
Beer,	Dickson,	Lovett,	O'Donnell,	Trousdale,
Berryman,	Dineen,	McGee,	Organ,	Trowbridge,
Blood,	El redge,	McGoorty,	Payne,	Wathier,
Booth,	Farrell,	McEniry,	Powell, Jas.,	Webb,
Bovey,	Fuller,	McLauchlin,	Revell,	White,
Boyd,	Funk,	Marquiss,	Rowe,	Williams,
Branen,	Gaines,	Meaney,	Sayler,	Wylie,
Brignadello,	Garver,	Merrill,	Scrogin,	Mr. Speaker,
Bryan,	Guffin,	Metcalf,	Shanahan,	Yeas—93.
Bryant,	Hall, Frank L.,	Miller,		

This bill having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, is declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 281, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the next General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the State government,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 99; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Daugherty,	Joy,	Murray, Geo.,	Selby,
Avery,	Dewdney,	Kilcourse,	Needles,	Shanahan,
Barnes,	Dickson,	King,	Nichols,	Sharrock,
Barnett,	Dineen,	Kohlstedt,	Nohe,	Sherman,
Barrieklow,	Eldredge,	LaMonte,	Noling,	Stoskopf,
Berryman,	Fuller,	Lathrop,	Nothnagel,	Suttle,
Blood,	Funk,	McDonough,	O'Donnell,	Thiemann,
Booth,	Gaines,	McGee,	Olsen,	Tisdell,
Bovey,	Garver,	McGoorty,	Organ,	Torrence,
Boyd,	Guffin,	McEniry,	O'Shea,	Trowbridge,
Branen,	Hall, Ross C.,	McLaughlan,	Perrottet,	Wathier,
Brignadello,	Hall, Frank L.,	Marquiss,	Powell, Jas.,	Webb,
Bristol,	Hammers,	Meaney,	Powell, Almet,	Wiedmaier,
Brown,	Harnsberger,	Merriam,	Quansstrom,	White,
Bryan,	Hart,	Merrill,	Revell,	Williams,
Busse, Fred A.,	Houghton,	Metcalf,	Rhodes,	Wilson,
Cavanaugh,	Huffman,	Miller,	Rowe,	Wood,
Cochran,	Hunter,	Morris,	Saylor,	Wylie,
Compton,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murdock,	Schubert,	Mr. Speaker.
Craig,	Johnson, C. C.	Murray, H. V.,	Scrogin,	Yeas—99.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered, that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 17, a bill for "An act to grant indemnity and relief, and to make appropriation for the payment of the claim of Frederick Klor,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 84; nays 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cochran,	Kilcourse,	Morris,	Scrogin,
Andrus,	Craig,	Kohlstedt,	Murdock,	Selby,
Allen, C. A.,	Daugherty,	Laub,	Murray, H. V.,	Sharrock,
Avery,	Dewdney,	Lovett,	Murray, A. G.,	Shepard,
Barnett,	Dickson,	Lyon,	Nichols,	Sherman,
Barrieklow,	Dineen,	McDonough,	Nohe,	Steen,
Blood,	Farrell,	McGee,	Noling,	Sterchie,
Booth,	Flannigan,	McGinnis,	Nothnagle,	Stoskopf,
Bovey,	Fuller,	McGoorty,	O'Donnell,	Wathier,
Boyd,	Funk,	McEniry,	O'Shea,	Weidmaier,
Bryan,	Gaines,	McLaughlan,	Parish,	Williams,
Bryant,	Garver,	Marquiss,	Payne,	Wilson,
Buckner,	Guffin,	Meaney,	Powell, Jas.,	Wood,
Busell,	Hammers,	Merriam,	Price,	Wylie,
Busse, Fred A.,	Harnsberger,	Metcalf,	Quansstrom,	Mr. Speaker.
Carmony,	Joy,	Montgomery,	Salmans,	Yeas—84.
Cavanaugh,	Kain,	Morey,	Saylor,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Johnson, J. W.,	Rhodes,	Staudacher,	Nays—6.
Bristol,	Mitchell,			

The bill having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 386, a bill for "An act for an appropriation for the Illinois Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 124; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.:

Anderson,	Carmody,	Hart,	Merriam,	Price,
Andrus,	Cavanaugh,	Horn,	Merrill,	Quanstrom,
Allen, C. A.,	Cochran,	Houghton,	Metcalf,	Revell,
Alschuler,	Compton,	Huffman,	Miller,	Rhodes,
Avery,	Conlee,	Hunter,	Montgomery,	Saylor,
Bailey,	Craig,	Jarvis,	Morey,	Schlubert,
Barnett,	Daugherty,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morris,	Scrogin,
Barrieklow,	De Woody,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murdock,	Selby,
Bartling,	Dickson,	Joy,	Murray, H. V.,	Shanahan,
Berryman,	Dineen,	Kain,	Murray, A. G.,	Sharrock,
Blood,	Edelstein,	Kilcourse,	Needles,	Shepard,
Booth,	Eldredge,	King,	Nichols,	Sherman,
Bovey,	Ely,	Kohlstedt,	Nohe,	Steen,
Boyd,	Farrell,	LaMonte,	Noling,	Stoskopf,
Branen,	Flannigan,	Large,	Nothnagle,	Sullivan,
Brignadello,	Fuller,	Lathrop,	Novak,	Thomas,
Bristol,	Funk,	Laub,	O'Donnell,	Torrence,
Brown,	Gaines,	Lyon,	Organ,	Trousdale,
Bryan,	Galligar,	McDonough,	O'Shea,	Wathier,
Bryant,	Garver,	McGee,	Parrish,	Weidmaier,
Buckner,	Guffin,	McGinnis,	Payne,	White,
Busell,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGoorty,	Perrottet,	Williams,
Busse, Fred A.,	Hall, Frank L.,	McEniry,	Powell, Jas.,	Wilson,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hammers,	McLauchlan,	Powell, Almet,	Wood,
Butler,	Harnsberger,	Marquiss,		Yeas—124.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr.

Mitchell,	Nays—1.
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This bill having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 95, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 113; nays 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.:

Andrus,	Carnody,	Houghton,	Metcalf,	Rhodes,
Allen, R. H.,	Cavanaugh,	Huffman,	Miller,	Rowe,
Allen, C. A.,	Cochran,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montgomery,	Salmans,
Alschuler,	Compton,	Joy,	Morey,	Schubert,
Avery,	Conlee,	Kain,	Murray, H. V.,	Scrogin,
Bailey,	Craig,	Kilcourse,	Needles,	Selby,
Barnes,	Daugherty,	Kohlstedt,	Nichols,	Shanahan,
Barrieklow,	DeWoody,	LaMonte,	Nohe,	Shepard,
Bartling,	Dickson,	Large,	Noling,	Sherman,
Berryman,	Dineen,	Lathrop,	Nothnagle,	Staudacher,
Blood,	Edelstein,	Laub,	Novak,	Steen,
Booth,	Eldredge,	Lovett,	O'Donnell,	Sterchie,
Bovey,	Ely,	Lyon,	Olsen,	Stoskopf,
Boyd,	Farrell,	McDonough,	Organ,	Thiemann,
Branen,	Flannigan,	McGee,	O'Shea,	Thomas,
Brignadello,	Fuller,	McGinnis,	Parish,	Tisdell,
Bristol,	Funk,	McGoorty,	Payne,	Torrence,
Brown,	Gaines,	McEniry,	Perrottet,	Waither,
Bryan,	Garver,	McLaughlan,	Powell, Jas.,	White,
Bryant,	Guffin,	Marquiss,	Powell, Almet,	Wilson,
Busell,	Hammers,	Meaney,	Price,	Wood,
Busse, Fred A.,	Harnsberger,	Merriam,	Quanstrom,	Yeas—113.
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hart,	Merrill,	Revell,	

This bill having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

At the hour of 12:55 o'clock p. m., Mr. Weidmaier moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1897—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. F. A. Busse, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

The House proceeding upon the order of Petitions:

Mr. Brown presented a petition relating to public schools,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Shannahan presented a petition relating to public schools,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Thomas presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Bailey presented a petition relating to public schools,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Alschuler presented a petition relating to public schools,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Stewart presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Stoskopf presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Hunter presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee Special.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of their amendment to the following joint resolution:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 15.

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein: That when the two Houses adjourn on Thursday, April 15, 1897, they stand adjourned until Wednesday, April 21, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Which amendment is as follows:

Amend by striking out the words and figures "Thursday, April 15, 1897," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "Friday, April 16, 1897."

Concurred in by the Senate April 14, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of standing committees.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to whom was referred House Bill No. 548, being a bill for "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the setting apart, formation and disbursements of a police pension fund in cities, villages and incorporated towns,'" approved April 29, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, being House Bill No. 679, for "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the setting apart, formation and disbursements of a police pension fund in cities, villages and incorporated towns,'" approved April 29, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, and recommended that it, the original bill, House Bill No. 548, lie upon the table, and that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the original bill, House Bill No. 548, was ordered to lie upon the table, and the substitute, House Bill No. 679, was read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to whom was referred House Bill No. 604, being a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to domestic animals running at large in the State of Illinois,'" approved June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, being House Bill No. 680, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to domestic animals running at large in the State of Illinois,'" approved June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, and recommended that it, the original bill, House Bill No. 604, lie upon the table, and that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the original bill, House Bill No. 604, was ordered to lie upon the table, and the substitute, House Bill No. 680, was read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to whom was referred House Bill No. 62, being a bill for "An act conferring additional powers on masters in chancery in cases referred to them, and to secure the prompt hearing and determination of all such cases by such masters in chancery," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, being House Bill No. 681, for "An act to fix times for the hearing and reporting of causes submit-

ted to masters in chancery," and recommended that it, the original bill, House Bill No. 62, lie upon the table, and that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the original bill, House Bill No. 62, was ordered to lie upon the table, and the substitute, House Bill No. 681, was read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 578.

A bill for "An act to make appropriations for the Southern Hospital for the Insane at Anna, Illinois, for the two years beginning July 1, 1897, and ending July 1, 1899."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 69, being a bill for "An act to make an appropriation to the University of Illinois to reimburse the funds appropriated for current expenses to the extent of the amount used therefrom to temporarily repair the Chemical Laboratory, injured by fire August 16, 1896, and to renew certain apparatus and materials," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following committee bill: Committee Bill No. 682, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the necessary and extraordinary repairs and protection of the Illinois and Michigan canal," and recommend that it do pass.

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered printed and to a second reading without reference.

Mr. Merriam, from the Committee on Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, to whom was referred House Bill No. 318, being a bill for "An act to amend section two of 'An act to provide for the burial of deceased indigent or friendless Union soldiers, sailors or marines of the late war,'" approved June 16, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and, by unanimous consent, the bill was read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Bryan, from the Committee on State and Municipal Civil Service Reform, reports a committee bill, House Bill No. 683, being a bill for "An act to amend section sixty-one of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,'" approved March 31, 1874, as amended by the act of May 20, 1879, relative to Cook county, as amended by act approved June 14, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, reported the same without recommendations.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered printed and to its first reading.

Mr. Nohe, from the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 626, being a bill for "An act to prevent the organization of associations or combinations for the purpose of fixing rates of fire insurance upon property in the State of Illinois," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

Mr. Stoskopf moved that the report of the committee on House Bill No. 626 be not received and that the bill be recommitted.

Mr. Craig moved as a substitute that said bill be made a special order for Wednesday, April 21, 1897.

Mr. Selby moved to lay the substitute offered by Mr. Craig upon the table.

And the motion prevailed.

The question now recurring on the motion offered by Mr. Stoskopf to recommit House Bill No. 626 it was decided in the negative.

The question being, "Shall the House concur in the report of the committee?" it was decided in the affirmative, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Nohe, from the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 523, being a bill for "An act concerning the form and validity of insurance contracts," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Nohe, from the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 515, being a bill for "An act to amend section 3 and section 11 of an act entitled 'An act to organize and regulate county insurance companies,'" approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, as amended by an act approved June 6, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Nohe, from the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 415, being a bill for "An act to govern the business of fire, marine and inland navigation insurance in the State of Illinois, and to license and define the powers and duties of insurance agents and brokers," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Nohe, from the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 430, being a bill for "An act entitled, 'An act to govern the business of fire insurance companies in the State of Illinois,'" reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Nohe, from the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 390, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to compel all insurance companies of other states and countries doing any kind of insurance in this State, other than life, to comply with the general fire and marine insurance laws of this State, and to require deposits of plate glass, accident and steam boiler insurance companies,'" approved May 31, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Nohe, from the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 340, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to organize and regulate the business of life insurance,'" approved March 25, 1869, reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Nohe, from the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 194, being a bill for "An act to compel fire insurance companies to pay the assured in case of loss the full amount for which such company has issued its policy, and to make agents procure insurance for companies the agent thereof as to matters expressed in policy," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Nohe, from the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 560, being a bill for "An act to incorporate and govern insurance companies doing business in this State other than life," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Nohe, from the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 536, being a bill for "An act to regulate the amount that may be received by any agent, person or persons issuing or soliciting life insurance policies," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Nohe, from the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 567, being a bill for "An act to exempt insurance money from garnishment," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Nohe, from the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 624, being a bill for "An act in relation to fire insurance companies," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Nohe, from the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 625, being a bill for "An act to regulate the use of mortgage and trustee clauses in or upon policies of insurance by insurance companies, transacting business in the State of Illinois," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass,

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Nohe, from the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 631, being a bill for "An act requiring the advertisement of the annual statement of fire insurance companies," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Nohe, from the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 632, being a bill for "An act to incorporate and to govern insurance companies doing any kind of insurance business in this State other than life," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Nohe, from the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 659, being a bill for "An act to fix the liability of insurance companies and to protect the holders of insurance policies against obscure stipulations in such policies," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Nohe, from the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 199, being a bill for "An act to incorporate insurance companies described herein, and to regulate and control such companies and similar companies organized under the laws of other states and foreign governments, doing business in this State, and to exercise police jurisdiction and supervision over all incorporations, companies, associations, partnerships, or individuals or any individuals acting alone, or individuals associated together in any manner, or as so-called Lloyds' or otherwise, either incorporated or unincorporated

and engaged in the business of issuing policies or certificates of insurance as more fully hereafter defined herein," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House Bill No. 657, being a bill for "An act to appropriate the sum of nine hundred dollars to pay J. A. Davison, John Benjamin, W. H. Myers, Richard Barton, C. E. Crum and Frank Turney the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars each for services rendered during the sitting of the Fortieth General Assembly," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 553, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the payment to William Z. Partello of the balance due him for labor and material furnished in the erection of buildings for the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac," reported the same back and recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House Bill No. 512, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the relief of John Downey," referred the same back and recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Sharrock, from the Committee on Drainage and Waterways, to whom was referred House Bill No. 334, being a bill for "An act to amend section 27 of an act entitled 'An act to create sanitary districts and to remove obstructions in the Des Plaines and Illinois rivers,' " approved May 29, 1889, in force July 1, 1889, and amended by an act in force July 1, 1895, reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, being House Bill No. 684, for "An act to amend section 21 of an act entitled 'An act to create sanitary districts, and to remove obstructions in the Des Plaines and Illinois rivers,' " approved May 29, 1889, in force July 1, 1889, and amended by an act in force July 1, 1895, and recommended that it, the original bill, House Bill No. 334, lie upon the table, and that the committee bill do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the original bill, House Bill No. 334, was ordered to lie upon the table, and the substitute, House Bill No. 684, was read at large a first time, and ordered printed and to a second reading.

The message from the Governor was taken from the Speaker's table and read at large by Clerk, to-wit:

A message from the Governor, by J. Mack Tanner, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, April 12, 1897.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of a communication received from Honorable George Torrence, Superintendent of the Illinois State Reformatory, and I respectfully recommend it to your serious consideration.

JOHN R. TANNER, *Governor.*

ILLINOIS STATE REFORMATORY, PONTIAC.

GEORGE TORRENCE, General Supt.

April 10, 1897.

Hon. John R. Tanner, Springfield, Ill.:

DEAR SIR:—There is pending before the House and Senate a bill prepared by Major McClaughry, my predecessor, and endorsed by the Board of Managers of the Reformatory, for an appropriation of \$175,000 for the building of an additional cell-house, and a few other small sums for its equipment. I desire to direct your attention to it, and urge upon you, and the members of the Legislature, the necessity for its passage if this institution is longer to be successful as a reformatory.

We are situated differently from any other institution in this State. Our charitable institutions and State schools can cease accepting inmates when the limit of their capacity is reached. A change of the boundaries of our penitentiaries will relieve either when overcrowded, but here we must accept all sent us under legal commitment. I fully realize your position and that of the Legislature as to the necessity for economy at this time, and it is creditable that it is so, but in this instance humanity and economy require this appropriation.

In our cell-house we have 478 cells; 12 of these must be reserved for the sick not required to be sent to the hospital, the insane and observation cells, leaving but 466 for use. We have to-day 1,235 inmates. From our present increase we will have, in my opinion, 1,325 or 1,350 by July 1st, and before another Legislature meets 1,800 or 2,000. Major McClaughry has estimated the number at 1,750, but I think that too low.

It must be apparent to any one that we can not well care for this number of inmates with our present cell capacity, however we crowd them. We have four hundred more than we can properly care for now. Overcrowding is injurious to penitentiary management; it is destructive to reformatory work. It is unhealthy and often breeds vice. We are as careful as possible in selecting cell-mates to separate the apparent criminals from the better boys, but in our crowded condition we sometimes make mistakes. We correct mistakes of this kind as soon as discovered, but often not before serious mischief has been done.

But there is yet a more serious view to be taken of the situation here. To separate as far as possible the younger boys from the older and those more steeped in crime, and for further reasons that we have nowhere else to put

them, we are sleeping 288 of them in the dormitories on the third floor of the old reform school building. This building was erected twenty-seven years ago, of inflammable material. The pine stringers in the basement are covered with electric wires and steam pipes and are as dry as tinder. There is a strong draught from the basement to the dormitories and a fire once started would spread so quickly in this building as to almost inevitably result in a loss of life. We keep guards stationed in them, and night watchmen on the floors below, to guard, as far as possible, against such calamity, but it is very dangerous. I shall use every effort to avoid such a disaster, but I do not want to assume the responsibility alone, if it should come. The amount asked, with the labor of our inmates, will erect for the State, buildings worth nearly twice the amount appropriated, as we have asked only the cost of materials closely estimated and such skilled labor as we must have.

This Reformatory has been doing great work for the State; it is my desire and ambition that it shall continue to do so. It has, by getting boys of the ages named, and first offenders, surrounding them with elevating and reformatory influences, giving them a common school education to the fifth grade, and teaching them a trade, saved hundreds who otherwise would have become criminals and started them anew in life. Many of them are now occupying places of honor, others adding to their own and the wealth of the State. A per cent. of them again enter on criminal lives; we believe not to exceed twenty-five per cent., and so far as we know, not fifteen per cent., and our facilities are such that we know with reasonable certainty.

Because of our overcrowded conditions we are not now able to do as good work as we should. Other states having better facilities surpass us. With the 500 more inmates that we certainly will have before another session of the Legislature, it will not only be intolerable, but expensive, as with three in every cell we will have hundreds to guard in other places. This will require a great increase in the per capita cost.

The increase of inmates for four years was as follows:

1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
528	768	905	1,110

This is the average number of inmates for the month of September during those years. Any other month will show the same ratio of increase. I selected that month because the figures were before me. We now have 1,235. We certainly shall have 1,400 by September, as with the end of this month we shall be past the time this year when we can secure as many good homes for them as for past months, and the number paroled will decrease.

We shall never again be able to build a cell house as cheap. Material is low and we have the inmates idle. It would give them employment and teach them something to benefit them when discharged, one of the objects of a reformatory. We could then use the other rooms, where some of them are now herded together, for school rooms, and we need them for that purpose. It would give us facilities to select and separate the inmates, provide school rooms and settle for years to come the question which now perplexes us, paralyzes our best efforts and means our destruction.

Major McClaghry, in his report to the Board of Managers October last, on page 38 of our biennial report, a copy of which was sent you and each one of the members of the Legislature, says:

"I need not detail to you, who have inspected the institution every month and sometimes oftener, the great difficulties which have beset our work, because of the enormous increase in number of inmates, but it is right and proper that the Executive, and the Legislature and the public should understand them. * * * We have, therefore, been compelled to assign three inmates to one cell, in many cases. This is a shame, to call it by no harsher name; but we are powerless to help it. We can not refuse any prisoner sent here by the courts. It is due to the management, as well as the public, which

expects results from this institution, to call emphatic attention to the fact that such herding together of young criminals and defectives makes reformatory work almost impossible. If the purpose of the institution is not to be entirely defeated, this state of things must be speedily changed; and I call upon you, gentlemen, to lay before the coming Legislature the necessity which exists for the immediate construction of a new cell house, with capacity of not less than six hundred cells. At the present rate of increase its capacity will be taxed before it can be completed."

I desire you to excuse my earnestness in this matter. Only the grave danger which I know we are facing, leads me to thus write you. Not only my personal knowledge that as a reformatory we can not be very successful under the conditions named, but the fact that a fire might cause such loss of life as to shock the civilized world, causes me to feel it my duty to do so.

If the appropriations are made to erect and equip the cell house provided for in the pending bill, it might provide, if thought necessary, \$75,000.00 be made available the first year, and the remainder the second. It probably would delay us some, but we would get a fair start the first year in that way.

Yours truly,

GEO. TORRENCE, *General Superintendent.*

Whereupon, Mr. Avery moved that 300 copies be printed for use of members and said message be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion prevailed.

The House proceeding upon the order of House Bills on third reading,

House Bill No. 264, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Illinois National Guard,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and having heretofore been read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 107; nays, 14.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson.	Compton,	King.	Nichols,	Steen,
Andrus.	Craig,	Kohlstedt,	Nohe,	Sterchie,
Allen, C. A.,	Daugherty,	LaMonte,	Noling,	Stoskopf,
Alschuler,	DeWoody,	Lathrop,	Nothnagle,	Sullivan,
Avery,	Dickson,	Laub,	O'Donnell,	Suttle,
Bailey,	Dineen,	Lyon,	Olsen,	Thiemann,
Barnes,	Edelstein,	McDonough,	O'Shea,	Thomas,
Bartling,	Eldredge,	McGee,	Parrish,	Tisdell,
Beer,	Ely,	McGinnis,	Payne,	Torrence,
Berrynan,	Flannigan,	McGoorty,	Perrottet,	Trousdale,
Booth,	Fuller,	McEniry,	Powell, James,	Trowbridge,
Bovey,	Funk,	McLauchlan,	Powell, Almet,	Wathier,
Brignadello,	Garver,	Marquiss,	Quanstrom,	Webb,
Bristol,	Glade,	Merriam,	Revell,	Wiedmaier,
Brown,	Guffin,	Merrill,	Rowe,	White,
Buckner,	Hammers,	Metcalf,	Saylor,	Williams,
Busell,	Houghton,	Miller,	Scogin,	Wilson,
Busse, Fred A.,	Huffman,	Montgomery,	Selby,	Wood,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morris,	Shanahan,	Wylie,
Butler,	Joy,	Murdock,	Sharrock,	Mr. Speaker.
Cavanaugh,	Kain,	Murray, Geo.,	Sherman,	Yeas—107.
Cochran,	Kilcourse,	Needles,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Blood,	Conlee,	Hart,	Perry,	Staudacher,
Bryant,	Gaines,	Jarvis,	Rhodes,	Stewart,
Carmody,	Hall, Frank L.,	Mitchell,	Shepard,	Nays—14.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Anderson asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 3, which was refused.

Mr. Anderson thereupon moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up House Bill No. 3.

Mr. Johnson, of Whiteside, moved to lay the motion made by Mr. Anderson on the table.

The motion was lost.

The question now recurring on the motion made by Mr. Anderson to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up House Bill No. 3, it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 3, a bill for "An act to amend sections 3 and 8 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections, and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot,'" approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891,

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 82; nays, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	DeWoody,	Kohlstedt,	Nohe,	Sherman,
Andrus,	Dickson,	LaMonte,	Noling,	Steen,
Allen, C. A.,	Dineen,	Lathrop,	Nothnagle,	Thiemann,
Avery,	Eldredge,	Laub,	Olsen,	Thomas,
Bailey,	Ely,	Lyon,	Parrish,	Tisdell,
Berryman,	Flannigan,	Marquiss,	Payne,	Torrence,
Booth,	Fuller,	Meaney,	Perrottet,	Trowbridge,
Bovey,	Funk,	Merriam,	Powell, Almet,	Webb,
Boyd,	Garver,	Merrill,	Quanstrom,	Weidmaier,
Brown,	Glade,	Metcalf,	Revell,	White,
Buckner,	Guffin,	Miller,	Rowe,	Williams,
Busell,	Hammers,	Morey,	Sayler,	Wilson,
Busse, Fred A.,	Hunter,	Murdock,	Scrogin,	Wood,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, A. G.,	Selby,	Wylie,
Cavanagh,	Joy,	Murray, Geo.,	Shanahan,	Mr. Speaker.
Cochran,	Kilcourse,	Needles,	Sharrock,	Nays—82.
Daugherty,	King,	Nichols,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Barnett,	Beer,	Huffman,	McGinnis.	Yeas—4.
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This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to concur with them in the adoption of the amendment to Senate Bill No. 277, a bill for "An act to divide the State of Illinois, exclusive of Cook county, into judicial circuits," the amendment to which is as follows:

"Amend by striking out section 5."

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has ordered a Committee of Conference of three to meet a like committee from the House of Representatives to consider the differences of the two Houses in regard to the bill.

I am also directed to inform the House of Representatives that the President of the Senate has appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Warder, Edwards and Landrigan.

Action taken by the Senate April 15, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Selby asked and obtained unanimous consent for use of hall in House of Representatives for Wednesday evening.

Mr. Cochran moved that the House do not recede from its amendment to House Bill No. 277.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Cochran moved that a Committee of three be appointed by the Speaker as members of the Conference Committee,

And the motion prevailed,

Whereupon, the Speaker announced the following named persons as members of said committee: Messrs.

Cochran,

Allen, C. A.,

Organ.

The House proceeding upon the order of House bills on second reading.

House Bill No. 265, a bill for "An act to create a board of pardons, for the appointment of commissioners and a clerk therefor, to define the jurisdiction of said board and making an appropriation for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this act,"

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon the Committee on Judiciary reported the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend printed House Bill No. 265, by inserting after the word "commissioners," line three (3), section one (1), the words "not more than two of which shall belong to the same political party,"

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 2.

Amend printed House Bill No. 265, by inserting after the word "Governor," in line three (3), section ten (10), the words, "for his action,"

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 3.

Amend printed House Bill No. 265, by inserting after the word "expenses," in line five (5), section eleven (11), the words "not to exceed four hundred dollars,"

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 4.

Amend printed House Bill No. 265, by striking out the word "five" after the word "and," in line two (2), in section twelve (12) and insert the word "three,"

And the amendment was lost.

The Committee on Appropriations, reported the following amendments:

Amend House Bill No. 265, as follows: .

Amend by striking out the last amendment which reads as follows: Amend printed House Bill No. 265, by striking out the word "five" after the word "and" in line 2 in section 12, and insert the word "three,"

And the amendment was lost.

Also amend by striking out the words "and five cents per mile traveled in going to and from the meetings of said board" in line 2, section 12, after the word "year" and line 3, section 12, to the word "to,"

And the amendment was adopted.

Also amend by inserting in section 14, line 1, after the words "per annum" the words "or so much thereof as may be necessary,"

And the amendment was adopted.

Also amend by striking out in section 14, the words "twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00)" and inserting the words "ten thousand dollars (\$10,000,)"

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Berryman offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 265, line 2, section 12, by striking out "\$2,500" and inserting "\$1,500,"

And the amendment was lost.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend printed bill by striking out the word "Senate," line 1, section 3, and insert the word "State" in lieu thereof,

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Johnson, of Whiteside, offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend printed House Bill No. 265 by striking out the word "five," in line four of section one and insert the word "four,"

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Johnson, of Whiteside, offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 265, by striking out lines 1 and 2 of section 10 of printed bill.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, offered the following as a substitute for the amendment offered by Mr. Johnson, and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill 265, printed bill, by striking out the words "no and except," in line 1 of section 10, and in the same line in same section amend by striking out the words "pardon or commutation" and insert the words "pardons or commutations,"

And the substitute was adopted, and the amendment offered by Mr. Johnson, of Whiteside, to lie upon the table.

Mr. Stoskopf offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend the printed bill by striking out the word "shall," in line 1, section 10, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may;" also by inserting after the word "granted" in the same line and the same section the words "or denied,"

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Johnson moved to strike out the enacting clause.

And the motion was lost.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed.

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Flannigan asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce a bill, and House Bill No. 685, a bill for "An act repealing an act entitled 'An act for the relief of Charles J. Weed,'" approved and in force January 27, 1837, and as amended February 17, 1841,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. Cochran moved to take up House Bill No. 676 and have the same read a second time.

And the motion prevailed.

The House proceeding upon the order of House bills on second reading,

House Bill No. 676, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the civil service in cities,'" approved March 20, 1895,

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 459, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Farmers' Institutes and County Farmers' Institutes,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Trousdale offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend paragraph four (4) of House Bill No. 459, after the end of line 17, by adding the following words: "Provided that county institutes or their representatives shall be permitted to select their own speakers and to have such topics for consideration as shall be of especial interest to their respective localities."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed,

And the question being, "Shall eth bill, as amended, be ordered engrossed and to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Lyon asked and obtained unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 12,

And House Bill No. 12, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the State charitable institutions and the State Reform School, and to improve their organization and increase their efficiency,'"

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Murdock, by unanimous consent, called up House Bill No. 401,

And House Bill No. 401, a bill for "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to wills,' " approved March 20, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

At the hour of 12:45 p. m. Mr. Gallagan moved that the House do now adjourn.

And the motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1897—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read when, on motion of Mr. Needles the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

The Speaker announced the following named members as a

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE STATE INSTITUTIONS:

Anderson,
Allen, C. A.,

Booth,
Cochran,

Compton,
Barricklow.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 124,

A bill for "An act to amend section 15 of article two (2), of an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections, and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,'" approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885.

Passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote April 15, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 35,

A bill for "An act to amend section ten (10) of an act entitled 'An act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the Judicial Circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,'" approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended by act approved May 29, 1885, in force July 1, 1885.

SENATE BILL NO. 180,

A bill for "An act to amend section three (3) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to costs,'" approved February 11, 1874.

SENATE BILL No. 222.

Being a bill for "An act authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain and mark the positions occupied by Illinois troops in the battle of Shiloh and to make an appropriation to pay the personal expenses of the commission."

SENATE BILL No. 273.

Being a bill for "An act to amend section 16 of 'An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot,' approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891.

SENATE BILL No. 320,

Being a bill for "An act to prohibit the wearing or using of the insignia or rosette of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States by any others than members of the order."

Passed the Senate April 15, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate Bills, numbered respectively 124. 35. 180. 222, 273 and 320, were ordered printed and to a first reading.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis. Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following joint resolutions, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 13.

WHEREAS, The claim of this State against the Government of the United States for indemnity due the State under the Swamp Land Grant, remains to a large extent unadjusted and unpaid,

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein: That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be, and they are hereby, requested to use all honorable means to secure the passage of a bill which will finally settle the indemnity claims due the State growing out of the Swamp Land Grant.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, furnish to each Senator and Member of Congress an authenticated copy of these resolutions.

Adopted April 15, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, moved to concur with the Senate in the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution No. 13,

And the motion prevailed.

The House proceeding upon the order of Petitions,

Mr. Joy presented a petition relating to House Bill No. 221,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Metcalf presented a petition relating to House Bill No. 496,
Which was referred to the Committee Special.

Mr. McLaughlan presented a petition relating to House Bills Nos.
199 and 496,

Which was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. McLaughlan presented a petition relating to House Bills Nos.
199 and 496,

Which was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Merriam presented a petition relating to House Bill No. 496,
Which was referred to the Committee Special.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of Standing
Committees,

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on State and County Fairs, sub-
mitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on State and County Fairs, to whom was referred House
Bill No. 525, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to
revise the law in relation to the department of agriculture, agricultural so-
cieties and agricultural fairs, and to provide for reports of the same,'" approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, by adding thereto another
section to be known as section sixteen, respectfully begs leave to report the
same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments
be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass,

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was or-
dered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom
was referred House Bill No. 409, being a bill for "An act to prevent
indemnity against damages for personal injuries," reported the same
back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to
its first reading.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, from the Committee on Judiciary, to
whom was referred Senate Bill No. 12, being a bill for "An act to
amend sections thirteen (13), fifteen (15) and nineteen (19), of an
act entitled 'An act in relation to courts of record in cities,'" ap-
proved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, reported the same back
and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to
its second reading.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom
was referred Senate Bill No. 122, being a bill for "An act to amend
section 23 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to limitations,'" ap-
proved April 4, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, reported the same back
and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to
its second reading.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 120, being a bill for "An act to amend section 17 of division 14, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,'" approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 410, being a bill for "An act in relation to farratry," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Guffin, from the Committee on Penal and Reformatory Institutions, to whom was referred House Bill No. 476, being a bill for "An act in relation to the employment of prisoners confined in the prisons of the State of Illinois," reported the same back with amendments and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and by unanimous consent, the bill was read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Guffin, from the Committee on Penal and Reformatory Institutions, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Penal and Reformatory Institutions, to whom was referred House Bill No. 38, being a bill for "An act in relation to the employment of prisoners confined in prisons of the State of Illinois," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Selby moved to add the name of Mr. Blood to the committee to Investigate State Institutions.

And the motion prevailed.

The House again proceeding upon the order of Reports from Standing Committees,

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 240, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac, for the two years beginning July 1, 1897, and ending July 1, 1899," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 239, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the construction and equipment of a new cell-house at the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 300, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the State Board of Agriculture and county and other agricultural fairs," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 165, being a bill for "An act to establish the Illinois State Colony for Epileptics and for making an appropriation therefor," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 150, being a bill for "An act legalizing the Illinois State Poultry Association; to define certain duties of said association; to make an appropriation therefor," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Nichols, from the Committee on Fish and Game, report the following bill, committee bill being House Bill No. 686, being a bill for "An act to encourage the propagation and cultivation and to secure the protection of fishes in all the waters under the jurisdiction of the State of Illinois," reported the same and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill was read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary.

Mr. Speaker—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 258.

A bill for "An act concerning street railways, and to repeal a certain act therein named."

SENATE BILL NO. 148.

A bill for "An act to establish a commission for street and elevated railroads, and to prescribe the powers and duties thereof."

Passed the Senate April 16, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate bills, numbered respectfully Nos. 258 and 148, were ordered printed and to a first reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports from standing committees.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 80.

A bill for "An act to amend section sixty-eight (68) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes, and to repeal certain acts therein named,'" approved June 27, A. D. 1885, and in force July 1, A. D. 1885.

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House Bill No. 541, being a bill for "An act to provide for the casting, registering and counting of votes by means of voting machines and supplementary to and in aid of an act entitled 'An act concerning elections,'" respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House Bill No. 621, being a bill for "An act to amend sections two, seventy-one and seventy-six of an act entitled 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,'" approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Selby called up House Bill No. 231, a bill for "An act to repeal an act approved June 16, 1893, in force July 1, 1893,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Selby moved that the House now proceed upon the order of House bills on third reading,

And the motion prevailed.

Whereupon, Mr. Needles called up House Bill No. 524, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, located at Kankakee,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 79; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Conlee,	Large,	Murray, H. V.,	Selby,
Allen, R. H.,	DeWoody,	Lathrop,	Murray, A. G.,	Shanahan,
Allen, C. A.,	Funk,	Laub,	Needles,	Sharrock,
Avery,	Gaines,	Lovett,	Nichols,	Sherman,
Bailey,	Garver,	Lyon,	Nohe,	Stoskopf,
Bartling,	Glade,	McGee,	Noling,	Thiemann,
Blood,	Hall, Frank L.,	McLaughlan,	Nothnagle,	Thomas,
Booth,	Hammers,	Marquiss,	Novak,	Tisdell,
Bovey,	Harnsberger,	Meaney,	Organ,	Torrence,
Brannen,	Hart,	Merriam,	Parish,	Trousdale,
Bryant,	Horn,	Merrill,	Payne,	Wathier,
Buckner,	Houghton,	Miller,	Price,	Weidmaier,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Jarvis,	Montgomery,	Rhodes,	White,
Butler,	Johnson, C. C.,	Morey,	Salmans,	Williams,
Cavanaugh,	Joy,	Morris,	Saylor,	Mr. Speaker.
Cochran,	Kohlstedt,	Murdock,	Serogin,	Yeas—79.

This bill having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Organ called up Senate Bill No. 123.

Thereupon, Senate Bill No. 123, a bill for "An act to amend section one hundred and one (101) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

At the hour of 10:50 o'clock a. m., Mr. Needles moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned to meet on Wednesday, April 21, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1897—10 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Reverend A. G. Goodspeed.

The journal of Friday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Hall, of Pike, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Wanger, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 177,

A bill for "An act to amend sections one (1) and two (2) of article (7) of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,'" approved and in force May 21, 1889.

SENATE BILL NO. 345.

A bill for "An act to revise the law in relation to the naval force, and to repeal certain acts therein named."

Passed the Senate April 16, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate bills numbered respectively No. 177 and 345, were ordered printed and to a first reading.

Mr. Compton offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Honorable L. Y. Sherman, a member of this House, has been bereft by the death of his father, therefore,

Resolved by the House of Representatives: That the sympathy of this House is hereby tendered him in his sad bereavement.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this House, and that a copy of same be suitably engrossed and presented to the Honorable L. Y. Sherman.

And the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The House proceeding upon the order of petitions.

Mr. Cochran presented a petition relating to House Bills No. 583 and No. 313,

Which was referred to the Committee Special.

Mr. Atchison presented a petition relating to House Bills No. 583 and 313,

Which was referred to the Committee Special.

Mr. Ely presented a petition relating to House Bills No. 583 and No. 313,

Which was referred to the Committee Special.

Mr. White presented a petition relating to House Bills No. 583 and 313,

Which was referred to the Committee Special.

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Which was referred to the Committee Special.

Mr. White presented a petition relating to House Bills No. 583 and 313,

Which was referred to the Committee Special.

Mr. Busell presented a petition relating to public schools,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Stoskopf presented a petition relating to public schools,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Atchison presented a petition relating to House Bills No. 583 and 313,

Which was referred the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. O'Donnell presented a petition relating to public schools,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Shanahan presented a petition relating to public schools,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Busell presented a petition relating to House Bills No. 199 and 496,

Which was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Dineen presented a petition relating to House Bill 496,

Which was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Murray presented a petition relating to public schools,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Funk presented a petition relating to House Bills No. 583 and 313,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Powell, of Iroquois, presented a petition relating to House Bills No. 583 and 313,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Garver presented a petition relating to Shiloh Battle Field Association,

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Merriam presented a petition relating to House Bill No. 496,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Williams presented a petition relating to House Bills Nos. 313 and 583,

Which was referred to the Committee Special.

Mr. Hall, of Pike, presented a petition relating to House Bills No. 313 and 583,

Which was referred to the Committee Special.

Mr. Hall, of Pike, presented a petition relating to House Bills No. 313 and 583,

Which was referred to the Committee Special.

Mr. Avery presented a petition relating to public schools,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Atchinson presented a petition relating to House Bills No. 583 and 313,

Which was referred to the Committee Special.

Mr. Nohe asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce a bill, House Bill No. 687, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind at Chicago."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. F. A. Busse asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce a bill, House Bill No. 688, being a bill for "An act to increase the number of commissioners of Lincoln Park."

The bill was taken up, read by title,

Whereupon, Mr. Revell moved to have House Bill No. 688 read a first time without reference.

House Bill No. 688, a bill for "An act to increase the number of commissioners of Lincoln Park,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Merriam, the consideration of the following joint resolution relative to the adjournment of this House, which was heretofore postponed until this day, was taken up and read at large by the Clerk.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein: That when the House adjourn on the 6th day of May, A. D., that it stand adjourned without day.

Pending discussion, Mr. Needles offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the figure "6", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "14."

And the amendment was adopted.

The question now recurring on the resolution as amended, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Needles moved to proceed to the order of House bills on third reading.

And the motion prevailed.

The House proceeding upon the order of House bills on third reading,

House Bill No. 174, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois Institution for the education of the blind,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

Mr. Needles asked and obtained unanimous consent, to call back House Bill No. 174, for the purpose of amendments.

House Bill No. 59, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the relief of D. Vance,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 104, nays 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Butler,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, George,	Shanahan,
Andrus,	Cavanagh,	Joy,	Needles,	Sharrock,
Allen, R. H.,	Cochran,	King,	Nohe,	Shepard,
Alschuler,	Craig,	Kohlstedt,	Noling,	Sherman,
Avery,	Daugherty,	La Monte,	Nothnagel,	Staudacher,
Bailey,	DeWoody,	Large,	Novak,	Steen,
Barnes,	Dineen,	Lathrop,	O'Donnell,	Stoskopf.
Barnett,	Eldridge,	Lovett,	Payne,	Sullivan,
Barricklow,	Ely,	Lyon,	Perrottet,	Thieman,
Bartling,	Farrell,	McGoorty,	Perry,	Thomas,
Beer,	Fuller,	McLaughlan,	Price,	Tisdell,
Blood,	Funk,	Marquiss,	Quanstrom,	Torrence.
Boyd,	Garver,	Meaney,	Revell,	Trousdale,
Branen,	Guffin,	Merriam,	Rhodes,	Trowbridge,
Bristol,	Hall, Ross C.,	Merrill,	Rowe,	Ward,
Brown,	Hammers,	Metcalf,	Salmans,	Wathier,
Bryan,	Harnsberger,	Miller,	Saylor,	Weidmaier,
Buckner,	Hart,	Montgomery,	Schwab,	White,
Bussell,	Horn,	Morey,	Schubert,	Williams,
Busse, Fred A.,	Houghton,	Murdock,	Scrogin,	Wylie.
Busse, Robt. C.,	Huffman,	Murray, H. V.,	Selby,	Yeas—104.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Mitchell,

Nays—1.

This bill having received a constitutional majority vote by the members elect was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 392, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for ordinary expenses of the State Laboratory of Natural History, for the improvement of the library thereof, and for the expenses of the State Entomologist's office,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 101, nays 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cochran,	King,	Nohe,	Sherman,
Andrus,	Conlee,	Kohlstedt,	Noling,	Staudacher,
Allen, R. H.,	Craig,	LaMonte,	Nothnagle,	Steen,
Alschuler,	Daugherty,	Large,	Novak,	Sterchie,
Avery,	Dewody,	Lathrop,	O'Donnell,	Stewart,
Barnes,	Dineen,	Lovett,	Organ,	Stoskopf,
Barricklow,	Eldredge,	Lyon,	Perrottet,	Sullivan,
Beer,	Ely,	McGoorty,	Powell, Almet,	Thiemann,
Blood,	Farrell,	McLaughlan,	Price,	Thomas,
Bovey,	Flannigan,	Marquiss,	Quanstrom,	Torrence,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Meany,	Revell,	Trowbridge,
Brannen,	Funk,	Merriam,	Rhodes,	Trousdale,
Bristol,	Garver,	Merril,	Rowe,	Walleck,
Brown,	Guffin,	Metcalf,	Salmans,	Ward,
Bryant,	Hall, Ross C.,	Miller,	Saylor,	Wathier,
Buckner,	Hammers,	Murdoek,	Schwab,	Webb,
Busell,	Harnsberger,	Murray, H. V.,	Schubert,	White,
Busse, Fred A.,	Huffman,	Murray, A. G.,	Scrogin,	Wilson,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Johnson, J. W.,	Needles,	Selby,	Wylie,
Butler,	Joy,	Nichols,	Shanahan,	Yeas—101.
Cavanaugh,	Kincheloe,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Mitchell.

Nays—1.

This bill having received a constitutional majority vote by the members elected, was declared passed,

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Governor, by J. Mack Tanner, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, April 20, 1897.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit the Annual Report on Swamp Lands, by Isaac R. Hitch, State Agent.

JOHN R. TANNER,
Governor.

ANNUAL REPORT
ON
SWAMP LANDS

BY
ISAAC R. HITT, STATE AGENT,
TO THE
GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS.

December 31, 1896

REPORT OF THE STATE AGENT.

STATE AGENCY OFFICE,
CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 31, 1896.

To his Excellency, JOHN P. ALTGELD, Governor of Illinois:

Since the date of my last report, December 30, 1894, the General Land Office has certified for patent under the Swamp Land Grant as follows:

Patent No. 17.....	420 acres.
Patent No. 18.....	1,255.63 acres.

The several counties in which these lands are respectively situated have been duly notified.

For list of lands furnished me by the General Land Office on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1896, to be certified for patent under the act of Congress approved September 28, A. D. 1850; see Exhibit "K."

SWAMP LAND INDEMNITY.

Four years have passed without the payment of cash indemnity to any county in the State.

The excuse on the part of the General Land Office for this delay in the settlement and payment of the cash indemnity is, that the office has been busy up to 1st of August last in settling the claims of the 15 swamp land states to the swamp land in place.

There is a Department order which justifies the General Land Office in declining to adjust the indemnity claims until the claims for swamp land in place are adjusted. We quote from Department Circular of September 19, 1891:

"1. Preference in the order of consideration will be given to the adjustment of conflicts between homestead preëmption, and cash entries, and warrant locations and the swamp land claims of the states over other claims arising under the same laws.

"2. Claims for swamp lands in place will be taken up for consideration in preference to cash or other indemnity claims.

"3. Cash indemnity claims will be adjusted in the third order, i. e., after cases of conflict and claims for land in place.

"4. Land indemnity claims will not be adjusted when there are no public lands with which to satisfy such claims in the states in which warrants for scrip were located."

This order works a hardship to the counties where swamp-land cash indemnity accounts have been ready for payment since September, 1891.

Another Department rule of same date, September 19, 1891, requires each county to file a waiver to the effect that it has no further claims to swamp-land indemnity on any swamp land where the selections may not have been filed. We quote again:

"6. Before final action is taken on the claim of a state for swamp lands in place or cash or land indemnity, a certificate of a duly authorized agent of the state, reciting that the lands selected in each and every township involved in the selection list constituting the claim represents the full and final claim of the state to lands under the swamp land acts in the said townships, and that the state waives all claims or rights under said acts, if it have any, to all other lands not selected in the said townships. Such a certificate will be accepted as evidence that the claim of the state to swamp lands in the particular townships to which it applies is final and complete; and it will be recorded in a book kept for that purpose, and, as far as practicable, all such completed claims will be acted upon as promptly as possible and in the order of their completion.

"7. In the case of cash and land indemnity claims now pending, or which may hereafter be presented for the benefit of counties, a certificate of a duly authorized agent of the county of the character and effect of that provided for in the sixth section of these instructions, relating to claims of states, will be required of county agents, covering the entire area of the county.

"8. Waivers must be unconditional and a copy of the authority from the state legislature or from the county authorities to act for the state or the county, and to make certificates of waiver, must be filed in this office by the state and county agents."

Under this rule the General Land Office has made up a list of counties which it designates as a preferred list, and the counties in the states of Illinois, Iowa and Missouri are numbered on the list as fast as their waivers are filed. The General Land Office, under its rules, takes up these counties in the order of their numbers and proceeds to adjust the cash indemnity due each county. That list as furnished by the General Land Office will show each county the order, at least, in point of time, when its claims will be taken up for settlement.

We quote as to the counties:

ILLINOIS.

Number 40.....	Bond.....	Number 27.....	Johnson.....
" 15.....	Bureau.....	" 28.....	Lawrence.....
" 6.....	Champaign.....	" 34.....	Lee.....
" 45.....	Christian.....	" 35.....	Livingston.....
" 48.....	Coles.....	" 29.....	Logan.....
" 37.....	Cook.....	" 52.....	Marion.....
" 32.....	Crawford.....	" 50.....	Mason.....
" 39.....	Cumberland.....	" 53.....	Massac.....
" 33.....	DeWitt.....	" 7.....	McLean.....
" 47.....	Edgar.....	" 5.....	Menard.....
" 43.....	Effingham.....	" 36.....	Moultrie.....
" 16.....	Franklin.....	" 17.....	Piatt.....
" 56.....	Grundy.....	" 31.....	Wayne.....
" 26.....	Hamilton.....	" 18.....	Whiteside.....
" 51.....	Henderson.....	" 57.....	Williamson.....

We have asked the Secretary of the Interior to modify the rule, which he has so far declined to do.

The work of adjusting the swamp lands in place having been about completed, the claims for indemnity are now before the general land office, and it is hoped that another year will see all these cash indemnity claims adjusted and paid.

Under the rule, the counties will be taken up in the order above indicated. Since our last report but one special agent has been sent out by the general land office to examine the swamp land selections. Mr. J. M. Farrell was sent out in October with instructions to examine the selections in Livingston county. He is there yet, engaged in this examination, and the county is making final proof on the last of the swamp-land selections of that county. The county of Livingston had originally, between the years 1850 and 1860, a great many wet tracts, a majority of which were too wet to cultivate in the staple crops of the country without ditching or artificial drainage. The system of drainage which was adopted there, and carried on since 1870, has made these lands the best lands in the county, and yet they passed to the State as swamp lands under section 3 of the act of 28th of September, 1850, which reads as follows:

SWAMP LAND ACT OF SEPTEMBER 28, 1850.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, that in making out a list and plats of the land aforesaid, all legal subdivisions, the greater part of which is "wet and unfit for cultivation," shall be included in said list and plats, but when the greater part of a subdivision is not of that character, the whole of it shall be excluded therefrom.

General land office official statement as to the definition of swamp land:

The land to come within the meaning of the grant must be so swampy or overflowed at the planting, growing, or harvesting season, as to prevent the planting, cultivating or harvesting of the staple crops, and such must be its condition in a majority of seasons.

Staple crops have always been held by this office to include crops of hay, as well as the cereals, when such crops are the result of preparation and sowing seeds, and if this can be done successfully without reclamation by drains, levees, embankments, or other artificial means, the land is not swampy or overflowed within the meaning of the grant.

S. S. BURDETT,

Commissioner.

Section 3 above quoted, and the official definition of what was, and what was not, swamp land as above stated, brought many of the best lands in the county to-day within the definition of swamp land in 1850, and up to about 1870, when most of them were drained. What is here said as to drainage and the wet lands will apply also to the counties of Bureau, Champaign, Christain, Coles, Cook, Douglas, DeWitt, Edgar, Effingham, Henry, Iroquois, Logan, Lee, McLean, Mason, Piatt, Sangamon, Tazewell, Will, Woodford and Whiteside, as well as to most of the counties where the prairie land predominated.

The prejudice which has existed in the minds of many for years past against the swamp land grant of Sept. 28, 1850, is fast disappearing. The counties in Illinois, as well as in Iowa and Missouri, have, as a rule, devoted all their swamp land and swamp land indemnity to drainage purposes, and the counties in Illinois have paid out for drainage an aggregate of over \$4,000,000, or four times as much as they ever received under the swamp land grant. The prejudice against the law arose in fact from the immense number or tracts selected as swamp and reported to every congress from the general land office, when, as it now appears, about one-fourth of the 1,920,583 acres selected in Illinois were duplicate selections; about one-fourth were selections of land that had been entered before the passage of the swamp land grant, and about one-eighth of lands which had been granted to the State for railroad, canal, internal improvement and other purposes.

As the account now stands in the general land office, we would estimate that after rejections for all purposes above mentioned, there remains to be adjusted under the law less than 500,000 acres, and that will be cut down on account of the counties of this late day (46 years after the passage of the act,) failing to find the necessary proof showing the character of the land at the date of the grant. So far as we know the charge of fraud is no more heard in connection with the swamp lands.

LAND INDEMNITY.

As heretofore stated in my several reports from time to time, the law of March 12, 1855, and of March 3, 1857, which gave the swamp land states land indemnity on all the swamp lands located with land

warrants between Sept. 28, 1850, and March 3, 1857, the law is inoperative by reason of the decision of the department that the scrip issued or to be issue representing said land indemnity can not be located on any government land subject to entry outside the State of Illinois; there being no public land in Illinois subject to entry, said scrip in its present shape is worthless. The indemnity scrip already issued to Illinois amounts to 101,984.90 acres. The amount to which the State would be entitled would approximate 400,000 acres more. This will not issue until Congress makes some provision to make it good, either by authorizing its location on the public lands, giving the scrip the same privileges now given to land warrants, or pay the states in money at the rate of \$1.25 per acre. Public opinion, as voiced by the public land committees in Congress, favors the payment of \$1.25 in money, and bills have been introduced in Congress at every session for many years past looking to this end. Frequently the bill has passed the Senate, and has been favorably reported to both the House and Senate by the Public Lands Committee of the two houses, but it has never been reached on the house calendar. Twice it has been attempted to pass it in the House out of its regular order, when the vote indicated a large majority, but not quite two-thirds in its favor. On the last vote in the 52d Congress, the opponents of the measure defeated it on the roll-call, there not being a majority of the House present.

The Cannon Bill, No. 3814, introduced in the last House, and several other bills on the same subject, were considered by the Public Lands Committee in full session, and H. R. Bill No. 7383 was favorably reported by Hon. Mr. Lacey, chairman of the committee, and the same is now on the House calendar. We are informed by Senators Cullom and Palmer that the Senate stands ready to pass the bill whenever it goes there from the House.

For House Bills 3814 and 7383, and report 853, see Exhibit A.

SIX MILE LIMITS.

The Cannon Bill, H. R., provides for granting indemnity for the swamp lands on the odd sections (the railroad took by grant the even sections), within six miles of either side of the Illinois Central Railroad. The State has not ceased its efforts to have the Department recognize its claims to the swamp lands on the odd sections, and, where they have been entered or located, to indemnity on the same.

We have heretofore discussed this question in our reports to the Legislature, have cited decisions and authorities on the question, and if relief is had it must come from Congress.

The attention of the Legislature is earnestly called to this subject, in the hope that it may deem it wise to memorialize Congress on the subject and to instruct our members of Congress to press the passage of the Cannon House Bill No. 3814 and Senate Bill 904.

These bills are identical in their provisions and should be enacted into law. They embrace in their provisions the swamp lands on the

odd sections within the six mile limits which the State has persistently claimed passed to the State under the original grant of 28th September, 1850.

For a copy of Senate Bill 904 and reasons urged by us before the Committee of both the Senate and House, see Exhibit B.

LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Since our last report the Honorable Secretary of the Interior has decided the case of Lake County v. The United States on our appeal from the adverse decision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office. This decision was in favor of the county.

Since the decision is a very important one, and our report of 1895 is exhausted, we reprint the proceedings of the General Land Office in this case, and follow it with the final decision of the Honorable Secretary of the Interior.

Since the latter decision the Honorable Commissioner of the General Land Office, during the month of October, 1896, sent out a special agent and expert to re-examine the lands, at which time we were present, and additional testimony was taken and report made to the General Land Office. The patent to these lands, it is expected, will soon issue to the State, for the benefit of the county, when this long and tedious effort on our part to secure the rights of the county under the grant will end. For our report of 1895, and decision of Honorable Secretary of the Interior, see Exhibit C.

CARROLL COUNTY.

We are in correspondence with the General Land Office relative to certain swamp-land selections in place, as well as relating to swamp-land indemnity, on certain parts of sections 30, 31 and 32, township 24 north, range 4 east of 4th principal meridian, which lie within the meandered limits of a quasi-lake which has been drained by the county at a large expense.

The abutters are in some cases claiming the swamp land selections adjoining their entries, and a suit is now pending in the local courts relating thereto—Decision v. the county, and appeal pending.

PIKE COUNTY.

The claim of the State to Island 36 in southwestern quarter of section 7, township 6 south, range 6 west of 4th P. M., was rejected, but the rejection was cancelled on June 6, 1896, and the claim of the State reinstated, and I have asked that a patent issue to the State for the benefit of Pike county.

NOTE:—For decisions of Supreme Court of the State of Indiana relating to land bordering on Wolf Lake, and letter of plaintiff's attorney in explanation of same, see Exhibit L. Wolf Lake lying in both of the States of Illinois and Indiana, this decision might be of interest to the people of Illinois.

CHRISTIAN COUNTY.

See Exhibit I.

WAR CLAIMS UNDER ACT OF JULY 27, 1861.

There is an unsettled account between the State and the United States for expenses incurred by the State under the act of July 27, 1861, amounting to the sum of \$528,694.03.

Other states have similar claims, and most of them are now pressing both the departments and Congress for relief.

On May 1, 1896, I wrote to Governor J. P. Altgeld a statement reviewing the situation as follows:

MAY 1, 1896.

His Excellency, J. P. Altgeld, Governor of Illinois, Springfield, Ill.:

DEAR SIR:—In 1880, under letter of instruction from the Governor of Illinois, I examined the accounts between the United States and the State of Illinois under the act of July 27, 1861, "12 Stat., 276," and found balance of claim of the State unadjusted amounting to \$528,694.03. See my report to the Governor of December 20, 1882, page 21. This amount was made up of the following items, viz.:

Interest paid by the State on bonds.....	\$200,507 03
Discounts on war bonds.....	232,605 00
Miscellaneous items, for which there are no vouchers.....	95,587 00

I went over the books and papers in the Third Auditor's office, and discovered among these miscellaneous items between \$17,000 and \$20,000 which, in my judgment, ought to have been paid.

See my report to the Governor of December 8, 1888, page 24.

I finally succeeded in having an allowance made of \$1,523.92, a draft for which was sent to the Governor.

See my report to the Governor of December 30, 1890, page 50.

Since then I re-examined the papers relating to these miscellaneous unpaid items, and the Treasury Department on December 31, 1895, reported to the Senate a balance due the State of Illinois of \$16,976.68, on the basis of a change in the rule as recommended by the Second Comptroller as shown by his two reports dated November 21, 1892, and December 22, 1892, and a bill is now pending in the United States Senate authorizing the payment to the State of Illinois of this amount, (\$16,976.61), and favorably reported by the committee.

The State has continued to assert its claim to the item of interest paid by the State on war bonds, \$200,507.03, as well as to the discount suffered by this State on war bonds, \$232,605.

Last December the United States Supreme Court, in *State of New York vs. The United States*, (a suit to recover interest paid by the state on war bonds), held that the accounting officers of the treasury were in error in not allowing the State of New York the interest paid by the state on their war bonds issued under the act of July 27, 1861. The court held that the interest must be added to the principal, as the interest was part of the expense incurred by the state under that act.

On the same principle, the discount suffered by the State war bonds issued under this act and sold in the market below par would be considered an expense incurred by the State.

On this statement of the case, as Agent of the State, with my letter of authority filed with the Treasury Department, I have asked for another accounting between the State of Illinois and the United States, under the Act of July 27, 1861, for both interest paid by the State to amount of \$200,507.03, and the discount paid by the State of \$232,605.00.

Most respectfully, your obedient servant,

ISAAC R. HITT,

State Agent.

Schedule of claims which would be allowed to the State of Illinois if the proposed modification in Rules 2 and 3 (of the rules formulated by the Secretary of the Treasury in 1861 to govern the adjustment of state war claims, war of 1861) should be adopted. (Vide Ex. Doc. No. 75, Senate, 54th Congress, 1st Session.)

ILLINOIS—6TH INSTALLMENT.

15TH REGIMENT.

Company	D	.....	\$56 10
"	G	.....	120 10
"	K	.....	10 20

13TH REGIMENT—2D C. DIST.

Company	D	.....	49 50
"	L	.....	16 50
"	K	.....	14 00

20TH REGIMENT—3D C. DIST.

Company	A	.....	101 00
"	B	.....	231 00
"	C	.....	325 00
"	D	.....	206 00
"	E	.....	202 00
"	F	.....	194 00
"	G	.....	235 00
"	H	.....	323 00
"	I	.....	341 27
"	K	.....	152 50

17TH REGIMENT—4TH C. DIST.

Company	B	.....	4 40
"	F	.....	4 40
"	G	.....	8 80
"	H	.....	8 80
"	I	.....	8 80
"	K	.....	9 30

16TH REGIMENT—5TH C. DIST.

Chaplain	Wm. Rose	.....	36 65
Company	A	.....	18 00
"	B	.....	22 00
"	C	.....	126 00
"	D	.....	79 00
"	E	.....	104 50
"	F	.....	44 50
"	G	.....	129 50
"	H	.....	58 00
"	I	.....	88 50
"	K	.....	117 00

Illinois—6th Installment—Concluded.

14TH REGIMENT—6TH C. DIST.

Company A	.....	\$66 69
“ B	.....	135 01
“ C	.....	167 00
“ D	.....	35 22
“ E	.....	276 95
“ F	.....	33 08
“ G	.....	115 24
“ H	.....	24 01
“ I	.....	106 72
“ K	.....	58 70

21ST REGIMENT—7TH C. DIST.

Field and staff	.....	316 00
Company A	.....	555 00
“ B	.....	425 00
“ C	.....	592 00
“ D	.....	154 00
“ E	.....	486 00
“ F	.....	500 00
“ G	.....	444 00
“ H	.....	333 00
“ I	.....	344 00
“ K	.....	401 00

22D REGIMENT—8TH C. DIST.

Company A	.....	343 00
“ B	.....	355 00
“ C	.....	217 00
“ D	.....	299 00
“ E	.....	363 00
“ F	.....	138 00
“ G	.....	566 00
“ H	.....	160 00
“ I	.....	167 00
“ K	.....	361 00

18TH REGIMENT—9TH C. DIST.

Field and staff	.....	47 85
Company B	.....	20 00
“ C	.....	35 20
“ E	.....	13 20
“ F	.....	16 80
“ G	.....	84 40
“ I	.....	13 20

19TH REGIMENT.

State at large	.....	42 00
Company A	.....	422 00
“ B	.....	472 00
“ C	.....	684 00
“ D	.....	598 00
“ E	.....	650 00
“ F	.....	741 00
“ G	.....	298 00
“ I	.....	508 00

Capt. Paddock's Co., 12th Regiment, 3 months	.....	165 00
Capt. Barring's Co., 12th Regiment, 3 months	.....	99 00
Musicians' Regimental Band, 12th Regiment, 3 months	.....	84 00
Voucher 4877	.....	101 27

Total\$16,976 61

The Department has now before it a request made by some of the states, Illinois included, a modification of the rules which, if made, would authorize one item of \$16,976.61 to be certified for payment.

These items making up this amount are shown by the above schedule attached to my letter to the governor.

The memorial from the agents of the states of Ohio and Pennsylvania, in which Illinois joined, fully explains the situation relating to a modification of the rules of the Treasury Department above referred to. For memorial, see Exhibit D.

This memorial is before the Senate committee on military affairs, and it is understood will be favorably reported to the Senate at this session.

If favorable action is taken by Congress on this memorial, I suggest it would be impolitic to try to pass the Bill No. 2693 introduced by Senator Turpie, referring this unsettled account to the Court of Claims. That court would undoubtedly hold, on a trial of the case, that the questions involved have been settled by the Department, and the case is *res adjudicata*. Such was our experience in that court in the swamp land indemnity case tried in the year 1886.

Favorable action on the memorial would naturally result in a change of the rule by the Treasury Department, and the Department would have better facilities than would the court in getting at the facts and papers in the case, and would doubtless proceed at once to a conclusion on the line of the U. S. Supreme Court decision in the case of the State of New York, decided December 6, 1895, and this would give to the State as well the interest paid and the discount suffered on sale of the war bonds to the amount of \$528,694 03.

Since 1878 I have acted as agent of the State in the attempt to adjust all the claims of the State of Illinois against the United States under a letter of authority signed by Governor John L. Beveridge, and afterwards by Governor Cullom, in which they both stipulated that I must look to the Legislature of the State for compensation for services.

I would respectfully suggest that the position I have occupied has not been an enviable one, at least so far as remuneration for services is concerned. I have devoted several months each year for eighteen years at my own expense for the benefit of the State and have yet to receive the first dollar for compensation. I would respectfully request that this subject be brought to the attention of the Legislature for such action as it may deem proper.

I would recommend the passage of a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a State agent or commissioner to look after and complete the adjustment of the claims of the State of Illinois against the general government. We suggest the bill entitled "An act to authorize the collection of claims of the State of Illinois against the United States, reported by the House committee on Federal relations in 1889 and numbered 654 on the House calendar," or a bill similar to it, be enacted into law. For copy of this bill, see Exhibit E.

In 1891 the State collected the first large amount of money from the United States under the act of Congress approved August 5, 1861, to carry on the war. Of this amount the State Legislature appropriated \$800,000 for the Columbian Exposition. For attorneys' fee

and expenses in the collection of this direct tax from the United States, I asked the Legislature, first in 1893 and again in 1895, to appropriate \$30,000, to be divided equally between the administrator of the estate of W. W. Wittshire, the administrator of the estate of John A. Logan, and myself, as Messrs. Wittshire, Logan and I had an understanding in 1878 that we would unite in the prosecution of this and the five per cent. claim against the United States, and divide equally whatever sum of money the Legislature of the State of Illinois might ultimately pay for services and expenses. At my request, Mr. Templeton introduced in the Senate in April, 1895, Senate Bill No. 458. For bill and accompanying papers, see Exhibit F.

We would respectfully ask the Legislature to pass this or a similar bill at this session.

DISTRIBUTION OF FIVE PER CENT. OF THE SALES OF THE PUBLIC
LANDS LOCATED WITH LAND WARRANTS, RATING SAME
AT \$1.25 PER ACRE.

In the passage of this bill the State of Illinois is interested to the amount of \$595,860. A bill to this end has been favorably reported at different times by both the House and Senate in the 45th, 46th, 47th, 52d and 53d Congresses, but has never passed into a law.

At the first session of the 54th Congress Senate Bills 49, 50, 407, 469, 474 and 1422, all relating to this subject, were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Similar bills were introduced in the House. A memorial to Congress was prepared by the agents of the several public land states, which set forth in terms the reasons why the states should be granted the relief sought.

For extracts from said memorial, see Exhibit G.

Both the House and Senate committees, after a long and interesting discussion, reported favorably on the subject, and the Senate committee recommended the passage of Senate Bill 474.

For bill and report, see Exhibit H.

The House of Representatives has a similar bill pending on the calendar, which was favorably reported by the House Committee on Public Lands.

I trust that the Legislature will give due consideration to the statements and recommendations herein made, and make some provision to pay me for services rendered.

In concluding this report, I desire to thank the governor and the state and county officials, as well as our members of both houses of Congress, for the uniform courtesy and assistance extended to me.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC R. HITT,
State Agent.

EXHIBIT A.

54th Congress, 1st Session.

H. R. 3814.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

January 13, 1896.

Mr. Cannon introduced the following bill, which was read twice, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed:

A BILL

To finally adjust the swamp-land grants, and for other purposes.

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54th Congress, 1st Session.

Report No. 853.

H. R. 7383.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

March 18, 1896.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported the following bill in lieu of H. R. 41 and 3814, which was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

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Report No. 853.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SWAMP-LAND ADJUSTMENT.

March 18, 1896.

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and order to be printed.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on the Public Lands, submitted the following report to accompany H. R. 7383:

The Committee on the Public Lands, to whom House Bills 41 and 3814 were referred, having had the same under consideration, report a substitute therefor.

This subject has been often before Congress, and it is very desirable that this whole matter between the states and the general government should be finally adjusted and closed.

In the Fifty-third Congress the Committee on the Public Lands, through Mr. McRae, chairman, made a favorable report upon a similar bill, but no action was taken by the House.

In his comprehensive report upon the subject he set out correspondence with the Department of the Interior, to which correspondence and report we now refer.

House Bill 41 was referred to the Interior Department in the present Congress, and an answer was received from the Secretary referring to the correspondence of 1893, which is set out in Mr. McRae's report.

The following is the letter of the Secretary to the committee in the Fifty-fourth Congress:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON, January 30, 1896.

SIR:—I have the honor to hand you herewith a report from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, dated the 25th inst., on House Bill 41, entitled "A bill to finally adjust the swamp-land grants, and for other purposes."

In transmitting his report the Commissioner incloses, as expressing his views on the bill under consideration, his report, dated December 5, 1893, on House Bill 118, introduced into the Fifty-third Congress, and which is identical with the bill under consideration.

In transmitting the report on House Bill 118, under date of December 15, 1893, I expressed myself as favoring the passage of that bill with certain amendments suggested in my letter of that date.

The bill under consideration seems to include the amendments then suggested, and I see no reason why the same should not become a law.

I inclose a copy of the Commissioner's report on House Bill 118, together with a copy of my letter of December 15, 1893, transmitting the same.

Very respectfully,

HOKE SMITH, *Secretary*.

Hon. JOHN F. LACEY,

Chairman Committee on the Public Lands, House of Representatives.

The following is the letter of the Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office, received in connection with the report of the Secretary of the Interior:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
GENERAL LAND OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 25, 1896.

SIR:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt, by your reference of the 20th instant, with request for report thereon, of a letter from the Committee on the Public Lands of the House of Representatives inviting your attention to House Bill 41, entitled "A bill to finally adjust the swamp-land grants, and for other purposes," and requesting any suggestions you may desire to offer the committee to aid them in its consideration. In compliance with your directions I submit a report on the bill.

A bill, H. R. 118, having the same title and containing substantially the same provisions, was referred to me for report two years ago, and I then submitted a report to you on the same, under date of December 5, 1893. As, after further consideration, I see no reason for changing the views therein expressed, I transmit herewith a copy of the said former report as representing my views on the subject of the bill under consideration.

Very respectfully,

E. F. BEST,

Assistant Commissioner.

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

The following is the report in the Fifty-third Congress referred to:

[House Report No. 249, Fifty-third Congress, second session.]

The Committee on the Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 118) to finally adjust the swamp-land grant, and for other purposes, have had the same under consideration, and report it back with the recommendation that it pass, with the following amendments, viz.:

Strike out the words "to the amount of" and insert the words "actually received by the United States therefor and not more, and in no case to exceed."

Add the following proviso to section 1:

"*Provided further*, That under no circumstances shall more than one million dollars be paid under the provisions of this act for lands sold or located by warrant or scrip since March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and no money shall be paid to any state until the claim of each state, under the swamp-land grant and under this act, has been adjusted, so far as the surveyed land in each state will permit of such adjustment; and should the claims of the various states amount to more than the said one million dollars, the claims shall be settled by the payment of said sum *pro rata* among the states according to the number of acres each state is found to be entitled to under said adjustment."

Insert after the word "land," in line 7 of section 2, the words "as to the state."

Insert after the word "fraudulent," in line 37 of section 2, the words "or erroneous."

Insert after the word "falsely," in line 38 of section 2, the words "or erroneously."

The act approved March 2, 1849, (9 Stat. L., 352), granted to the state of Louisiana the whole of the swamp and overflowed lands in said state found unfit for cultivation, with the exception of these tracts fronting on rivers, creeks, bayous, etc., surveyed into lots or tracts under the acts of March 31, 1811, and May 24, 1824.

The act of September 28, 1850, (9 Stat. L., 519), granted to the public land states then in the Union the whole of the swamp and overflowed lands remaining unsold within their limits made unfit thereby for cultivation, and the Secretary of the Interior was, by the second section of said act, plainly directed to make out accurate lists and plats of the swamp lands and transmit the same to the governors of the states interested. He failed to make such selections and segregation of the lands granted. This failure or neglect has been the source of a great deal of controversy between the states and the Interior Department, and also of much vexatious and expensive litigation between those claiming under the grant and those adverse to it.

The act approved March 12, 1860, (12 Stat. L., 3), extended the grant to the States of Minnesota and Oregon. The act approved July 23, 1866, (14 Stat. L., 218), granted the same character of lands within her limits to the State of California. These grants passed the title to the whole of the swamp and overflowed lands made thereby unfit for cultivation, and unsold at the time to the states. They were unconditional grants in presenti, and conveyed to the respective states all such lands. They have been the subject of consideration and construction of various courts, both state and national. The scope and tenor of the decisions will clearly appear from the decisions of the Supreme court of the United States in the case of *Wright v. Roseberry* (121 U. S., 488).

While the act did not by legal subdivisions describe the land so that it could be located, the third section fixed a criterion by which it could be easily ascertained and found, to-wit: "All legal subdivisions, the greater part of which is (September 28, 1850), wet and unfit for cultivation." To all such lands the title passed as of the date of the grant.

The failure of the Secretary of the Interior to make the lists and plats, and his action in allowing the local land officers to continue to dispose of the lands granted, became such a grievance that Congress passed two remedial acts. The first of these was approved March 2, 1855, (10 Stat. L., 634), and granted relief to the purchasers and locators of swamp and overflowed lands by giving the states the purchase money for all such lands theretofore sold, and allowing dry lands of like quantity for such as had been located by warrants of scrip.

The other was the act March 3, 1857, (11 Stat. L., 251), which declared that the selections of swamp and overflowed lands granted to the states, therefore made and reported to the General Land Office, so far as the same remained vacant and unappropriated and not interfered with by actual settlement under existing laws of the United States, were confirmed and approved for patent, and it in express terms extended and continued in force until that time the provisions of the act of March 2, 1855.

The first section of the bill provides that the swamp land states shall be credited with all the money the government has erroneously received from the sale of all swamp lands within their respective limits at not exceeding the sum of \$1.25 per acre; and where swamp lands have been erroneously located with warrants or scrip the states shall be credited with the price at which the land was held at the date of location, such price, however, not exceeding \$1.25 per acre.

The proviso in said section (1) requires that all claims for indemnity shall be filed under the same within one year from the date of the act, or within one year after the survey and the date of filing plat in the local land office of the township in which the land is situated.

The proviso suggested by the Interior Department to section 1 limits the amount of money to be paid for lands sold or located by warrants or scrip since March 3, 1857, to the sum of \$1,000,000. As there has only been paid as cash indemnity under the acts of March 2, 1855, and March 3, 1857, the sum of \$1,581,852.10, it would appear that this limit will be more than enough to satisfy all the just and legal claims that may be allowed under this bill for lands sold or located since that time.

The second section makes the field notes the final basis for the adjustment of all claims in those states that have elected to make their settlements on that basis, and in those states where proof is made of the character of the land the governor of the state shall be notified of the probable cost of the examination and request that the sum named be deposited in the United States Treasury.

After the investigation has been made, if the claim is allowed, the amount deposited shall be returned to the state, but if disallowed, the balance only, if any, above the cost of the examination will be returned, and in case no deposit is made after ninety days from the date of the notice to the governor, then the claim of the state shall be forever barred without further investigation.

The Secretary of the Interior is made the judge of the character of the proof furnished by the state by the proviso; and by further proviso, the agent of the government is empowered to administer oaths, take affidavits of witnessess on the part of the state and the government; and those swearing falsely shall be punished for perjury as now provided by law; and it is further provided that the government shall have the power to investigate fraudulent or erroneous surveys and reject swamp claims based on such fraudulent or erroneous surveys.

The object of this bill is, as its title states, "to finally adjust the swamp land grants," and not to extend or enlarge them. It provides for the paying over to the swamp-land states the money the government has received for swamp-land erroneously sold, but not to exceed \$1.25 per acre. It further proposes to pay to the states for the lands located with scrip and warrants, the amount to be limited to the price at which the lands were held at the date of location, but not to exceed \$1.25 per acre.

The bill gives the government the following authority by which to settle the grants:

1. All claims for indemnity must be filed within one year from the date of the act, or within one year after the filing of the approved plat of survey of the township in which the lands are claimed.
2. The state must provide the money with which to meet the costs of the examination of any claims she may present; if the claim is valid the money will be refunded, but if invalid the state loses the same.
3. If at the expiration of the time allowed for depositing the money (ninety days, the state has failed to do so, the claim is forever barred.
4. The agents and inspectors of the government will have power to administer oaths and take affidavits on the part of the state and the government.
5. False swearing in such cases is declared to be perjury, and on conviction the party will be punished as now provided by law.

The bill, if it should become a law, would place in the hands of the government the authority to close up the swamp-land grants within a reasonably short time. The claims must all be filed within a specified time, and the clause requiring the state to pay the costs of examination, with the loss of the same if on such examination they are found to be fraudulent, will operate to prevent the presentation of any such claims. The power to administer oaths and punish those committing perjury will also prove a great help in preventing the making of fraudulent proofs.

The Department has for many years wanted and asked for additional legislation to enable it to effectually close up the swamp-land grants, and from time to time recommendations have been made in the annual reports from

this office urging that such legislation be recommended to Congress. (See Annual Reports for 1863, p. 10; 1866, p. 32; 1867, p. 98; 1870, p. 184; 1886, p. 43, and 1891, p. 61.)

Several bills have been favorably reported on from the Interior Department to Congress providing for the settlement of the swamp-land grants. The most recent (H. R. 10598, Fifty-second Congress), was recommended by the late Secretary Noble, and was almost entirely prepared by him.

This bill therefore has received the approval of the Interior Department under the present as well as the last administration. The committee appends to this report the Department letters upon the subject.

(This appendix will be found on page 20 of my report of December, 1894.)

It will be observed that there is some difference between the bill reported in the Fifty-third Congress and the present bill. The time for filing claims is made two years instead of one year, as it seemed probable that one year might not be long enough to enable the proper officials of the states to act, as in some instances the action of the state legislature might be required, inasmuch as some of the states have no agents employed to look after these matters. This is not a material change from the former bill, which met the departmental approval.

In some of the states these swamp-land claims have been transferred to the counties by the states, and the requirement of making a deposit to cover the expense of the adjustment would work a hardship upon many poor communities.

We do not understand that this feature of the former bill was one in relation to which the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of the General Land Office manifested any interest, and we have omitted it from the substitute bill.

The amount of money required to adjust the unsettled grants is not exactly known but is estimated at less than \$1,000,000.

The Interior Department seems as anxious as the states themselves to close up this vexed question, and the proposed bill provides a simple and comprehensive method of making a final adjustment.

Your committee recommend the passage of the substitute.

EXHIBIT B.

54th Congress, First Session.

S. 904.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

December 16, 1895.

Mr. Cullom introduced the following bill, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

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ARGUMENT.

There have been three acts of Congress granting swamp lands:

First—Act March 2, 1849, granting to the State of Louisiana all the swamp and overflowed lands. (9 Stat., p. 352.)

Second—Act of September 28, 1850, making a grant of all swamp lands in all of the then public land states. (9 Stat., p. 519.)

Third—Act March 12, 1860, extended to the States of Minnesota and Oregon the provisions of the swamp land grant. (12 Stat., p. 3.)

The above grants are all *in presente*.

See the following Supreme Court decisions:

Railroad Co. v. Fremont Co., 9 Wal., 89.

Railroad Co. v. Smith, 9 Wal., 95.

Martin v. Marks, 7 Otto, 345.

Wright v. Roseberry, 121 U. S., 488.

Irwin v. San Francisco, 136 U. S., 578.

Tubs v. Wilhoit, 138 U. S., 134.

The act of September 28, 1850, *supra*, made it the duty of the Secretary of the Interior (Sec. 2), to identify the lands so granted.

The lands not having been selected, the government sold many of the same, and in order to protect the purchasers the following acts were passed for their relief: Act March 2, 1855, (10 Stat., p. 634), and act March 3, 1857, (10 Stat., p. 251.)

A considerable area of swamp land has been sold since the date of the last named act, and the attention of Congress has repeatedly been called to the necessity of further legislation so that the grant might be fully adjusted. Bills have also been introduced in both branches of Congress proposing further legislation, which have uniformly received the support of the Department and the public lands committee of both Houses, and such a bill has twice passed the Senate. The following reference is made to some of the said bills and reports, all favorable:

48th Congress.....	Second session	S. 780, Report 602.....
49th ".....	Third ".....	S. 273, Report 846.....
50th ".....	First ".....	S. 758, passed Senate.....
50th ".....	" ".....	S. 758, H. R. Rep. 1674.....
50th ".....	" ".....	H. R. 6897, H. R. Rep. 349.....
49th ".....	" ".....	H. R. 4792, H. R. Rep. 1089.....
52d ".....	First session.....	H. R. 5892, H. R. Rep. 296.....
53d ".....	" ".....	*H. R. 10260.....
53d ".....	Second session.....	†H. R. 8518.....

* Substitute prepared by Department and reported February 21, 1893, by Secretary Noble.

† Report on same by Secretary Smith February 9, 1895, with amendment recommended, which with the amendment is substantially H. R. 41, present session.

The proposed legislation does not enlarge the original grants, but proposes to turn over to the states the proceeds received by the government for lands it has erroneously sold after it had granted to the states.

The swamp land grant of September 28, 1850, granted *in presente* all the swamp and overflowed lands remaining at that date unsold.

The odd sections within the six mile limits which fell under the description of swamp and overflowed lands which remained unsold at that date, are the lands claimed by the state under this bill. These lands were afterwards sold by the government.

IN SIX MILE LIMITS.

Secretary Vilas held lands covered by a temporary reservation for the benefit of the government at the date of the swamp land grant, are not excepted therefrom, but pass thereunder as of the date of the grant on being relieved from such reservation.

This decision was made in a Michigan case where the state claimed the lands as inuring to the state under the swamp land grant of September 28, 1850, although they had been reserved from sale by executive order of November 8, 1827, for the purpose of supplying fuel for the garrison at Fort Mackinaw; and this was their condition at the date of the passage of the swamp land act on September 28, 1850; and this reservation continued in force until the act of Congress of July 5, 1884, providing for the disposal of military reservations. On September 30, 1884, the governor of Michigan transmitted a list of lands within said reservation, shown by the survey to be swamp and overflowed, and requested that they be conveyed to the state as swamp and overflowed lands.

The learned Secretary decided that these lands passed to the state notwithstanding the reservation, and concludes by saying, with reference to swamp lands temporarily reserved for the use of the government or other purposes at the date of the grant, not amounting to a disposal of the land. This grant should receive the same construction given to the grant for school purposes, and cites as supporting his views: *Harn v. Missouri*, 18 Howard, 126; *Cooper v. Roberts*, 18 Howard, 173; *Beecher v. Wetherly*, 95 U. S., 517; *Butts v. R. R.*, 119 U. S., 55, and closes by saying:

The principle announced in the case cited as controlling the grant for school purposes, is alike applicable to the swamp land grant of September 28, 1850.

which granted all swamp lands which remain unsold at the date of the grant, which included all the land of the character specified, owned by the United States at the date of the act, although they may at that time be reserved from sale, or set apart for some temporary use of the government. (See Land Decisions Interior Department, Vol. 8, p. 308, and Vol. 14 p. 674.)

Secretary Noble applied this same principle in the case of Florida, June 22, 1892. (See Vol. 14, Public Land Decision, p. 674.)

As against the above we would state that Secretary McClellan, November 20, 1855, I Lester, p. 521, held that the swamp and overflowed lands within the six mile limits on the odd sections did not pass to the State under the swamp land grant of September 28, 1850, because they were reserved to reimburse the government for lands granted to the State for railroad purposes eight days before, and this decision, so far as Illinois was concerned, was thereafter considered *res judicata*.

We conclude this argument by showing the following action in the H. R. Bill 4792:

REPORT 1089.

HOUSE PUBLIC LAND COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL 4792.

MARCH, 1886.

EXTRACT.

The committee have added section 3 to this bill as follows:

That the provisions of this act shall embrace the swamp and overflowed lands on the odd section within the six mile limits of the line of railroad between Chicago and Mobile, constructed under the act of Congress, approved September 20, 1850, and adds:

It will suffice to say it was found on examination of the law and facts, that the even numbered sections were granted to aid in the construction of the railroad referred to, and that the swamp lands on the odd sections within the six mile limits of the road remained unsold on the 28th of September, 1850, have been subsequently sold by the U. S. and the proceeds paid into the Treasury, most of it thirty years ago, where these odd sections were vacant on March 3, 1857 (in the indemnity limits), the United States has certified them to the State under the swamp land grant; but where the same have been sold the government has declined to pay indemnity, on the ground that they were withdrawn from sale by letter of the President eight days before the swamp land grant was passed.

Your committee do not see that this letter of withdrawal took it out of the power of Congress to grant these lands to the states eight days after it was written. By the latter act all the swamp and overflowed lands remaining unsold at the date of its passage, were granted to the state within which they were situated without any reservation whatever. If, therefore, the withdrawal of these lands was not a sale of them, they "remained unsold" and passed by the grant.

But that said withdrawal was not a sale or so considered is evidenced by the fact that in due time the lands were restored to market, sold, and the money received paid into the Treasury of the United States.

The same conditions surround these lands that surround all other swamp land wherever situated.

There is the same necessity for perfecting the title in those persons to whom the United States has wrongfully conveyed these lands, and the same obligation on the part of the government to pay indemnity to the state.

This section does not in any way enlarge the grant as originally made. It simply recognizes what the courts have repeatedly decided.

In support of this position we refer to case of United States v. Fitzgerald, 15 Peters, 407, where it is held that Congress alone has the power of the dis-

posals of the public lands. That if there was a reservation by an executive order the subsequent act of Congress was a specific appropriation and grant of the land and therefore *protento* a revocation of the executive withdrawal.

LAKES AND ISLANDS.

The State has continued to assert her claim, under the grant of September 28, 1850, to the marshy and overflowed lands covered by water non-navigable and to the islands that might fall within the smallest legal sub-division where over one-half the same was not dry land. susceptible of cultivation in the staple crops of the country.

In my last report, page 9, I referred at length to this subject, in which I gave a copy of my protest to the sale of Coon Island in Pistakee Lake, situated in section 17, town 45 north, range 7, east of third P. M., in McHenry county. I had also objected to the sale of Fox Island, Crab Apple Island, Riverside Island and Watt's Island.

The protest was forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior, who, on March 15, 1892, revoked his letter of May 7, 1891, directing the survey and sale of Coon Island, in the following decision:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15, 1892.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office:

SIR:—I am in receipt, by reference of your letter of January 19, 1892, of the protest of Isaac R. Hitt, Swamp Land Agent of the State of Illinois, against the sale of Coon Island, situated in Lake Pistakee, in Sec. 17, T. 45 N., R. 9, E. of the third principal meridian, in said State.

On April 22, 1891, you transmitted the application of Samuel Henderson, of Chicago, Illinois, for the survey of said island, and recommended that it be granted, and on May 7, 1891, I concurred in your recommendation, but directed that, when the survey was made, the land should be disposed of under the provisions of section 2,455 of the Revised Statutes, authorizing the commissioner to offer for sale to the highest bidder, without the formality and expense of a proclamation by the President, isolated or disconnected tracts or parcels of unoffered land, at public sale, upon giving thirty days' notice thereof.

In pursuance of my approval, notice was duly published fixing January 25, 1892, for the sale of said island. On the day fixed for the sale, I directed you to suspend the offering for thirty days, to enable the department to pass upon the questions presented in the protest of Mr. Hitt, acting agent for the county of McHenry, in said State.

Said township (45 N., R. 9 E., Illinois) was first surveyed in 1839, and the survey was approved April 18, 1840.

Lake Pistakee is irregular in shape, and is about ten miles long north and south, and has a general average of about two miles in breadth. It extends nearly the whole distance from the southern part of T. 45 N., R. 9 E., to the northern part of T. 46 N., R. 9 E. Fox river flows into and through the lake. It was meandered by the original survey, and covers about 10,487 acres, including the islands within the meandered lines.

Fox Island, having an area of 16.21 acres was the only island within the meandered lines of the lake which was surveyed in 1839.

Subsequently, the following named islands within the lake bed were surveyed:

Crab Apple Island, having an area of 23.94 acres, survey approved February 18, 1870.

River Side Island, area 4.95 acres, survey approved April 26, 1890.

Watt's Island, area 17.75 acres, survey approved February 13, 1891.

Coon Island, part No. 1, having an area 7.92, and part No. 2, an area of 1.61 acres, survey made in pursuance of my letter of May 7, 1891, approved October 31, 1891.

It appears that sub-divisional lines were extended over that part of the lake situated in T. 46 N., R. 9 E., in December, 1875, and this survey was approved March 23, 1876.

By the original survey the surveyor reported the lake "navigable," but, subsequently to the running of the sub-divisional lines in T. 46, a large part of the lake bed in that township was taken under the act of June 8, 1872 (17 Stat., 333), granting additional homestead rights.

It is manifest that the lake, if navigable at all, was only navigable in the part through which the Fox river runs.

By the original survey, that part of the lake situated in T. 45 N., R. 9 E. (including islands), covered 4,653.05 acres. The balance of the township covered 18,404.22 acres.

Prior to the year 1849, a large quantity of the land bordering upon the meandered lake in township 45 had been patented to sundry claimants.

McHenry county protests against the sale of Coon Island, claiming the same as inuring to the State under the act of September 28, 1850 (9 Stat., 519—known as the Swamp Land Act). That act grants to the several States "the whole of those swamp and overflowed lands, made unfit thereby for cultivation, which shall remain unsold at the passage of the act."

The present inquiry is, whether the bed of this unnavigable lake was not sold or disposed of by the United States prior to the act of 1850 (*supra*). If so, this department has no jurisdiction over it, and therefore can neither order the sale of any island therein, left unsurveyed in 1839, nor certify any part of it to the State under the Swamp Land Act.

As above seen, much—perhaps all—of the land in said township bordering on the lake was sold prior to the act of September 28, 1850.

In the recent cases of *Hardin v. Jordin*, 140 U. S., 371, and *Mitchell v. Small*, idem, 406, it was held "that under a grant of lands bounded on a lake or pond, which is not tide water and is not navigable, the grantee takes to the center of the lake or pond, ratably with other riparian proprietors, if there be such; and that the projection of a strip or tongue of land beyond the meandering line of the survey is entirely consistent with the water of the pond or lake, being the natural boundary of the granted land, which would include the projection if necessary to reach the boundary."

In the case of John P. Hoel (13 L. D., 588), referring to the *Hardin-Jordin* case, *supra*, it is said:

"It follows from said decision that non-navigable inland lakes and ponds, where the public survey shows the same meandered, and the fact appears that the contiguous lands or lots have been disposed of by the government, that the land covered by such lakes and within the meandered lines does not belong to the government, but to the adjoining proprietors, under the common law right of riparian ownership. The government has no jurisdiction over such lands, and therefore no power to dispose of them."

It follows from the above that the department has no jurisdiction of the island in question.

My letter of May 7, 1891, directing the survey and sale of the same, is hereby recalled and revoked. The claim of McHenry county, Illinois, submitted in its protest against the sale of the island, is also denied.

The papers are herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE CHANDLER,

Acting Secretary

After receiving a copy of this decision of the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, my attention was called by the Honorable Commissioner of the General Land Office to an attempt to enter under the Homestead law lots 1 and 2, section 1, lot 1 and N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ section 12, both in Town. 46 north, 9 east 3d P. M., situated in the former bed of Pistakee Lake in Lake county, Illinois.

I protested against this entry, stating that, in my judgment, this land passed to the State under the swamp land grant. That if it did not, then it passed to the State under the enabling act which admitted Illinois into the Union of States, in which case, it would belong to the abutters and would attach to the original entry of the abutter as from the date of that entry.

I had already advised the authorities of Lake county that the courts of the country would so hold, and understanding that the Board of Supervisors of Lake county desired this land within the meandered lines of Pistakee Lake, to go to and belong to the abutters, I advised them some years before to give a quit-claim deed to the abutters at the rate of \$1.25 per acre. That this would satisfy the claim under the Indemnity law both legally and equitably, and doubtless would be satisfactory to the abutters.

I also protested against the attempts to enter lot 3 in N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 34, T. 45, R. 9; lot 9 in N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 27, T. 45, R. 9; lot 4 in N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 11, T. 45, R. 9; S. fr. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 11, T. 46, R. 9; N. E. fr. of S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 11, T. 46, R. 9; N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 13, T. 46, R. 9; lot 1, Sec. 2, T. 46, R. 9; lots 1 and 2, Sec. 3, T. 46, R. 9.

On March 4, 1878, I filed a list of 3,212 acres of swamp land selections in Lake county lying within the meandered line of Pistakee Lake and divided by the Wolcott survey made in December, 1875. I asked that this list be certified and patented to the State as swamp land under the act of September 28, 1850. On the 13th of January, 1894, the Commissioner of the General Land Office decided adversely to the State, citing the case of *Hardin v. Jordin*, 140 U. S. Reports, 371, and case of *Mitchell v. Small*, Id., page 406. As we conceived that the principles laid down in these two cases were not applicable to the case at bar, we filed an appeal and an argument on the 15th of March, 1894. This case is now pending before the Honorable Secretary of the Interior; see exhibit "G." For copy of appeal and brief, see exhibit "G." On the 25th of April, 1894, I sent a copy of the appeal and brief to the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Lake county.

CLAIM OF LAKE COUNTY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
GENERAL LAND OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 13, 1894.

Mr. Isaac R. Hitt, State Agent of Swamp Lands, Chicago, Illinois:

SIR:—In the matter of the claim of the State of Illinois for swamp land, in place of lands in the bed of Piskatee Lake in T. 46 N., R. 9 E., Lake county, Illinois, an examination of the case in connection with the records of this office discloses the following:

The official plat of survey of said township was approved December 27, 1839. The area of public lands, as shown by such plat, is 15,061.51 acres, and the estimated area of Fox River and Pistakee Lake is given as 5,834.11 acres.

In September, 1875, there was filed in this office an application for a survey of the lands "lying within the meander lines of a former lake in township 46 north, range 9 east of third P. M." Accompanying such application are the affidavits of several persons setting forth that the waters of the lake designated on the plat of survey of Lake Pistakee have receded so that nearly all of the area within said meander lines is now land fit for agricultural purposes.

On December 4, 1875, a contract was made with Alexander Wolcott, deputy surveyor, to extend the lines of survey over and across what is designated as Pistakee Lake on the plat of survey of 1839. Such survey was made by Deputy Wolcott and the plat of the same was approved by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, as *ex officio* surveyor-general, March 23, 1876.

On March 4, 1878, you filed in this office a list of swamp land selections, for land in place, embracing about 3,212 acres, disclosed by the survey of Wolcott, and it is the validity of such selection that is now under consideration.

This case is similar in all respects to that involved in the portion of Wolf Lake lying in the State of Illinois and situated in T. 37 N., R. 15 E. The new surveys were made by the same deputy surveyor, at about the same time and under similar circumstances. Each lake is designated on the plats of original survey as being navigable, and, as they are situated in the same state, they are governed by the same laws.

In deciding this case, however, it is not necessary to enter into the question of the rights of the owners of adjacent lands nor to consider the principles laid down in the cases of *Hardin v. Jordin* (140 U. S. Reports, 371), and *Mitchell v. Small* (id. 406) relating to lands in Wolf Lake (above referred to). The only and real question at issue being as to the character of the land on September 28, 1850.

The swamp land act of September 28, 1850 (9 U. S. Stat., 519), granted to the several states the swamp and overflowed lands made unfit thereby for cultivation. It did not grant water nor lands underneath an apparently permanent body of water. In the case of the State of California (14 L. D., 253) the Honorable Secretary of the Interior decided, March 14, 1892, that land covered by an apparently permanent body of water at the date of the grant, is not of the character contemplated by the grant, and on December 19, 1893, in the case of *J. L. Morrow et al. v. The State of Oregon*, he held that the lands covered by the waters of Lake Warner in 1860, did not pass to the state under the provisions of the swamp land grant of September 28, 1850, as extended to Minnesota and Oregon by the act of March 12, 1860.

The affidavits accompanying the application for the survey of the lands involved in this case, as also those subsequently filed in this office attacking the regularity of such survey, clearly show that what is designated on the plat of survey of 1839 as "Pistakee Lake," existed, as a lake, for a number of years subsequent to 1850. Therefore, following the principle laid down in the decisions of the Secretary, above cited, none of the lands surveyed by Wolcott in the winter of 1875-6 and which were covered by the waters of the lake as shown by the plat of survey of 1839, were granted to the State as swamp lands.

The claim of the State, under the swamp grant, as filed by you in 1878, for the tracts enumerated below, is this day held for rejection, subject to the usual right of appeal. The following is a description of the lands involved, viz.:

Lots 1, 2 and 3 of Sec. 1, T. 46 N., R. 9 E.; lot 1 of Sec. 2, T. 46 N., R. 9 E.; lot 1 of Sec. 9, T. 46 N., R. 9 E.; lots 1 and 2 of Sec. 11, T. 46 N., R. 9 E.; lots 1 and 3, Sec. 12, T. 46 N., R. 9 E.; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and W $\frac{1}{2}$ of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 13, T. 46 N., R. 9 E.; lot 2 of Sec. 21, T. 46 N., R. 9 E.; lots 4, 5, 6, 7, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ and S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 22, T. 46 N., R. 9 E.; W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 23, T. 46 N., R. 9 E.; lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Sec. 24, T. 46 N., R. 9 E.; lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 26, T. 46 N., R. 9 E.; S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ and N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 26, T. 46 N., R. 9 E.; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 27, T. 46 N., R. 9 E.; N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ and W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 27, T. 46 N., R. 9 E.; lot 1 of Sec. 28, T. 46 N., R. 9 E.; lot 1 of Sec. 33, T. 46 N., R. 9 E.; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Sec. 34, T. 46 N., R. 9 E.; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 35, T. 46 N., R. 9 E.; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 36, T. 46 N., R. 9 E.

Please acknowledge receipt of this communication.

Very respectfully,

S. W. LAMOREUX,

Commissioner.

BEFORE THE HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

In the matter of the claim of the State of Illinois for swamp land in place in T. 46 N., R. 9 E., Lake county, Illinois.

Appeal from the decision of the Commissioner of the General Land office of January 13, 1894, denying the claim of the State.

Comes the State of Illinois by Isaac R. Hitt, its duly authorized and accredited agent in that behalf, and appeals and gives the notice of appeal from the said Commissioner's decision of January 13, 1894, to the Honorable the Secretary of the Interior, and for cause says—That the Commissioner erred:

First.—In holding and deciding that the tracts of land in controversy enumerated and described in the said decision, were not, at the date of the act approved September 28, 1850, of the character therein described and granted to the several states as swamp and overflowed lands, made unfit thereby for cultivation.

Second.—In holding and deciding that the said lands and tracts were at the date aforesaid, to-wit: September 28, 1850, covered by and lay underneath an apparently permanent body of water, and were not swamp and overflowed lands in the sense of the said act.

Third.—In holding and deciding that the said lands on September 28, 1850, formed the part of the bed of a lake and were permanently covered by its waters.

Fourth.—In rejecting the claim of the State under the swamp grant for the said lands.

And of this the said State asks judgment.

The State of Illinois, by

ISAAC R. HITT, *State Agent*.

Original filed in G. L. O., March 15, 1894.

BEFORE THE HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

In the matter of the claim of the State of Illinois for swamp land in place in T. 45 N., R. 9 E., Lake county, Illinois.

Appeal from the Commissioner's decision of January 13, 1894.

STATEMENT AND ARGUMENT.

The land in controversy is part of a township of Lake county, Illinois, over which the public surveys were first extended, or attempted to be extended, in 1838. The plat of that survey was approved December 17, 1839, and meander lines designated more than one-third of the whole township as being at the time of the field work (October, 1838,) covered by the waters of Fox river and Pistakee lake. Carried out on the official plat the field notes of that survey picture a permanent body of water, large in extent and in the volume of water contained.

The effect of the survey and plat taken together being, as now interpreted by the Commissioner of the General Land Office in the said decision of January 13, 1894, to show a river coming from the north which ended by emptying into a lake at about the southwest corner of nw $\frac{1}{4}$ of the sw $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 10, the lake extending from that point southward to, and a little beyond, the south line of the township, a distance of four and one half miles, where a river running southward again formed, having for its source the waters of the said lake.

An examination of the official plat will, however, show that there is laid down upon it a well defined and continuous stream, or river, not ending or beginning at either margin of the so-called lake, but running through it. This stream, through its whole extent, is known as Fox river.

The testimony which from various sources, has found its way into the record, and which reaches back to 1846, discloses the truth to be this:

That the area embraced by the meander lines of the survey of 1838 is a flat and swampy tract through which Fox river flows, and over which its waters spread at periods of high waters, notably during the spring and fall rains.

That there are within it considerable tracts never reached by these floods, tides or overflows, some of which have been under cultivation for many years, and other tracts high and dry, and heavily timbered; that there are several depressions within the lines where the waters remain permanently, and which constitute lakes or ponds, variously named, but that the greater proportion of that whole tract which is designated by said survey of 1838-39 as Lake Pistakee is now, and then was, marshy and wet land, and never was the bed of a lake in the sense of being permanently covered with water or under water.

The very truth and fact being that when under water it was because of overflow by the spring and fall floods of Fox river, and that, with little exception, these same lands were for a considerable portion of every year suitable and used for grazing purposes and for cutting the coarse grasses for hay, naturally growing thereon.

That this is the true state of the case, and naturally so, is illustrated by the affidavit of the witness, C. W. Voak, who, being the owner of a mill on Fox river, two and one-half miles above, or north, of the said old meander line, found that the raising of a dam, in 1870, thirteen or fourteen miles below his location, to a height of three feet, set the waters of Fox river back through the so-called lake tract, so as to permanently raise it twenty inches at his mill; on which account the witness was able to cause the removal of said dam. This fact shows that the natural fall between the two points named, and through the meandered tract, was less than twenty-four inches, and accounts for the flooding of the tracts in controversy during the rainy seasons.

It may be presumed that the existence or presence of the above stated facts and conditions led to the application for a further survey of the said township, to embrace that omitted in the survey of 1838-39, which was presented in September, 1875, and made and approved in March, 1876. The field notes of that survey show that at that time the said meandered tract was not a lake or other permanent body of water, but principally marsh, or swamp and overflowed land.

This survey having been called in question, it was temporarily suspended, and a special examiner (J. B. Bausman, Esq.) was sent to the field to test its accuracy. His reports, made June 26, 1877, sustained the survey, and, on the 28th of June, the Commissioner of the General Land Office caused to be endorsed thereon the following: "Report received and suspension formerly ordered in case of survey made in T. 46 N., R. 9 E., 3d P. M., is hereby ordered removed."

From the data furnished by the said survey of 1875, called the Wolcott survey, and the report of the said special examiner, tables were prepared and certified by the principal clerk of surveys of the General Land Office showing the descriptions of the legal sub-divisions of the lands embraced within the meander lines of the original survey of Pistakee Lake and a "tabulated classification of the quality" of said lands was also prepared, of which the following is the summary:

	Acres.
Shallow lakes	2,457.61
Agricultural	606.03
Marsh	2,361.02
Aggregate	5,424.66

In consequence of the Wolcott survey of 1875, the proper authorities of Lake county took action for the preservation of the interests of that county in the swamp and overflowed lands identified by that survey. Its county surveyor examined the said survey and lands, affidavits of disinterested persons, some of whom were familiar with the tracts and the surrounding conditions before the year 1850, were taken and an illustrated diagram was prepared. The said affidavit and diagram, marked "Exhibit B," were forwarded to the General Land Office and remain on file in Division "E."

We invite particular attention to these affidavits and exhibit. They cover the period from 1846 to 1876, and make it clear to a demonstration that the conditions existing in 1875, existed in 1850 and as far back as 1842. The affidavits or depositions of George Hale, Havelin Whitney, F. W. Voak, Asa Little, Darius B. Gage, J. H. Rice, Henry Hiddenhost and others, who are all reputable, disinterested and intelligent men, are conclusive of the fact that the conditions of 1875 were the conditions of 1850.

This part of the record is lodged in the Surveying Division "E" of the General Land Office, and not in the Swamp Land Division, and it may have escaped the scrutiny of the last named division, in which the decision appealed from was prepared. Certain it is that, fairly considered, it negatives the contention that the lands applied for were not of the swamp and overflowed class in 1850.

Taking the record as it stands, it abundantly appears that this is not a case where the original survey of 1838-39 found and meandered a lake whose waters were then and theretofore permanent, but which subsequently, by natural or artificial causes, became less in volume, thus exposing lands which had theretofore been lake bottom, but on the contrary, it is a case where a survey was so made by mistake as to classify a large area as permanent lake, which in fact was land, subject to overflow in the very words and sense of the act of September 28, 1850.

In this state of the facts the bearing upon the present case of the decision of the Supreme Court in *Hardin v. Jordin*, 140 U. S. 371, need not be considered. In that case the lake in question was near to and had an outlet into Lake Michigan, and was a permanent body of water at all times, governed by the level of the waters of the last named lake.

There is no lake and no river, and never was, of which the meandered line of 1838 is a marginal delineation, and on account of which riparian rights accrued to abutting proprietors. There was simply a failure to survey a large body of public land, which omission was corrected by the survey of 1875. That survey was duly approved and stands as good and valid. Lands segregated and identified by it have from time to time been sold and patented.

The State insists that her selections, being valid in form and shown by the approved survey and other testimony to be of the class known as swamp and overflowed land, ought to be approved.

The decision appealed from does not find that the tracts selected are not now, or were not in 1875, or at an earlier period, lands as distinguished from lake bottom, nor is there intimation that the tracts in controversy were not truly and properly classified by the survey of 1875. It will be conceded that if the lands in controversy, the selection of which is held for rejection, were conditioned in 1850 as they were found to be by the survey of 1875, they inured to the State as swamp and overflowed land.

Under the decision of the Secretary in the *ex parte* case of Benj. F. Ellis, rendered July 20, 1892 (not published), which involved lands embraced by the said Wolcott survey of 1875, and the doctrine announced in *Childress et al v. Smith*, 15 L. D. 89, the said survey of 1875 remains valid, and will so remain, and the lands segregated by it will remain and be treated as public lands of the United States until some court of competent jurisdiction shall declare to the contrary. The necessary implication of this holding is that the same tracts were in 1838 and 1850, and down to 1875, public lands, and therefore at all times subject to the operation of the act of 1850, but until surveyed, incapable of identification and selection.

Regularity and legality is presumed in favor of all the official acts of the agents and departments of the government. The law is that lands which abut upon a *permanent* water course, lake or pond, not navigable, having for their boundary not the marginal or meandered line, but the center of the lake or thread of the stream, and that when, by natural cause, the waters recede, the bottom thus exposed remains the property of the abutting proprietor. Lands so exposed do not become the property of the United States, and are not surveyable under its authority. The fact of the survey of these lands in 1875 by the United States, and its insistence ever since that the lands so surveyed remain under the disposing power of the Land Department, goes far toward estopping that department from now holding that in 1838 and down to 1850, the tracts were not land, but lake bottom. In 1875 not an acre of the lands surveyed in 1838 remained unsold. If, therefore, the tracts in controversy were lake bed in 1850, as found by the Commissioner in the case at bar, it was unlawful to order their survey as lands of the United States.

These being the facts, and this being the law, the presumption must be that the Wolcott survey was ordered and approved on the ascertained fact that lands of the United States were, in 1838, *then* omitted from the survey of that year. The State insists that this presumption of law is amply sustained by the record and that the Commissioner erred in finding that "the affidavits accompanying the application for the survey of the lands involved in this case, as also those subsequently filed in this office attacking the regularity of such survey, clearly show that what is designated on the plat of survey of 1838 as 'Pistakee Lake,' existed as a lake for a number of years subsequent to 1850."

It is respectfully protested that if the presumptions of regularity and validity indulged in by the department in aid of entries under the general land laws, are not to be indulged in in aid of the State's swamp selections, that opportunity ought to be extended to the State to make good by additional proof any deficiency there may seem to be in the present record. The State insists that, on the present record, the selections ought to be approved, but stands ready to furnish any further testimony that may be required.

Requesting that the whole record, that in the Surveying Division of the General Land Office, as well as that in the Swamp Land Division, may have the scrutiny of the Honorable Secretary of this appeal, the case is

Respectfully submitted,

THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,

BY ISAAC R. HITT,

State Agent.

S. S. BURDETT,

Of Counsel.

EXHIBIT C.

SWAMP LANDS—MEANDERED LAKE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS.

The claim of the State under the swamp grant may be recognized for lands included within the meander line of a lake, where it appears by subsequent official survey and investigation that such line was not properly established, and in fact included lands of the character granted.

Secretary Smith to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, September 23, 1895. (J. I. H.) (G. C. R.)

Your office decision of January 13, 1894, held for rejection the claim of the State of Illinois, made through its agent, Isaac R. Hitt, for certain lands in Lake county, township 46 N., range 9 E., in said State. An appeal from that judgment brings the case here.

It is the contention of the State that the lands are of the character contemplated in the act of September 28, 1850 (9 Stat., 519), known as the Swamp Land Act.

The township was first surveyed in 1839, and the official plat thereof was approved December 17 of that year. This plat shows an area in the township of 15,061.51 acres of public lands, and an estimated area of 5,834.11 acres covered by Fox river and Pistakee lake, which was meandered and designated on the plat as "Pistakee lake, navigable."

In September, 1875, Clarence A. Knight made application for the survey of the lands lying within the meandered lines of said lake, alleging that the lake had nearly dried up from natural causes; that the waters had receded so that nearly all the area was then fit for cultivation and agricultural purposes. The subdivisions, or where such would be found if the survey were extended through the meandered lakes, were described, showing the amount of dry land thereon. His statement (sworn to) was duly corroborated by several witnesses.

The application was allowed, and, on December 4, 1875, one Alexander Wolcott, of Chicago, Illinois, was appointed deputy surveyor, and directed to make the survey applied for, which he did, commencing December 16, 1875, and completing it January 18, 1876. The plat of this survey was approved March 23, 1876, by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, as *ex-officio* Surveyor General.

Conflicting statements relative to the Wolcott survey having been filed in your office, on one side, to the effect that no durable land-marks were placed in the ground; that the survey could only have been made on the ice on account of the depth of the water; that there were only about three hundred acres of dry land within the original meanders of the lake, and, on the other side, that the surveyed lands had in a great measure become dry and fit for agricultural purposes, and the survey was actually made as shown by the return of the field notes, and not on ice, as alleged, your office, on June 5, 1877, appointed Jacob B. Bousman, of this city, a special examiner of surveys; he was instructed to report upon the condition of the survey made by Wolcott, and especially upon the nature of the lands over which the Wolcott survey was extended (being the meandered lake aforesaid), the quality of soil and amount and kind of timber; that his examinations must be thorough and the report full.

Bousman made his examination, commencing June 19, 1877, and ending four days later. He went over the same grounds as did Wolcott, made field notes, and filed the same. He identified the land-marks made by Wolcott in all cases and reported, under date of June 26, 1877, that Wolcott had made a careful and correct survey in accordance with his instructions. Among other things, Mr. Bousman reported that Fox river has a rise and fall between the extremes of high and low water, of five feet, and that at the time he made the examination the water was two feet above the low water line; that at that time some 1,700 acres were submerged in sections 14, 15, 22, 23, 26, 27, 34 and 35, forming what is generally known, and also shown upon the map of Lake county, as "Grass lake," it not being considered a part of Pistakee or Fox lakes; that bounding this Grass lake on the east, north and west is a wide margin of natural marsh meadow land, covering about 1,900 acres, subject to annual overflow to the depth of from two to three feet, all of which is embraced within the meander lines of the survey of 1839, and represented in that survey as a part of a navigable lake; that large thrift oak trees and trees of other varieties are found in the margin of the marsh lands at elevations of one to three feet above the marsh lands; that in sections 23 and 26 about one hundred acres of rolling land, some of which is cleared and in cultivation, the remainder well timbered (this land was represented by the survey of 1839 as being a part of the navigable lake); that the quarter section corner, on the north line of section 14, stands about forty feet above the level of the marsh meadow lands to the west of it. This point is also represented in the survey of 1839 as a part of the lake; that one Garwood had farmed lands for many years also represented by the survey of 1839 as navigable lake.

This agent concludes that the disputes connected with the possessory rights of lands in said township had their origin in the misrepresentations which appear in the original survey of 1839, and that the meander lines did not even follow the boundaries of the marsh meadows, but cut across bold high lands which must at that date have been covered with timber; the agent concludes that the original meander lines of the survey of 1839 are entitled to no consideration whatever, except at their intersection with the section lines.

In addition to these statements, Mr. Wolcott's field notes state that "the timber land in section 14 is very heavy and consists of hickory, black walnut, white and burr oak, white ash, and basswood, and is about forty feet above the lake." All but 10.38 acres of this section is represented on the survey of 1839 as part of Lake Pistakee.

The decision appealed from assumes that the survey of 1839 properly represented the area of Lake Pistakee as then meandered; that from the affidavits accompanying the application for the Wolcott survey, and others filed attacking that survey, what was designated in the plat of survey of 1839 as "Pistakee Lake" existed as a lake for a number of years subsequent to 1850. Although the Wolcott survey of the meandered lake disclosed land which might have been properly designated as swamp and overflowed, yet, if as a fact such lands were, on September 28, 1850, covered by the waters of Lake Pistakee, then apparently a permanent body of water, they would not inure to the State under the swamp land act.

But from what is above seen, the survey of 1839 was not an accurate one. The field notes of the survey of both Wolcott and Bousman, and the special report of the latter, show conclusively that the plat of the survey of 1839 misrepresented the facts; there were navigable lakes on a part of the land, but the latter survey shows that much of the land represented as "navigable lake" was in 1876 covered with a large growth of timber and forty feet above the marsh meadow lands. That being true, such lands could not in the nature of things have been covered by a navigable lake or by water of any depth of a permanent character in 1850 or even in 1839. There may have been some recession of the waters of the lake from 1839 to 1876, but from the facts above given by the two surveyors, together with other evidence in the record, I am convinced that the plat of the survey of 1839 did not represent the real facts, and that both in 1839 and 1850 there were lands, meandered as a lake, which were then high and dry. That being true, there were doubtless more or less of the lands which were of the character contemplated in the swamp land act.

An examination of the records of your office shows that much of this land, over which the surveys were extended in 1876, has been patented to sundry persons under the act of June 8, 1873 (17 Stat., 333), granting additional homestead rights. It also appears that several of the tracts claimed by the State have been entered, and other tracts claimed have been already patented.

The Department has no jurisdiction over the tracts patented. If, in fact, such tracts belonged to the State under the swamp land act, the State's only remedy is in the courts. If the lands applied for are shown by the field notes of the survey of 1876 to be of the character contemplated in the swamp land act of 1850, they *prima facie* belong to the State.

In case the field notes of the Wolcott survey show that any tract or tracts in said body of land are of the character contemplated in the swamp land act, and such tract or tracts have been entered, you will call upon such entrymen to show why their entries should not be canceled. If, in answering this rule in the time given, an entryman makes a *prima facie*, showing that the land entered was not in fact swamp and overflowed within the meaning of the act of 1850 (*supra*), you will so advise the agent of the State, who will be given an opportunity, if he so desires, to have the issues tried at a hearing before some officer duly qualified to administer oaths. The evidence will be taken in the presence of an agent of your office, who will have general supervision of the hearing and will see to the proper transmission of the evidence for a judgment upon the merits. Let such hearings be had at as nearly the same time and place as practicable.

The decision appealed from is reversed.

CHICAGO, ILL., January 4, 1896.

Honorable Board of Supervisors, Waukegan, Lake County, Ill.:

GENTLEMEN:—Enclosed please find copy of a letter addressed by the Governor of Illinois to Honorable Commissioner of the General Land Office, dated December 17, 1895.

The receipt of this letter has been acknowledged by the Honorable Commissioner of the General Land Office, in which he states that the same shall have prompt attention.

Yours very truly,

ISAAC R. HITT,

*State and County Agent.**Honorable Commissioner of the General Land Office, Washington, D. C.:*

SIR:—Having been advised by Mr. Isaac R. Hitt, agent of the State of Illinois account of swamp lands, that certain tracts of swamp land inure to the State for the benefit of Lake county, Illinois, I have the honor to request the issue of a patent to the lands described in the list herein inclosed, in so far as the State may be entitled to the same under the decision of the Honorable Secretary of the Interior dated September 23, 1895.

Very respectfully,

December 17, 1895.

JOHN P. ALTGELD, *Governor.*

A list of swamp lands in Lake county, Illinois, affected by the decision of Hon. Hoke Smith, Secretary of the Interior, of date September 23, 1895, on which patent should issue to the State for the benefit of Lake county, Illinois, under the act of Congress approved September 28, 1850:

Lots 1, 2 and 3 of Sec. 1, T. 46 N., R. 9 E.; Lot 1 of Sec. 2, T. 46 N., R. 9 E.; Lot 1 of Sec. 9, T. 46 N., R. 9 E.; Lots 1 and 2 of Sec. 11, T. 46 N., R. 9 E.; Lots 1 and 3, Sec. 12, T. 46 N., R. 9 E.; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 5, 6 and W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 13, T. 46 N., R. 9 E.; Lot 2 of Sec. 21, T. 46 N., R. 9 E.; Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ and S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 22, T. 46 N., R. 9 E.; W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 23, T. 46 N., R. 9 E.; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Sec. 24, T. 46 N., R. 9 E.; Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 26, T. 46 N., R. 9 E.; S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ and N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 26, T. 46 N., R. 9 E.; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 27, T. 46 N., R. 9 E.; N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ and W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 27, T. 46 N., R. 9 E.; Lot 1 of Sec. 28, T. 46 N., R. 9 E.; Lot 1 of Sec. 33, T. 46 N., R. 9 E.; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Sec. 34, T. 46 N., R. 9 E.; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 35, T. 46 N., R. 9 E.; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 36, T. 46 N., R. 9 E.

EXHIBIT D.

54th Congress, 1st Session.

Document No. 191.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

March 26, 1896.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and Ordered to be Printed.

Mr. Brice presented the following memorial from the agents of the states of Ohio and Pennsylvania in connection with claims of said states, under act of July 27, 1861, as stated in Senate Document No. 75, Fifty-fourth Congress, first session, for the amounts due them for expenses incurred in raising troops:

To the Honorable, the Committee on Military Affairs of the Senate of the United States:

The undersigned, representing the States of Ohio and Pennsylvania, respectfully submit the following statement in explanation of the resolution of the Senate of January 28, 1895, and of the answer of the Secretary of the Treasury of January 15, 1896, in reply thereto, all of which is printed in Senate Doc. No. 75, Fifty-fourth Congress, first session:

STATEMENT.

The resolution is as follows:

That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby, directed to cause to be ascertained from the claims of the several states now on file in the Treasury Department under act of July 27, 1861, the amounts due them for expenses incurred in raising troops, as provided by the order of the Secretary of the Treasury of February 8, 1893, and to report the same to the Senate.

The order to which the resolution refers was an order of Secretary Foster, of which the following is a copy:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, February 8, 1893.

SIR:—The matter of the application of the State Agents of the States of New York, Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Ohio for a modification of certain rules formulated by the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury, Salmon P. Chase, August, 1861, for the use and guidance of the accounting officers in the adjustment and settlement of the war claims of the states, under the act of Congress approved July 27, 1861, having been submitted to the Honorable Second Comptroller for his examination and opinion, that officer recommends a change of said rules as clearly within the act of July 27, 1861. Believing that a more equitable rule could have been established under the law, it is ordered that, for the purpose of ascertaining the amount involved in the settlement of claims affected by such change of rules, the accounting officers open and adjust the claims now filed in the office of the Third Auditor, on the basis of a change of rules, such as recommended by the Second Comptroller, and, when ascertained, the same to be submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury for such further disposition as he may deem proper in the premises.

CHARLES FOSTER, *Secretary.*

The adjustment order has been made by the Third Auditor and is reported by the present Secretary to the Treasury of the Senate, as required by said resolution.

The Auditor finds due the States named the amounts set opposite their names, as follows, to-wit:

Maine	\$6,353 53
New Hampshire	567 34
Vermont	10,453 73
Massachusetts	1,779 57
Connecticut	12,911 56
New York	17,282 99
New Jersey	313 10
Pennsylvania	36,375 02
Kentucky	22,022 31
Ohio	40,339 14
Michigan	3,008 81
Illinois	16,976 61
Wisconsin	7,491 31
Indiana	1,614 28
Iowa	17,470 73
Making a total of	\$195,260 43

These allowances, the Auditor says, are mainly sums that have been disallowed solely on the ground that the expenses incurred and paid were on account of officers and men not mustered into the service of the United States.

The causes that prevented them from being mustered were such as are liable to happen in the organization of all regiments and would have happened had the business of recruiting been conducted by the United States through its own officers. These causes arose from disabilities unknown at time of enlistment of the men or happening afterwards, or from other causes, as when officers were thrown out by the consolidation of their commands with other organizations, rendered necessary by the exigencies of the service, the United States at the same time receiving the benefit of their services by mustering into the service the men the officers had recruited.

The troops were raised by the governors for the service of the United States in the same manner that they raised other troops, upon appeals made upon them by the President for troops for the defense of the United States.

Governors of states were authorized by the War Department, by General Orders, No. 78, of 1861, to prepare and organize troops for the service of the United States in such manner as they may deem best, and were made by General Orders, No. 18, of 1862, the legal authority for raising troops.

They were the duly constituted agents of the United States for the purpose of raising state troops for the defense of the government, so constituted by the act of July 27, 1861, which directs that "the Secretary of the Treasury shall pay to the governor of any state, or to his duly authorized agents, the costs, charges and expenses properly incurred by such state for enrolling, subsisting, equipping and supplying * * * its troops."

Nothing is said in this act about troops being mustered into the service of the United States. The word muster is not mentioned in it. "Troops employed in aiding to suppress the insurrection against the United States" is the language of the statute.

The states contend that troops were employed "in aiding to suppress the insurrection," when in pursuance of a call made by the President upon their governors for troops, they organized them into regiments, placed them in camps of instruction to perfect them in the arts of war, and clothed, equipped and armed them for active service in the field.

The act of July 27, 1861, is (says Justice Harlan in his decision lately rendered—December 6, 1895—in the New York interest claim) a "solemn declaration" by the United States—

* * * that the costs, charges, and expenses properly incurred by any state in raising troops to protect the authority of the nation would be met by the government. To remove any possible doubt as to what expenditures would be so met, the act of 1862 declared that the act of 1861 should embrace expenses incurred before, as well as after, its approval. It would be a reflection upon the patriotic motives of Congress if we did not place a liberal interpretation upon those acts and give effect to what, we are not permitted to doubt, was intended by their passage. Liberally interpreted, it is clear that the acts of July 27, 1861, and March 8, 1862, created on the part of the United States an obligation to indemnify the states for any costs, charges, and expenses incurred for the purposes expressed in the act of 1861, the title of which shows that its object was to indemnify the states for expenses incurred by them in defense of the United States.

These, says Justice Harlan, were the kind of telegrams that were sent by the government to the governor of New York, to-wit:

"Buy arms and equipments as fast as you can; we pay all. Adopt such measures as may be necessary to fill up your regiments as rapidly as possible. We need men."

The same kind of telegrams were sent to the governors of the other loyal states.

What the government most needed was troops. It had been deserted by many of its trusted councilors in the halls of Congress. Its army and navy were scattered far and wide, and many of its best officers, though raised and nurtured at its breast, were leading the forces of the enemy.

The loyal states responded to the appeals of the government with an enthusiasm unbounded, pouring out their treasures and their troops, raw and undisciplined, from the professions, the counting houses, the workshops and the plow.

What the government most needed was immediate assistance. Six days before the passage of the act of July 27, 1861, our troops had met with a serious reverse at Bull Run. Congress had, by act of July 22, 1861, authorized a call for 500,000 men, which, by act of July 25, 1862, was duplicated.

Reading the act of July 27, 1861, in the light of these events and of the interpretation given to that act by the Supreme Court, it is clear that Congress intended thereby to indemnify the states for any costs, charges and expenses incurred by them for the purposes therein expressed.

All the states desire is a fulfillment of this obligation, and they feel confident that your honorable committee will speedily take such measures as will secure to them the payment of the amounts found due them by the Third Auditor, which they ask may be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Your attention is particularly invited to the reasons advanced by the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Lamberton (in his letter of February 7, 1893, to Secretary Foster), for opposing any change in the Chase rules.

As to the interpretation that he says is placed on the act of July 27, 1861, by rule 2, namely, that troops were not employed in aiding to suppress the insurrection against the United States unless the troops were mustered into the service of the United States, such interpretation is clearly contrary to the meaning and intent of said act. This Mr. Lamberton admits, who says that "a broader or more equitable rule could, without doubt, have been established under the law;" but he maintains that the Chase rules ought not to be changed, because "the interpretation given to them and the rules have been in force in the Treasury Department for fully thirty years," and, in the second place, because Congress followed this interpretation by limiting in the appropriation act of February 25, 1862, reimbursement for state expenses "to expenses incurred on account of volunteers called into the field," to which he says they were limited in the act of July 27, 1861.

If the Chase rules do not correctly expound the law they should by abrogated. Furthermore, they have not been in force for fully thirty years.

On the contrary, these rules have been changed repeatedly by the Comptroller, upon the application of the states, who have ever since their adoption persistently contended that they did not correctly expound the act of July 27, 1861, and the settlements made from time to time under these changes have been approved by the secretaries of the treasury. In fact, these rules have been practically disregarded in these settlements, as the sequel will show.

For example:

Rule 1 required original vouchers to be filed.

The claims of Illinois and Massachusetts were settled without vouchers, the former on mere abstracts and the latter on copies of vouchers.

Rule 2, one of the rules modified, which is said to forbid any payments for troops unless the troops were mustered into the service of the United States.

New York was paid for troops not so mustered, who were state troops employed by the governor in 1863 in putting down the draft riots.

So was Massachusetts for the Boston draft riots, whose case was sent to the Attorney General, who decided that the troops were employed in aiding to suppress the insurrection against the United States.

New York was also paid for state troops employed in guarding United States property.

Many similar cases might be cited.

Rule 3 prohibited allowances to state agents except for their traveling expenses.

The states have been reimbursed for salaries paid the staff officers of the governors and their clerks.

Rules 4 and 6 required bills of particulars and bills of lading to be filed. Many allowances have been made without this evidence.

Rule 7 prohibited the payment of claims for damages; yet such claims have been paid where the property was used by troops for recruiting purposes, and the damages were merely the usual and ordinary damages incident to the use of property by troops.

The second contention of Mr. Lamberton is untenable at the first.

The clause in the appropriation bill of February 25, 1862, which, he says, is in the act of July 27, 1861, to-wit: "Expenses incurred on account of volunteers called into the field" is not in that act at all. Therefore it can not be regarded as a legislative interpretation of that act.

Besides, the clause does not signify troops mustered into the service of the United States.

Volunteers are called into the field when the President issues his call for them.

The only act by which Congress placed an interpretation upon the act of July 27, 1861, was the act of March 8, 1862, which was in words following, to-wit:

That said act (act of July 27, 1861,) shall be construed to apply to expenses incurred, as well after as before, the date of the approval thereof.

This act was passed for the express purpose of correcting a misinterpretation placed upon the act of July 27, 1861, by the Chase rules, one of which (rule 9) provided that "each State must present its full and final account under the act of July 27, 1861, up to the date of the passage of that act."

The act of March 8, 1862, ought to be sufficient in itself to satisfy your honorable committee that the act of July 27, 1861, has not been correctly interpreted by the Chase rules.

The adjustments made by the third auditor are unquestionably correct adjustments within the true intent and meaning of the act of July 27, 1861, and they should be speedily appropriated for.

W. O. TOLFORD,

Representing the State of Ohio.

LEWIS S. WELLS,

Representing the State of Pennsylvania.

EXHIBIT E.

General Assembly 1889.

H. B. No. 654.

A BILL

For an act entitled "An act to authorize the collection of claims of the State of Illinois against the United States."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:* That the Governor of the State be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to appoint some suitable person as commissioner on behalf of the State, or to renew any former appointment, to prosecute the claims of the State of Illinois against the United States relating to moneys advanced by the State to aid in the prosecution of the late war to suppress the rebellion, under an act of Congress approved July 7, 1861, as well as for interest paid by the State, and discount on war bonds.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the State Treasurer to receive and receipt for all treasury drafts or moneys in behalf of the State, and pay the same into the State treasury.

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby vested with authority to fix the compensation of said commissioner, which shall not exceed 20 per cent. on the first \$20,000, and 10 per cent. on the balance of the sum which may be allowed and paid over by the United States. This compensation shall be paid to said commissioner by draft, drawn by the Governor on the State treasury, out of the funds collected as fast as they may be collected from the United States.

Sec. 4. The Governor or other officer of the State having custody of books, papers, accounts, receipts or vouchers relating to the State war claims, is hereby authorized and instructed to deliver the same to said commissioner, and one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be found necessary by the Governor, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be drawn by the order of the Governor on the State Treasurer, payable to said commissioner, for the necessary expenses attending the preparation and procurement of correct vouchers and proper statements of accounts and other expenses incident to the duties of his office, the State to be liable in no event for any cost, fees or expense beyond what is herein provided.

Sec. 5. Whenever it is brought to the notice of the Governor that the State has any just claims upon the United States, growing out of any act of Congress other than the one above referred to in section 1 of this act, he is hereby authorized and instructed to appoint or continue in appointment a State commissioner to prosecute and adjust said claim under the provisions above recited, except as to the appropriation herein contained, and subject to the same restrictions.

EXHIBIT F.

39th Assembly, April, 1895.

S. No. 458.

Introduced by Mr. Templeton April 23, 1895; read first time, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

A BILL

For an act entitled "An act to pay the expense of collecting the direct tax of 1861 from the United States."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois represented in the General Assembly*, That the State Treasurer be, and is hereby, authorized to pay Isaac R. Hitt and the administrator of the estate of John A. Logan and the administrator of the estate of W. W. Wiltshire, the sum of \$10,000 each for attorney's fees and expenses attending the refunding and collection from the United States the money advanced by the State of Illinois under the act of Congress approved August 5, 1861, to carry on the war.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
County of Cook,) ss.

On this 29th day of May, 1891, before me, a notary public, in and for the county of Cook, State of Illinois, personally appeared Isaac R. Hitt, to me personally and well known, who, being duly sworn according to law, says:

He is the same person who acted as agent of the State of Illinois in the prosecution of the claims of the State of Illinois against the general Govern-

ment from 1875 to this date; that his authority so to act was first given him by Governor Beveridge in 1875, and afterward given by Governor Cullom, his successor, with the understanding that he should charge nothing for services or expenses except such amount as the State Legislature might at any time allow; that, acting in such capacity since 1875, he was present during every session of Congress in the city of Washington down to this date, looking after the interest of the State in the several claims of the State pending both before the departments and Congress; that during these years, from time to time, a bill was pending in nearly every session of Congress to credit any pay to the several states and territories and the District of Columbia all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the act of Congress approved August 5, 1861; a strong opposition was developed both in the House and Senate from the time the bill was first introduced; that nearly all the states except those of the South had their agents or representatives at Washington during every session of Congress for the purpose of aiding the passage of this measure; that these agents or representatives were there on the authority of the several governors of the states; that they met from time to time and organized themselves into an association known as the "State Agents Association," of which Mr. Natt. Tyler was secretary for many years; that during the years of 1877 and 1878 Gen. John A. Logan, then out of the Senate, on his own motion, as well as on the request of this affiant, took an active part in urging the refunding of the direct tax to the states; that he was assisted at the same time and afterward by the Hon. W. W. Wiltshire, formerly judge of the State of Arkansas and member of Congress from the state, and working for this measure; that the said Wiltshire so continued to act up to and including the year of his death, 1889 or 1890; that during that period there were no more earnest advocates in the passage of this measure than the gentleman referred to. In the interview of this deponent with Messrs. Logan and Wiltshire it was distinctly understood that while they would have no legal right to charge for services against the State in case of the passage of the bill, nevertheless it was understood that the Legislature would be asked by me for a reasonable compensation for services so rendered, and that the compensation would be divided in three parts; one-third to Logan, one-third to Wiltshire, and one-third to this deponent. This understanding was mutually satisfactory. The claims of the State were represented from time to time both before the departments and the committees in Congress and effective work was done, which, in the judgment of this deponent, had much to do in the final passage of the bill referred to.

ISAAC R. HITT.

The original affidavit was presented to the Legislature about 1st of June, 1891, and, as I am informed, too late for any action at that session. In 1893 I was very sick and in California for my health.

ISAAC R. HITT.

COPY.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 8, 1895.

I. R. Hitt, Esq., Chicago, Ill.:

DEAR SIR:—In pursuance of the joint resolution of the Illinois Legislature, passed during my gubernatorial term, I, as Governor of the State, appointed you State agent to represent the interests of the State and counties under the swamp land grant.

Hon. H. D. Cook, of McLean county, formerly representing the State at Washington in the settlement of war claims, having resigned, I requested you to look after any and all claims of the State of Illinois against the United States government and to press them to a settlement, with the understanding that you were to look to the Legislature of the State for compensation for your services.

Yours truly,

(Signed.)

JOHN L. BEVERIDGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
State of Illinois. } ss. Office of Secretary of State.

I, William H. Hinrichsen, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the appointment of I. R. Hitt as State Agent to look after any and all claims of the State of Illinois against the United States Government and to press them to a settlement, the original of which is now on file in this office.

In witness whereof, I hereto set my hand and affix the great seal of State, at the city of Springfield, this 11th day of June, A. D. 1895.

W. H. HINRICHSSEN,
Secretary of State.

WASHINGTON, June 23, 1880.

Hon. Shelby M. Cullom:

DEAR FRIEND:—Will you be kind enough to appoint Isaac R. Hitt, Esq., Agent of the State of Illinois to present before the department the claim of Illinois for balance due upon advances made to the United States during the war.

Yours truly,
(Signed) R. G. INGERSOLL,
1421 New York Ave.

July 27, 1880.

Hon. S. M. Cullom, Governor, Springfield, Ill.:

DEAR SIR:—Following on your suggestion I obtained the enclosed letter from Hon. R. G. Ingersoll while in Washington, and am now ready to take up the accounts for the State and ask for an adjustment of the same. Before I left Washington I called on the Third Auditor of the Treasury and learned from him that with a letter of authority from you I could have a desk in his office and access to the accounts. It would aid me materially if the papers in this case left by Mr. Cook, late State Agent, with your predecessor, and which were deposited with the Auditor, were expressed to me here for examination, and oblige,

Yours truly,
(Signed) ISAAC R. HITT.

September 19, 1880.

Honorable Third Auditor, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.:

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find authority from State of Illinois authorizing me to act as Agent and Attorney for the State in adjusting the balance due the State on account of advances, etc.

Please do me the favor to file the same and send me in duplicate a copy of such rules as have been promulgated or are available for distribution to State Agents. Also a copy of any printed material or instructions or information which would facilitate the proper discharge of the duty of the agency which I represent, and oblige,

Most respectfully,
(Signed) ISAAC R. HITT,
State Agent.

(Copy.)

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, July 28, 1880.*Isaac R. Hitt, Esq., Chicago, Ill.:*

DEAR SIR:—You are hereby authorized to appear as Agent or Attorney for the State of Illinois in any of the Departments of the United States Government and secure the allowance and payment of any sums that may be due or owing from the United States to the State of Illinois on account of expenses, costs or charges incurred by the State in the War of the Rebellion.

This authority supersedes that given to Messrs. R. G. & B. C. Ingersoll, July 2, 1878, and which is now resigned by Hon. R. G. Ingersoll, surviving member of that firm; and this authority is given with the express understanding that no liability will be created under it against the State for costs or expense of any kind whatever

Very respectfully,

(Signed)

S. M. CULLOM, *Governor.*

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
OFFICE OF AUDITOR FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8, 1895.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original commission now on file in this office.

T. STOBO FARROW, *Auditor, B. E. S.*

EXHIBIT G.

SALES, LOCATIONS AND DISPOSITIONS OF THE PUBLIC LANDS FOR BOUNTY
LAND WARRANTS AND BOUNTY LAND CERTIFICATES.

So much has been heretofore said, so often said, so well said, and said far better by both of your own committees on this feature and on other features of all of these bills than we could probably now say it, that we prefer to reproduce your own language, contained in sundry reports made by your respective committees to the Senate and to the House in previous Congresses upon bills favorably recommending general legislation on this 5 per cent. matter to be made applicable to each and all of the public land states equally and alike, and without any exception whatever.

Wherefore we print in the appendix hereto copies of certain of your reports as follows, to-wit:

Senate Report No. 121, Fifty-sixth Congress, second session.

Senate Report No. 193, Forty-seventh Congress, first session.

Senate Report No. 775, Fifty-second Congress, first session.

Senate Report No. 1043, Fifty-third Congress, third session.

House Report No. 707, Forty-fifth Congress, second session.

House Report No. 345, Forty-seventh Congress, first session.

House Report No. 1552, Fifty-third Congress, third session.

Senate Report No. 121, Forty sixth Congress, second session, being identical with Senate Report No. 193, Forty-seventh Congress, first session, wherefore copy of one only thereof appears in said appendix.

All the recitals in your said reports, in so far as the same relate to sales, locations and dispositions of the public lands for *bounty land warrants*, have been in all things duly concurred in by Mr. Justice Miller and by Mr. Justice Field, of the United States Supreme Court, in the "Iowa and Illinois 5 per cent. cases (110 U. S., 485)," in language so strong, so appropriate, so apposite to this statement, and made in support of equities similar to those contemplated by all these bills, that the force of their argument and the high character of the judges who submitted same justify us to herein insert the whole thereof, as follows, to-wit:

"Mr. Justice Miller, with whom concurred Mr. Justice Field, dissenting:

"I do not concur in the judgment of the court in this case, if that can be called a judgment in which the court, declining to consider the question of its jurisdiction, decides that if it had jurisdiction the petitioners make no case for relief.

"I doubt very much whether this court has jurisdiction in a suit by a state to establish an obligation of the United States to pay to the state a sum of money by compelling one of the auditing officers of the United States to state an account under the direction of the court according to a rule which the court may prescribe to him.

"I discuss this matter no further, but to observe that if the court has no such jurisdiction its opinion is of no value beyond the force of its argument and the weight of character of the judges who concur in it.

"The opinion concedes that the acts of Congress under which the States of Illinois and Iowa were admitted into the Union, and the acceptance of their provisions, are compacts. If any less sanctity is due to these provisions by calling the matter a compact instead of a contract, it is not perceptible to me. It is not denied that the State and the United States were capable of contracting. It is not denied in the opinion that they did contract. Taking the case of the State of Iowa, the sixth section of the act for her admission (5 Statutes, 780), says that, in lieu of the proposition submitted to Congress by the convention of the Territory, which are rejected, the following propositions are hereby offered to the legislature of the State of Iowa, which, if accepted, shall be obligatory on the United States. They were accepted. The propositions were the result of a negotiation, of items accepted and others rejected in that negotiation. It was a fair bargain between competent parties. The fifth item of this contract is as follows:

"'Fifth. That five per cent. of the net proceeds of sales of all public lands lying within the said state, after deducting all expenses incident to the same, shall be appropriated for making public roads and canals within the said state, as the legislature may direct: *Provided*, that the five foregoing propositions herein offered are on the condition that the legislature of the said state, by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by the convention which framed the constitution of the said state, shall provide by an ordinance, irrevocable without the consent of the United States, that the said state shall never interfere with the primary disposal of the soil within the same by the United States, nor with any regulations Congress may find necessary for securing the title in such soil to the *bona fide* purchasers thereof; and that no tax shall be imposed on lands the property of the United States, and in no case shall non-resident proprietors be taxed higher than residents; and that the bounty lands granted or hereafter to be granted for military services during the late war shall, while they continue to be held by the patentees or their heirs, remain exempt from any tax laid by order or under the authority of the state, whether for the state, county or township, or any other purpose, for the term of three years from and after the dates of the patents, respectively.

"'Approved March 3d, 1845.'

"The legal expression of this contract is that the State of Iowa has the right to tax all the lands of the government as soon as the government sells them. She may have other rights with regard to the disposal of these lands by the United States, as for instance, in regard to title to aliens or corporation in perpetuity unacceptable to the state.

"Now, in consideration that she agrees to make no interference with the primary disposal of the soil or any regulations of Congress for that purpose, that she will tax no non-resident in regard to said lands higher than she does residents, that she will impose no tax on the property of the United States, and no tax on lands granted for military service for three years after the dates of the patents, either for state, county or township purposes, there shall be paid to the State five per cent. of the net proceeds of sales of all public lands lying within the State which have been or shall be sold by Congress from and after the admission of the state.

"The question raised here is whether the word sales in this act of Congress is limited to sales made for money, or whether lands used in payment for the services of her military or naval officers and soldiers are sold within the meaning of the statute.

"It seems probable that a false impression has been made by calling these latter bounties, and it is that in some cases where, after the service has been rendered, Congress has granted lands as gratuity to the soldier or sailor, it is a bounty and not a sale in fact, or within the meaning of the statute. But the large body of these land warrants were issued under statutes which, in calling the men into service and prescribing their compensation in advance, declared that for so many months' service they should, in addition to their monthly cash payment, receive so many acres of land according to the length of their service.

"This was as much a part of the pay which the government agreed to make for his services as the cash payment. And to show that the government so considered it a reference to the acts of 1847, to raise troops for the Mexican war, under which the largest part of the sales in Iowa was made, is all that is necessary.

"The 9th section of that act (9th Stat., 125) authorizes the soldier to receive, at his option, a land warrant for one hundred and sixty acres, to be located on any public lands, or treasury scrip for \$100, such scrip to be redeemable at the pleasure of the government and to bear interest at six per cent. per annum until paid.

"It was also enacted that those land warrants should be received at the land office in payment of any congressional sub-division of the public land at the rate of \$1.25 per acre, the purchaser paying any balance above the value of the land warrant in cash. (9 Stat., 332.)

"And still later it was enacted that a person having a preëmption right to a tract of land should be entitled to use any such land warrant in payment of same, at the rate of \$1.25 per acre.

"That they might thus be freely used in the purchase of the public lands, these warrants were by statute early made assignable, and it may be safely said that for years the largest part of the public lands sold by the land officers were paid for by these land warrants.

"Blackstone defines a sale to be a 'transmutation of property from one man to another in consideration of some price.' (2 Blackstone, 446.) And Kent says a 'sale is a contract for the transfer of property from one person to another for valuable consideration, and three things are requisite to its validity, viz.: the thing sold, which is the object of the contract, the price and the consent of the contracting parties.' (2 Kent, 468.) And though there is some controversy whether, in reference to personal property, the consideration is not to be paid in money, the use of the old phrase, 'bargain and sale,' in regard to land, never required that the consideration should be exclusively a money payment. (2 Bouvier's Law Dictionary, 494, clause 6, sale.)

"But it surely never was contemplated in this compact between a state of the Union and the general government that if the government could dispose of her public lands and secure their full price in other valuable consideration than money the state should thus be cheated out of the five per cent. of the value which she had a right to expect.

"The United States made these warrants the equivalent of money in purchase of these lands by the holders. They gave them the equivalent purchas-

ing power of money and the quality of negotiability, and they give a soldier the option of a treasury draft or a land warrant when he had rendered the service.

"It is the merest quibble to say that where a man purchased a quarter section of the public lands with one of these warrants the government had not sold him that land at a dollar and a quarter an acre.

"No importance can be attached to the previous construction of the government. The amount in controversy attracted no attention until the location of the land warrants for service in the Mexican war; lands in the territories were not subject to the five per cent. As early as 1858, when the locations under the Mexican war claims were thickest, Governor Lowe, of Iowa, asserted this right in a letter to Mr. Thompson, Secretary of the Interior. This was immediately after the act of 1857, making it the duty of the land commissioner to state these accounts. The claim has been urged by that state ever since, except during the disastrous period of the civil war, and the Senate of the United States passed a law recognizing the justice of the claim and that of other states, and ordering their payment during the last Congress, but on a motion to reconsider, it was tied up and has not been acted on since.

"I entertain no doubt of the legal as well as the moral obligation of the United States to pay to the states concerned the five per cent. on these sales which they have thus far withheld.

"Mr. Justice Field concurs with me in this opinion."

SALES, LOCATIONS AND DISPOSITION OF THE PUBLIC LANDS FOR LAND SCRIP, CERTIFICATES, AGRICULTURAL SCRIP, ETC.

The word scrip is generic and of which genus Congress has by law heretofore duly authorized the issue of sundry species.

In this connection special attention is called to the important fact that on March 20, 1858, six months prior to the date, September 20, 1858, of his adverse decision upon the application of the governor of the State of Iowa, made to him to have her five per cent. computed upon military bounty land, warrant locations, etc., the Secretary of the Interior, Hon. Jacob Thompson, of Mississippi, held and decided that "all lands within the State of Mississippi taken by locations in satisfaction of Choctaw scrip under the acts of Congress of August 23, 1842, and August 3, 1846, in adjusting the five per cent. account of that state, are to be regarded as constituting a portion of the several Indian reservations under the various treaties with the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians," and in said decision said secretary further held that "other states of the Union are all entitled to the same equal and liberal construction in carrying the aforesaid five per cent. Mississippi act of March 3, 1857, into effect." Based upon said five per cent. Mississippi act of March 3, 1857, and upon said decision of March 20, 1858, of said secretary, all the public land states in the Union on March 3, 1857, (except California,) had their five per cent. accounts duly stated so as to wholly include all Indian reservations and all location of land made by Indian scrip therein, respectively, and all of the same were fully paid to said states. These facts were called to the attention of the Secretary of the Interior, Hon. John W. Noble, on February 7, 1892, in a letter addressed him on that date by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, Hon. Thomas H. Carter, and printed in the appendix hereto.

The principle of including all Indian scrip locations in the statement of the five per cent. accounts between the United States and the several public land states in the Union, on March 3, 1857, (except California,) and computing said five per cent. thereon just the same as upon cash sales and lands actually within Indian reservations having been declared to be the law of said five per cent. Mississippi act of March 3, 1857, it is difficult to see why the same principle should not be now extended equally and alike to all public land states admitted into the Union subsequent to March 3, 1857, including California. And if to Indian scrip, why then should not said principle equally and alike be made also applicable to every other kind of scrip, for a distinction in name in this case does not involve any difference in principle.

The equity of the claim and demand of the several public land states in all these premises become only emphasized when attention is called to the notorious fact that all scribees and warrantees and their assignees invariably hunt up and generally find the most desirable and choice portions of the public lands upon which to locate said scrip and warrants—lands which otherwise would really sell for cash at \$1.25 per acre.

All of said scrip, irrespective of the name and acreage thereof (except all said Indian and half-breed Indian scrip), like all military bounty land warrants, have by law been made assignable, transferable, receivable, and received by United States land officers in full payment for public lands at the rate of \$1.25 per acre, and patents for all public lands disposed of by the United States therefor have been and are being patented by the United States the same as if said lands had been disposed of for cash.

Section No. 2238 of the United States Revised Statutes reads thus, to-wit:

“Registers and receivers, in addition to their salaries, shall be allowed each the following fees and commissions, namely:

* * * * *

Fifth. For locating military bounty land warrants issued since the eleventh day of February, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, and for locating agricultural college land scrip, the same commission, to be paid by the holder or assignee of each warrant or scrip, as is allowed for *sales of the public lands for cash, at the rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre.*

The principle contended for herein, therefore, is, that where the United States has by law agreed to dispose of the public lands, and in consideration and in full payment therefor has also at the same time agreed to receive and accept land warrants, land scrip, agricultural college and all other kinds of scrip, and certificates of deposit of its own issue, as money and in lieu of money, and thereby has, as it were, redeemed all such issue at the rate of \$1.25 per acre; that in all such cases equity not only suggests, but in fact demands, that the United States should credit to the public land states in which the public lands so disposed of are situate 5 per cent. of \$1.25 for each and every acre so sold, located or disposed of for said warrants, scrip, etc., and that is what is contended for in said bills.

Said bills, in fact, in effect and in intentment, contemplate placing all sales, locations, and dispositions of the public lands, whether made for warrants or scrip, etc., on one and the same equal plane with those made for cash by declaring the value of each acre thereof to be \$1.25 per acre, and to credit each of the public land states respectively, in which public lands are situated and so disposed of, with 5 per cent. of said \$1.25 per acre, the same as if they were disposed of for cash.

Wherefore, in view of the compacts which the United States Supreme Court (110 U. S., 485), concedes exists between the United States and the several public land states, and which compacts Mr. Justice Miller and Mr. Justice Field declared to be contracts, we respectfully submit that equity demands that if the United States, in the exercise of its undoubted option as to the kind of payment it will receive for the sale of the public lands, when actually disposing of the same, prefers to accept warrants, scrip, etc., in full payment therefor, and in lieu or in the place of and as equivalent to money, and thereby in fact, in effect, and in intention, redeems said warrants, scrip, etc., at the rate of \$1.25 per acre, that therefore, when computing and stating the 5 per cent. accounts between the United States and the several public land states, in which public lands so disposed of for warrants, scrip, etc., are situate, that the proper computing and accounting officers of the United States should also include in such statements of accounts all sales so made by warrants, scrip, etc., calculated at their legal value of \$1.25 per acre therefor, and should credit such public land states with 5 per cent. of \$1.25 per acre for all such sales so made for warrants, scrip, etc., and pay the same to the 5 per cent. public land states as in case of other sales made therein by the United States for cash.

These bills, therefore, provide for a measure in which all the states of the Union should be, and in our opinion are, equally interested—the public land states, because it works in their behalf a present equity for past errors of construction and computation, as they now contend and for forty years last past have contended—non-public land states, because that where heretofore its citizens having floated their scrip, and their soldiers and sailors having floated and located their land warrants upon the public lands situate in the several public land states and having acquired title by patent thereto, thereby heretofore depriving said public land states from receiving 5 per cent. of the legal value of said lands, to-wit, \$1.25 per acre, for which price in cash said lands could and would have been otherwise disposed of, and upon which they would have long since received in money their said 5 per cent., said non-public land states, therefore, *nunc pro tunc*, acquit themselves of an obligation so claimed to be long due by them to said public land states.

These bills, we therefore submit and respectfully maintain, are intended to and do equalize, as near as may be, the several public land states in the net proceeds of the sales and other disposition of the public lands, made by the United States therein, respectively, fixes the exact times at which, provides an uniform method in which, the 5 per cent. accounts of such proceeds shall be adjusted and stated by the honorable Commissioner General Land Office, places the whole subject matter of said accounts between the United States and the several states legally interested therein under the direct supervision and control of the honorable Secretary of the Interior, who, by said bills, becomes alone charged with the obligation and responsibility of finally ascertaining the correctness of such 5 per cent. statements and of certifying the same to the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury, who, by these bills, becomes in turn charged with the duty and obligation to credit and pay said states the amounts of moneys so found due by said statements and not theretofore paid.

These bills, we therefore respectfully submit, are, in our opinion, entitled to the full and favorable consideration, not only of both of your honorable committees, but of your respective houses in congress at this time, and which, if enacted into law, will finally terminate a contention and effectually remove a friction now existing between the United States and the several public land states, and which has so existed for over a third of a century.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT H.

Calendar No. 267.

54th Congress, 1st Session.

Report No. 226.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

February 7, 1896.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dubois, from the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following report to accompany S. 474.

The Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred Senate Bills 49, 50, 407, 469, 474 and 1422, have had the same under consideration and report that all of said bills seek to explain or to equalize to a greater or less degree and to adjust the 5 per cent. accounts between the United States and each of the several public land States on account of the disposal of the public lands made therein, respectively, by the United States, and now recommend the indefinite postponement of all of said bills, and the passage of Senate Bill 474, as follows, to-wit:

A bill fixing the times when, regulating the manner in which, and declaring the character of the accounts between the United States and the several public land States, relative to the net proceeds of the sales and other disposition of the public lands made and to be made therein by the United States, which shall hereafter be stated and certified to the Treasury Department for payment.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, That upon the passage of this act, and thereafter during the first month of each and every fiscal year, the Commissioner of the General Land Office be, and he is hereby directed to make and submit to the Secretary of the Interior a statement of an account between the United States and each of the several public land States, including California, for five per centum of the net proceeds of the sales of the public lands in each of said States which have been heretofore made by the United States and not already paid by the United States to said States, and upon such statements of accounts being made to the Secretary of the Interior he shall thereupon supervise, correct and certify such statements of accounts to the Secretary of the Treasury for payment.

Sec. 2. That said accounts so stated shall include, embrace and apply to all of said lands heretofore or which hereafter may be sold, located, or disposed of by the United States for cash or bounty land warrants, or land scrip, or certificates of any kind, or agricultural college scrip, and to all lands allotted to Indians in severalty, exempt from taxation, and shall include all former and existing Indian, military, or other reservations in said states, which statements shall include and state the five per centum of the value of all such lands so disposed of, estimating the value thereof at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, the same as if said lands had been sold for that price in cash.

Sec. 3. That upon such stated accounts being duly certified to by the Secretary of the Interior and filed with the Secretary of the Treasury, the said Secretary of the Treasury shall thereupon, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, pay to said states, respectively, the amounts so found to be due and certified to as aforesaid.

In support of said bill your committee submit the following report:

The first section of this bill fixes a definite time when, establishes an uniform manner in which, and names the officers whose duties are made manda-

tory, to hereafter annually state, supervise, and certify all accounts between the United States and each of the several public land states, in reference to the 5 per cent. of the cash sales and other disposition of the public lands made by the United States therein, respectively.

The third and last section of this bill recites when, by whom, and to whom said certified stated accounts are to be duly paid.

The second section of this bill declares that said accounts, when so stated and certified, shall include—

First—All lands embraced in Indian or other reservations, all lands allotted to Indians, and all lands located by Indian scrip, irrespective of area, and

Second—All lands disposed of for bounty land warrants and scrip generally (other than Indian scrip), irrespective of the name, character, or area thereof.

By the 5 per cent. Alabama act of March 2, 1855, (10 U. S. Stat. L., 630), an act entitled "An act to settle certain accounts between the United States and the State of Alabama," and by the 5 per cent. Mississippi act of March 3, 1857, (11 U. S. Stat. L., 200) an act entitled "An act to settle certain accounts between the State of Mississippi and other states," Congress not only explained its own meaning and intention as to the 5 per cent. grant made to all the public land states in the Union on March 3, 1857, but it declared a policy of uniformity and equality among the several public land states, to-wit: That when the proper officers of the United States were stating, certifying and paying said 5 per cent. accounts between the public land states and the United States, they should not exclude from computation any lands which were embraced in any Indian reservations in any of the said public land states, but enacted that all lands, and all lands embraced in any Indian reservation established in any of said states should have a fixed legal value by estimate, to-wit: \$1.25 per acre, and that upon this legal value, so fixed by Congress, a computation should be based in order to ascertain, determine, certify, and pay in money, said 5 per cent. accounts for the amount of the net proceeds of the disposal of the public lands legally due from the United States to each of the several public land states in the Union on March 3, 1857.

The habitations and homes of the various Indian tribes on March 3, 1857, and prior thereto, were such as to render it a matter of impossibility for the government, in properly administering its Indian affairs, to establish Indian reservations equally and alike in area or otherwise in every one of the public land states, and hence it was clearly inequitable and unfair to the public land states in which valuable public lands were situate, when establishing Indian reservations therein, exempt from all taxation, for Congress to deprive such states of 5 per cent. of the value of the lands embraced in such reservations, and at the same time to permit other public land states, wherein similar areas were disposed of for cash, and wherein no Indian reservations were established, to receive 5 per cent. on all of said land sales simply because they were sales made for cash.

There does not seem to be any doubt but that to equalize the several public land states in said 5 per cent., in so far as lands embraced in Indian reservations, etc., were concerned, was the sole reason which impelled Congress to enact this equitable, and, as the Department of the Interior has said, this beneficial legislation, contained in the 5 per cent. Mississippi act of March 3, 1857.

Soon after the passage of this 5 per cent. Mississippi act of March 3, 1857, to-wit: on June 19, 1857, the Secretary of the Interior, Hon. Jacob Thompson, of Mississippi, was called upon to construe the meaning and intent thereof, so as to determine whether said act did not embrace all public lands allotted in severalty to Indians, and apply to all lands located with Indian scrip, in the State of Mississippi.

While the particular case upon which the decision, which was rendered by said secretary on March 20, 1858, arose in the State of Mississippi, yet his decision of that date was general, and by him it was declared that it should

apply equally and alike to every other public land state in the Union on March 3, 1857, and was to the effect that said 5 per cent. Mississippi act of March 3, 1857, applied, and should be computed and paid, not only on all lands embraced in any Indian reservation situate in any of the public land states in the Union on March 3, 1857, but that it should also equally apply to all lands, irrespective of the areas thereof, in any of the public land states, which were allotted to any Indians, or which were located by Indian scrip, irrespective of the name, kind, area or nature of such scrip.

A full copy of said secretary's said decision of March 20, 1858, is as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON, March 20, 1858.

SIR:—After mature consideration of the appeal of W. C. Smedes, Esq., on behalf of the State of Mississippi, from your decision "that lands within that state located to satisfy scrip which had been issued under the act of August 23, 1842, can not be regarded as coming within the beneficial provisions of the act of March 3, 1857, entitled 'An act to settle certain accounts between the United States and the State of Mississippi and other states,'" I have decided to sustain the appeal.

The acts of Congress of March 1, 1817, and March 2, 1819, guaranteed to the states of Mississippi and Alabama "5 per cent. of the net proceeds of the lands lying within their limits, and which should be sold by Congress after certain specific dates."

The act of Congress of July 4, 1836, entitled "An act to carry into effect in the states of Mississippi and Alabama the existing compact with those states in regard to the 5 per cent. fund," etc., admitted the claim of these states to 5 per cent. of such sums of money as were equal to the avails of the sales of lands within their respective limits, then recently ceded by the Chickasaw Indians, although the net proceeds of those sales were not realized by the United States Treasury.

The principle was thus indicated, that when lands within those states had been disposed of by the United States to satisfy stipulations of an Indian treaty, they should, as respects the calculation and payment of the 5 per cent., be placed on the same footing as the lands sold by Congress.

The act of March 3, 1855, "To settle certain accounts between the United States and the State of Alabama," confirmed that principle and declared its applicability to lands within Alabama which had been reserved by the treaties with Chickasaws, Choctaws and Creeks.

The same principle of adjustment is reaffirmed in the act of March 3, 1857, and is to be applied in the case of Mississippi as regards the several reservations under various treaties with the Chickasaws and Choctaw Indians within the limits of Mississippi.

In this connection the principle of adjustment established appears plainly to have been intended to embrace all the lands within the state disposed of by the United States to satisfy the stipulations of the treaties with the Indian tribes named.

Within this class the tracts taken to satisfy the scrip which had its foundation in the Choctaw treaty of 1830 are as plainly included as the tracts more directly selected by the Indians to satisfy their rights under the treaty.

This same principle of adjustment, the second section of the act now under discussion, extends to be applied in the settlements of the 5 per cent. accounts of the other states.

Thus, as regards justice and right, Alabama and Mississippi are entitled to a liberal construction of the acts of Congress of March 2, 1855, and March 3, 1857, and as a matter of equity between these two states as claimants as against these United States, and as between them and other states of the Union, all are entitled to the same equal and liberal construction in carrying the act of 1857 into effect.

I therefore decide that the lands within Mississippi taken by locations in satisfaction of Choctaw scrip issued under the acts of Congress of August 23,

1842, and August 3, 1846, in stating and adjusting the 5 per cent. accounts of that state, are to be regarded as constituting a portion of the "several reservations under the various treaties with the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians."

The papers submitted with your report of the 19th of June (June 19, 1857,) and others since filed here in this case are now returned to your office.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,

J. THOMPSON, *Secretary*.

COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

Under these two supplemental 5 per cent. acts of Congress of March 2, 1855, and March 3, 1857, and under said decision of the said Secretary of the Interior, construing and declaring the meaning and intention thereof, and under prior 5 per cent. acts of Congress, the public land states in the Union on March 3, 1857, (California excepted), have been paid sums of money as recited in the table transmitted with the letter of the Commissioner of the General Land Office of May 25, 1892, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25, 1892.

SIR:—Replying to your communication of the 9th instant, I have the honor to transmit herewith a table showing the amounts which have been paid to the various states named in your letter on account of the grant of 5 per cent. of the net proceeds from the sales of public lands therein, from their organization to the present time, excepting only the States of Georgia, Kentucky and Tennessee. The United States has never sold or possessed any public lands in these states.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. CARTER, *Commissioner*.

HON. R. F. PETTIGREW, United States Senate.

Statement showing the amounts accrued and paid to the following named states as 5 per cent. of the net proceeds of the sales of public and Indian lands.

States.	Period embraced by adjustments.	Total amount paid.
Florida	March 3, 1845, to June 30, 1891.....	\$110,562 73
Alabama.....	September 1, 1819, to June 30, 1891.....	1,065,555 53
Mississippi.....	December 1, 1817, to June 30, 1888.....	1,048,316 18
Louisiana.....	January 1, 1812, to June 30, 1889.....	435,433 59
Arkansas.....	July 1, 1836, to June 30, 1888.....	263,064 55
Missouri.....	January 1, 1821, to June 30, 1891.....	1,028,574 73
Indiana.....	December 1, 1816, to December 31, 1871.....	1,040,255 26
Iowa.....	December 28, 1846, to December 31, 1873.....	633,638 10
Illinois.....	January 1, 1819, to December 31, 1860.....	1,187,908 89
Ohio.....	June 30, 1802, to December 31, 1871.....	1,027,677 00
Minnesota.....	May 11, 1858, to June 30, 1889.....	322,695 35
Michigan.....	July 1, 1836, to June 30, 1891.....	562,055 60
Wisconsin.....	May 29, 1848, to June 30, 1891.....	566,716 38
Grand total.....	.....	\$9,292,453 89

The sums of money recited in the aforesaid table are separate from and independent of the sum of \$28,101,644.91 deposited with them and other states under the act of Congress of June 23, 1836, (5 U. S. Stats. 55), as recited in the table and letter of the Treasurer of the United States on May 13, 1892, as follows:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE TREASURER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13, 1892.

SIR:—I am in receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, asking to be informed what sums of money, if any, have been loaned to the various states in the Union by the general government and afterwards donated to said states since the organization of the government.

In reply I beg to say that the sum of \$28,101,644.91 was deposited with the various states under the provisions of section 13 of the act of June 23, 1836, first session, Twenty-fourth Congress, chapter 115, page 55, volume V, Statutes United States, and these provisions do not seem to have been changed by any subsequent action of Congress. The records do not show that any moneys have been donated to any of the states.

The states with which deposits were made and the respective amounts deposited therewith are as follows:

Maine.....	\$955,838 25
New Hampshire.....	669,086 79
Vermont.....	669,086 79
Massachusetts.....	1,338,173 58
Connecticut.....	764,670 60
Rhode Island.....	382,335 30
New York.....	4,014,520 71
Pennsylvania.....	2,867,514 78
New Jersey.....	764,670 60
Ohio.....	2,007,260 34
Indiana.....	860,254 44
Illinois.....	477,919 14
Michigan.....	286,751 49
Delaware.....	286,751 49
Maryland.....	955,838 25
Virginia.....	2,198,427 99
North Carolina.....	1,433,757 39
South Carolina.....	1,051,422 09
Georgia.....	1,051,422 09
Alabama.....	669,086 79
Louisiana.....	477,919 14
Mississippi.....	382,335 30
Tennessee.....	1,433,757 39
Kentucky.....	1,433,757 39
Missouri.....	382,335 30
Arkansas.....	286,751 49
Total.....	\$28,101,644 91

Respectfully yours,

E. H. NEBEKER,

Treasurer United States.

HON. R. F. PETTIGREW,

United States Senate, Washington, D. C.

This bill (S. 474), therefore, in so far as the same relates to lands included in Indian reservations or allotted to Indians, or located by Indian scrip, simply extends to all public land states admitted into the Union subsequent to March 3, 1857, including California, the identical provisions which Congress and the Interior Department have so declared rightfully belonged to all the public land states which were in the Union on March 3, 1857.

It would therefore seem to logically, properly and clearly follow that if Congress, in the exercise of its unquestioned and unquestionable right to dispose of the public lands in any of the public land states in a manner so as to include any lands thereof in military or other public reservations established in any public land state for the general use and benefit of all the people of all of the states of the Union, and thereby excludes such public lands from sale for cash, that the same principle and rule of computation ought to be adopted by Congress to equally and equitably apply to all lands embraced in any public reservation the same as when included and embraced in any Indian reservation.

LANDS DISPOSED OF FOR BOUNTY LAND WARRANTS AND SCRIP.

Prior to March 2, 1852, up to which date all military bounty land warrants were located by the warrantees thereof, and prior to which date they were not assignable, the effect of said 5 per cent. fund, by virtue of the location of the public lands by military bounty land warrants, was not perceived by nor seriously felt by any of the public land states.

But, on March 22, 1852, (10 U. S. Stat., 3), Congress made all bounty land warrants which theretofore had been, and all which might thereafter be, issued under any law of the United States, not only assignable, but also made equally assignable all valid locations of land which theretofore had been or thereafter might be made with any of said warrants. Not only that, but in its said act, an act entitled "An act to make land warrants assignable, and for other purposes," Congress specially provided "that any person entitled to preëemption rights to any lands shall be entitled to use said land warrant in payment for the same at the rate of \$1.25 per acre for the quantity of land therein specified;" and in the same act Congress further provided "that when said warrant shall be located on lands which are subject to entry at a greater minimum than \$1.25 per acre, the locator of said warrant shall pay to the United States in cash the difference between the value of such warrant at \$1.25 per acre and the tract of land located on."

On March 3, 1855, (10 U. S. Stats., 701), Congress passed an act entitled "An act in addition to certain acts granting bounty lands to certain officers and soldiers who had been engaged in the military service of the United States." The issue of land warrants under this last act has substantially equaled in acreage the total acreage represented by all military bounty land warrants issued under all the other acts of Congress enacted prior to March 3, 1855; and because of the fact that under said act of March 22, 1852, all military bounty land warrants had been made negotiable, assignable and receivable in payment of public lands the same as cash, and because, further, of the fixed money value of \$1.25 per acre so given them by Congress in said act, said military bounty land warrants became, were, and still continue to be, a land office currency and a legal tender for paying for any public lands situate anywhere in the United States subject to sale for cash or enterable under the preëemption and commuted homestead laws of the United States.

To the extent of their issue, military bounty land warrants have displaced all other kinds of money theretofore used in payment for the public lands, and became, and in fact are, preferable to other kinds of currency, and cheaper than money, because they were and are sold for less than \$1.25 per acre, and *pro tanto* they diminish the sales of the public lands for cash in all the public land states, and *pro tanto* diminish the 5 per cent. fund, in money, in every public land state in which they have been located.

By these acts of Congress, which fixed the legal value of land warrants at \$1.25 per acre, and made them assignable, negotiable and receivable and received in payment for public lands the same as cash, Congress in effect did agree to redeem, and in fact has redeemed, the same at said legal value of \$1.25 per acre, and thereby has in fact liquidated the national debts *pro tanto* by said warrants in lieu of money, and to the financial detriment of all of the public land states in which the public lands were so disposed of for military bounty land warrants.

Bounty land warrants, like Indian reservations, have also been located in nearly all of the public land states, but not equally and alike as to area, in any thereof, but, on the contrary, said locations have been very unequal in area, because large areas have been located therewith in some of the public land states, while small areas only have been located therewith in other public land states, and in consequence of reasons probably as numerous as the warrant location themselves.

Your committee here submit a letter from the General Land Office, dated January 31, 1896, addressed to Hon. R. F. Pettigrew, reciting the total acreage of the public lands located with military bounty land warrants up to June 30, 1894, etc.:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
GENERAL LAND OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 31, 1896.

SIR:—I am in receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, requesting this office to give you "the number of acres of land granted to the various states as swamp lands: also the number of acres located with military bounty land warrants."

In reply I offer the following observations:

The swamp land grant is an indefinite grant, not one of quantity, like the agricultural college, university, and other state endowment grants. By its terms it embraces * * * "the whole of those swamp and overflowed lands which may be or are found unfit for cultivation" * * * and as no definite method of ascertaining what lands were indeed swamp from those that were not of that character at the date of the grant has been established, the acreage of lands granted has never been determined. The report of this office for the year 1891, pages 58-61 and 198-218, contains estimates and other data made at different times on this subject, and I respectfully refer you to the same. According to the report for the year 1895 (not published), the selections under the swamp land grants up to June 30 last aggregate 80,591,304.39 acres, the approvals to 60,145,813.50 acres, and the patents to 57,785,553.69 acres.

A compilation made from the various annual reports of this office shows substantially the following, relative to locations with military bounty land warrants, viz.:

	Acres.
Located prior to September 28, 1850, date of swamp land grant.....	7,214,600
Located between September 28, 1850, and March 3, 1857	28,760,030
Located between March 3, 1857, and June 30, 1894.	20,268,714
Total.....	56,243,344

As locations with other scrips are also the basis of swamp land indemnity, I will state that from the public domain, pages 219 and 288, it appears that agricultural college scrip has been issued to the several states to the amount of 7,830,000 acres, and various other scrips to the amount of 2,893,034 acres. It is believed that nearly all of these scrips have been located.

Very respectfully,

E. F. BEST, *Assistant Commissioner.*

HON. R. F. PETTIGREW,

United States Senate Chamber, Washington, D. C.

The effect, therefore, of such unequal locations of the public lands with military bounty land warrants in the several public land states, has been and is, that those public land states in which were located the maximum acreage of the public lands with military bounty land warrants have received the minimum amount of money, and, per contra, those public land states in which were located the minimum acreage of the public lands with military bounty land warrants have received the maximum amount in money, on account of said 5 per cent. grant, according and in proportion to the respective areas of the several public land states.

A result like this surely is not equitable, and Congress certainly, with a full knowledge of such facts and such results, can not intend to permit a system of administration of law to continue so inequitable to the several public land states as this has been found and is now declared by your committee to be.

In view of the concessions made by each of the public land states to the United States in consideration of and as an equivalent for the 5 per cent. grant made them by Congress, equity and fair dealing alike suggest that when the accounts between the several public land states and the United States for this 5 per cent. grant are officially stated and properly certified for payment, that they should include and apply equally to all dispositions of lands sold, not only for cash, but also to those disposed of for bounty land warrants.

So, too, in the matter of scrip, in relation to which Congress, in its several acts authorizing its issue, has made all thereof, except Indian scrip, assignable, negotiable and receivable in payment for the public lands, either from the scribees or their assignees, the same as money, and has given the same a

fixed legal value in money, to-wit, \$1.25 per acre, and has constituted such scrip another land office currency and a legal tender with which to pay for the public lands just the same as cash.

Your committee, therefore, declare that the same principle and rule of computation, in all equity and fair dealing with the public land states, should equally apply to all lands disposed of for scrip and military bounty land warrants, just the same as the public lands disposed of for cash, and that said 5 per cent. accounts, when officially stated and properly certified for payment, should also include and apply to all dispositions of lands made for scrip and land warrants at their legal value, fixed by Congress at \$1.25 per acre, and that said 5 per cent. should be computed thereon.

This 5 per cent. computation has been one of constant friction between the United States and the several public land states of long standing, and still exists and has continued to exist from 1858 till now, increasing in degree and volume ever since the effect of the legislation of Congress making scrip and land warrants assignable, negotiable and receivable as money, has been felt by them, and because making said warrants and scrip a land office currency and a legal tender in payment of the public lands the same as cash, has worked a financial injury to them under the 5 per cent. compacts.

The effect of said legislation has been felt in some states to a greater degree than in others, but it has been felt in all the public land states, differing only in degree.

This subject matter has been heretofore brought to the attention of Congress by petition, by memorial, by the public land states through their state officials, by their duly constituted authorities, by their Senators and Representatives in Congress, by bills and by reports from their proper committees, wherein the reasons have been fully recited and developed why some general legislation should be enacted by Congress whereby to equalize, as near as may be, the several public land states of the Union in the 5 per cent. of the net proceeds of the disposition of the public lands by the United States, whether made for cash, for land warrants, or for scrip, so that the apportionment of money to each thereof on account of said 5 per cent. grant shall be in direct proportion to the area of the public lands so disposed of therein, respectively, by the United States for cash, or warrants, or scrip, the latter to be computed at their legal value of \$1.25 per acre, as fixed by Congress.

This subject matter was duly considered in the fifty-third Congress, not only by your committee, but also by the Public Lands Committee in the House, and reports from each were favorably made to accompany similar substitute bills proposed by your committee, and also by the House Public Lands Committee, for sundry similar bills referred to each respectively, as evidenced by Senate Report No. 1043, made from your committee to accompany substitute Senate Bill 2803, and House Report No. 1522, to accompany substitute House Bill 8405, both made during the third session of the Fifty-third Congress.

In addition thereto there has been submitted to your committee during this session of the Fifty-fourth Congress, on behalf of the States of California, Iowa, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Oregon, Nevada, Kansas, Colorado, Alabama, Idaho and South Dakota, a carefully prepared statement reciting part of the history of the past efforts made to secure from Congress legislation to remove this friction, to adjust this matter upon a basis of fairness, and to terminate contentions constantly arising in the Interior Department between the United States and some of the several public land states.

Said statement contains a copy of said Senate Report No. 1043 and House Report No. 1522, Fifty-third Congress, third session, and sundry other Senate and House reports made on the same subject in prior Congresses, and embodying as it does other matters of value, is submitted herewith and made a part hereof as an appendix hereto.

In addition thereto, your committee call attention to a very clear exposition, illustrative of the equity due the several public land states in these premises contained in the very able House Report No. 1571, Fifty-second Congress, first session, made by Hon. Thomas C. McRea, of Arkansas, then

chairman of the House Committee on the Public Lands, to accompany House Bill No. 9072, "to finally adjust and settle the claims of Arkansas and other states under the swamp grant, and for other purposes," a copy of which report is contained in the appendix hereto.

In that report, made June 3, 1892, it appears that the claim of the State of Arkansas then made, and demand therefor by her insisted upon, was not only for a credit of 5 per cent. of the legal value of all lands located in that state with military bounty land warrants and scrip, but also for a credit of 5 per cent. of the legal value of all lands entered in that state under the homestead laws of the United States; and, in fact, has insisted upon a credit of 5 per cent. of the legal value of all lands undisposed of within her borders in 1836, valued at \$1.25 per acre, aggregating a sum of \$922,404.91, claimed by her to be then due her by the United States as her 5 per cent. fund.

On page 9 of said report Mr. McRae recites the claim and demand of the State of Arkansas as to lands located with warrants and scrip and entered under the homestead laws in words following:

The State (Arkansas) also insists that, as a matter of common fairness, she ought to be credited with 5 per cent. on lands entered under the homestead laws and located with military bounty land warrants and scrip, estimated at the minimum price for government lands—\$1.25 per acre. In 1836, when the state was admitted into the Union, there was no way of disposing of public lands except by cash sale or for warrants and scrip.

The homestead law was not passed until 1862, and the state, with such a contract as it made, does not think it just that the general government should be allowed to adopt a policy that will have the effect to diminish the fund upon which she had a right to rely for the payment of the debt in question.

Neither this bill (S. 474) nor any one of the several separate bills which were before your committee goes, or seeks to go, as far as Arkansas then made claim, and her demand therefor insisted upon, to-wit, that she ought to be credited with 5 per cent. of all lands entered under the homestead laws of the United States, computed at \$1.25 per acre, etc.; but the principle for which Arkansas then contended and insisted upon is identical with that now contemplated in this general bill in so far as the same relates to lands located with bounty land warrants and scrip; Arkansas, under the provisions of the 5 per cent. Mississippi act of March 3, 1857, and under the said decision of March 20, 1858, of Mr. Secretary Thompson, having become legally entitled to a credit of 5 per cent. of all lands in Indian reservations, and also 5 per cent. on all locations of lands by Indian scrip which may have been made in that state, estimated at their legal value of \$1.25 per acre, provided any such Indian reservations then existed, or any locations of lands by Indian scrip were made therein.

It is proper to here state that Arkansas, having then made claim and insisted on her demand for a credit of 5 per cent. of the legal value of all lands in that state located with military bounty land warrants and scrip, and also 5 per cent. of the legal value of all lands therein entered under the homestead laws of the United States, and in fact for 5 per cent. of the legal value of all lands undisposed of within her borders in 1836, valued at \$1.25 per acre, and having officially set forth the exact value to her in money of the 5 per cent. arising from each of said claims, respectively, as recited in detail in certain tables annexed as appendixes to said House Report No. 1571, Fifty-second Congress, first session, did, under the terms of words of indefinite or general classification of "all other claims and demands of whatever nature or character," agree on February 23, 1895, to relinquish, release, quit-claim and surrender to the United States all claims so non-classified, together with other claims classified or specifically named or valued, or tabulated, or described, or made certain, or so many set-offs or counterclaims, for the purpose of securing from Congress, by way of compromise, a settlement of mutual claims and accounts alleged to have theretofore existed between the United States and the State of Arkansas, which compromise settlement, if enacted into law, would then leave the State of Arkansas without any pecuniary interest in this substitute bill.

Reference is made to this 5 per cent. claim of the State of Arkansas against the United States, by her so preferred, explained, computed, insisted upon, and agreed to be adjusted by compromise, because this case clearly illustrates the fact that on account of the failure of Congress to heretofore enact general legislation, whereby a general adjustment of all these 5 per cent. matters between the United States and the public land states, respectively, might have been had, the State of Arkansas separately sought, and each of the other public land states in turn will most likely separately seek, to secure from Congress separate settlements and separate adjustments for their separate 5 per cent. claims in separate or special bills unless Congress shall timely enact some general legislation in regard thereto and thereby obviate the necessity of special legislation therefor.

Your committee think that it must be conceded that some legislation by Congress is needed on the subject, but they also think that it is wise and preferable for Congress to enact general legislation thereon, under and by which all matters in any wise relating thereto may be fully, carefully and ligally inquired into by the proper bureaus and departments of the government, in order that equity may be duly and fairly administered, not to any one state, but to each and all of the public land states of the Union alike, and upon a plan of legislation not of difference, but one of absolute and perfect equality, as near as may be, between the United States and each and all of the several public land states.

The present chairman of the House Committee on the Public Lands, Hon. John F. Lacey, in his able House Report No. 1522, presented to the House during the Fifty-third Congress, to accompany a general 5 per cent. bill, somewhat similar to this bill (S. 474), said in support thereof as follows:

As each and all of the several public land states, when admitted into the Union, duly surrendered to the United States similar concessions, so, too, the consideration to them therefor from the United States should be, and has been, intended to be similar equivalents, to be measured and meted out to them respectively in proportion to the area of the public lands in each, and irrespective of the dates of their admission into the Union.

The equality of the several states of the Union, as near as may be, has always been one of the fundamental principles of our government to be found running through all the legislation of Congress, especially in reference to the public lands and to their disposition, a principle now so well established and universally recognized by Congress, that it intends that each and all of the several public land states shall be treated alike, and that none thereof shall be discriminated against, or, as was well said by the honorable chairman of this committee on August 11, 1894, in his speech delivered on the floor of the House, (Congressional Record, August 17, 1894, p. 10076), referring to the equality of all the states of the Union:

"If you name one state, you should name them all; I am opposed to special legislation for one section of the country that does not apply to another."

This bill, therefore, applies alike to and embraces each and all of the several public land states; and said accounts are intended to include all public lands therein, and said 5 per cent. is to be estimated upon all thereof, whether said lands have been or may be sold for cash, or located with, or sold or disposed of, for land scrip or certificates, or bounty land warrants.

In view of the fact that all land scrip or certificates issued by the Interior Department have been made assignable and receivable by the United States as, or as equivalent to, so much cash in the disposition of the public lands, whether surrendered therefor by those to whom they were originally issued or by their assignees, there does not seem to exist any valid reason why each and all of the several public land states should not receive the full benefit of said 5 per cent., based upon these classes of disposition of the public lands, estimated at the same rate at which such scrip or certificates or warrants have been so issued and so received by the United States in full payment thereof, to-wit, at a valuation of \$1.25 per acre.

Congress, in authorizing the issuance of said land scrip or certificates or warrants, and in making and declaring all thereof equivalent to and receivable as so much money in the disposition of the public lands, did thereby not only diminish and continue to diminish *pro tanto* the available area of the public lands to be disposed of for cash, and which otherwise would have been or would be disposed of for cash, and upon which said 5 per cent. would have or would be so duly estimated; but in the hands of all holders thereof such land scrip or certificates became property, not only for safe investment, but even for profitable speculation, to an extent such as to render it a financial consideration to any person contemplating locating or purchasing any of the public lands locatable therewith, to purchase and use same for that object, because such certificates or scrip for such land use are made cheaper than money, they being a full legal tender in payment for public lands and received the same as cash.

A legal wrong and financial loss have therefore been, and will continue to be, inflicted upon all the public land states unless said 5 per cent. accounts include and be estimated upon these classes of the disposition of the public lands the same as upon actual cash sales.

This bill also applies to and embraces, and said accounts when so stated, certified and paid are intended to include, all public land located with or disposed of for bounty land warrants.

This provision of this bill was heretofore brought to the favorable attention of Congress in reports made from the Committees on the Public Lands in both the House and Senate, as recited in House report No. 707, Forty-fifth Congress, second session, and in Senate report No. 193, Forty-seventh Congress, first session, copies whereof are submitted herewith in an appendix hereto.

A Senate bill in harmony with the recommendations in said Senate report passed the Senate May 19, 1882, but, upon a motion for reconsideration, was recalled from the House, and does not seem to have been thereafter acted upon by either the Senate or the House.

Congress, in its act approved March 22, 1852, made all bounty land warrants receivable from the warrantees as so much money in the location and disposition generally of the public lands subject to location and disposal therewith, and thereafter made the same assignable, and in the hands of such assignees made them also receivable and of the same value for a similar use as when surrendered by the warrantees themselves, to-wit, as cash, at \$1.25.

Hence, reasons similar to those hereinbefore recited, why said accounts between the United States and the several public land states, when so stated, certified and paid, should include all public lands disposed of by land scrip or certificates, should, in the opinion of your committee, apply equally well to all public lands which heretofore have been, or which hereafter may be, disposed of for bounty land warrants surrendered in the payment or location thereof.

Attention is called to the fact that the Interior Department, in construing section 3480, United States Revised Statutes, regards and treats all claims for the issuance of bounty land warrants tantamount to claims for the payment of so much money, and to an extent such that it now refuses to issue bounty land warrants to any persons by it believed to be under the ban of said section in so far as regards claims for payment of money are concerned, thus treating bounty land warrants as equivalent to, in fact, as so much money.

To remedy complaints made in said matter, this House, on October 17, 1893, passed a bill to repeal in part and to limit said section 3480 by excluding from its provision all matters relating to the issuance of bounty land warrants.

Your committee concur in the reasons recited, conclusions reached, and recommendations contained in that report, and in Senate report No. 1043, Fifty-third Congress, third session, made from your committee, and now confirm the same; and believing, as your committee does, that this bill (S. 474) will provide a remedy adequate for all the matters heretofore complained of by so many of the public land states of the Union, now, therefore, recommend that said bill do pass.

EXHIBIT I.

CHRISTIAN COUNTY.

Cash indemnity has been paid as follows:

May 1, 1861.....	\$12,850 55
July 3, 1861.....	33 29
April 21, 1884.....	4,050 88

There remains some cash indemnity to be paid whenever the General Land Office is ready to take up the account under its rules; how much, depends upon the finding of the Commissioner when he takes up the claim for adjustment.

The proofs have been made by S. P. Mooney and Isaac R. Hitt under their agreement with the county. This proof covers 2,600 acres of cash entries, and 2,680 acres of land warrant entries, outside of — acres within the six-mile limits of the Illinois Central Railroad.

Of the 5,400 acres of cash and land warrant entries, 2,600 acres were examined and favored by the special agent of the department. The expenses attending the selections and proof have all been paid by Messrs. Hitt and Mooney. The land indemnity due outside of the certificate for 15,008.59 acres cannot be adjusted and paid until Congress passes the bill of relief now pending. This bill, or a similar bill, has been before Congress for many years, and while it has been favorably reported by both the House and Senate committees, it has never been reached on the calendar, save once, when it passed the Senate with small opposition.

The proofs on file in the General Land Office are made up of affidavits and depositions of William A. Goodrich, Noyes Ladd, James M. Brice and other old residents of the county.

Many of the original selections of swamp lands made in 1853 and 1854 were found by me to have been entered prior to the 28th of September, 1850. Some were approved to the State for railroad purposes under the act of 20th of September, 1850. Some were found by me on personal inspection, and by examination of Messrs. Goodrich, Ladd, Brice and others resident in the several townships, not to be swamp or overflowed as to a majority of each forty acres thereof. To all these, as agent of the county, I waived the claim of the county, under the rules and regulations of the General Land Office.

The new selections made by Mr. Mooney and myself in 1882 stand on the same footing as those made by the county in 1853 and 1854. Of these old selections, 12,680 acres were patented to the State for the benefit of Christian county, most of which were conveyed by the county to the Pana, Springfield and Northwestern Railroad Company on the 25th of August, 1866.

The county has selected some 12,000 acres of land in townships 11, 12, 13, 14, range 1 east, and in townships 11, 12, 13, range 1 west, on all of which the county will be entitled to cash indemnity on the passage of the swamp land indemnity bill introduced by Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, and which is referred to in this report.

The county has waived its right to make any new selections, and there remains but the finishing up of the work done by Messrs. Mooney and Hitt, which will be closed on the action of the department and of Congress as heretofore set forth.

As to the land indemnity scrip of 15,008.59 acres, the county, if it fails to acquire title to the land attempted to be located in the northern counties of Arkansas, will be redeemed under the Cannon bill at the rate of \$1.25 per acre.

The land indemnity was allowed on the 10th of August, 1861, to the extent of 15,008.59 acres, and a certificate issued, which is now in the hands of the State Agent, on the order of the Board of Supervisors to make the same available in such way as he thought best.

In our report to the Legislature of December 1, 1886, will be found the following statement:

"We are unable, under the law, to sue the United States. Under the law a *mandamus* proceeding will not lie, and the plea or defense of *res judicata* is submitted in every case we have taken before the Secretary of the Interior.

"On the 22d day of January, 1886, we went in person before the Registrar and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Little Rock, Ark., and attempted to locate some 3,600 acres of government land in Fulton county, Arkansas, with the land indemnity scrip issued on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1861, to the county of Christian, Illinois. The regular forms and rules of the General Land Office were complied with, the tender of office fees made to the Receiver, and the application finally rejected. An appeal was taken to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, which was rejected. And an appeal from this decision was then taken to the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, before whom the same is now pending. If the case is rejected there, we propose to wait till the land we applied to enter in satisfaction of the Christian county scrip, to the extent of 3,600 acres, is sold by the general government, when we shall bring suit against the purchaser in the United States Court and try the question of title."

On examination of the General Land Office records in May, 1896, we found that but a portion of the 3,600 acres referred to had been entered, and under the law now in force no more can be entered save under the Homestead Law. The Honorable Secretary of the Interior, in 1890, held, on appeal against the State, on the grounds that the scrip on its face set forth that it might be located upon any of the public lands situated in the State of Illinois subject to entry.

A copy of this decision was sent to the Governor and board of supervisors in June, 1890, and instructions asked for. None have been received up to this date. Congress alone can grant relief, and we are asking for this relief now, as stated in detail in our general report to the Legislature, a copy of which will be sent you when same is printed.

EXHIBIT K.

List of Swamp and Overflowed Lands which we have asked to have patented to the State of Illinois.

Description—Part of Section.	Section.	Town.	Range.	Where situated— Name of County.
S. W. ¹ / ₄	5	18 N.....	5 E. 3d.....	Piatt.....
N. E., S. E. ¹ / ₄	2	29 N.....	1 E. 3d.....	Lee.....
N. W., S. W. ¹ / ₄	33	22 N.....	11 E. 4th.....	..
N. W., S. E. ¹ / ₄	36	4 N.....	7 E. 3d.....	Clay.....
N. W., N. W. ¹ / ₄	29	9 N.....	1 W. 3d.....	Fayette.....
S. W., S. E. ¹ / ₄	18	17 N.....	12 W. 3d.....	Morgan.....
N. ¹ / ₂ Lot 2, N. W. ¹ / ₄	18	17 N.....	12 W. 3d.....	..
W. ¹ / ₂ , S. E. ¹ / ₄	24	11 N.....	3 W. 3d.....	Christian.....
S. E., N. E. ¹ / ₄	22	1 S.....	6 W. 3d.....	St. Clair.....
S. W., N. E. ¹ / ₄	25	3 S.....	7 W. 3d.....	..
N. W., S. E. ¹ / ₄	7	5 S.....	7 W. 3d.....	Randolph.....
S. ¹ / ₂ , N. W. ¹ / ₄	4	6 S.....	5 W. 3d.....	..
N. W., N. W. ¹ / ₄	23	5 S.....	10 W. 3d.....	..
S. E., N. W. ¹ / ₄	12	2 S.....	11 W. 3d.....	Monroe.....
N. W., S. W. ¹ / ₄	27	2 S.....	11 W. 3d.....	..
N. E., S. E. ¹ / ₄	18	1 S.....	10 W. 3d.....	..
S. E., S. E. ¹ / ₄	24	9 S.....	4 W. 3d.....	Jackson.....
S. W., S. E. ¹ / ₄	5	1 N.....	8 E. 3d.....	Wayne.....
S. W., S. E. ¹ / ₄	25	2 N.....	8 E. 3d.....	..
S. W., S. E. ¹ / ₄	5	1 S.....	5 E. 3d.....	..
S. E., S. W. ¹ / ₄	7	3 S.....	8 E. 3d.....	..
N. E., N. W. ¹ / ₄	23	4 S.....	3 W. 3d.....	Perry.....
S. W., N. W. ¹ / ₄	23	4 S.....	3 W. 3d.....	..
W. ¹ / ₂ , N. W. ¹ / ₄	20	14 S.....	3 W. 3d.....	Alexander.....
W. ¹ / ₂ , S. W. ¹ / ₄	20	14 S.....	3 W. 3d.....	..
S. E., N. W. ¹ / ₄	35	8 N.....	2 E. 3d.....	Fayette.....
N. E., N. W. ¹ / ₄	7	8 N.....	3 E. 3d.....	..
N. E., N. W. ¹ / ₄	30	13 N.....	4 E. 3d.....	Moultrie.....
N. ¹ / ₂ , N. W. ¹ / ₄	11	16 N.....	6 E. 3d.....	..
S. E., S. W. ¹ / ₄	23	39 N.....	3 E. 3d.....	DeKalb.....
S. E., S. E. ¹ / ₄	34	23 N.....	6 W. 3d.....	Tazewell.....
N. part of island.....	13	14 N.....	14 W. 3d, 4.15 A.	Scott.....
On island.....	13	14 N.....	14 W. 3d, 24.95 A.	..
N. E., S. W. ¹ / ₄	14	4 S.....	6 E. 3d.....	Hamil on.....
S. W., S. E. ¹ / ₄	18	3 S.....	3 E. 3d.....	Jefferson.....
S. W., N. W. ¹ / ₄	30	5 N.....	13 W. 2d.....	Lawrence.....
N. E., S. W. ¹ / ₄	11	1 N.....	14 W. 2d.....	Wabash.....
S. E., S. W. ¹ / ₄	2	9 N.....	14 W. 2d.....	Clark.....

EXHIBIT L.

THE STATE OF INDIANA:

IN THE SUPREME COURT. NOVEMBER TERM, 1895.

On the 24th day of January, 1896, being the 53d judicial day of said November Term, 1895.

HON. LEONARD J. HACKNEY, *Chief Justice.*

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HON. JAMES H. JORDAN,	} <i>Judges.</i>
HON. LEANDER J. MONKS,	
HON. JAMES MCCABE,	
HON. TIMOTHY K. HOWARD,	

In the case of

ANNIE R. KEAN

VS.

EDWARD ROBY ET AL.

} *Appeal from the Lake Circuit Court.*

Came the parties by their attorneys, and the Court being sufficiently advised in the premises, gave the following opinion and judgment, pronounced by Howard, J.:

This was an action to quiet title to real estate, brought by the appellee, Sophia A. Conklin, against the appellant and other defendants made appellees on this appeal. Various answers and cross-complaints were filed by the appellant and by other defendants, and the cause was submitted to the court for trial, resulting in a finding and decree against the plaintiff.

A new trial having been granted as of right under the statute, the cause was resubmitted to the court for trial upon the pleadings in the first trial. There was a special finding of facts on this second trial, with conclusions of law, and a decree against the plaintiff and also against the appellant and others, and in favor of certain of the appellees; and the appellant, as also the plaintiff and others named, were enjoined from setting up or asserting any claims or title to the land in question.

Many alleged errors were assigned by the appellant, most of which are irregular, and could be considered only as reasons for a new trial. Neither party, however, has given special attention to the assignment of errors; both preferring to discuss the controlling facts and the law in relation thereto.

The land in controversy is situated in Lake county, in the extreme northwest corner of the State. It is described in the complaint as: "Lot number 5, in section 36, T. 38 N.; lots 8, 9 and 10 in section 1, T. 37 N., and lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in section 12, T. 37 N., all in range 10 W., Lake county, Indiana, and containing 252.5 acres, more or less."

The appellant, in her cross complaint, made claim to the same land "in plaintiff's complaint described," and asked that her title thereto be quieted as against the plaintiff and all of her co-defendants; and that they be enjoined from setting up any claim thereto.

The appellees, who are in possession of the lands in controversy, claim title under the original government survey by virtue of patents from the United States to the State of Indiana, and from the state to their remote grantors.

Townships 38 and 37 north, range ten west, in which the lands are situated, were originally surveyed in 1834 under authority of the United States Land Department, as shown by the field notes and plats made a part of the record. These townships are both fractional, lying next to the state line dividing Indiana from Illinois, and are in part covered by a body of water known as Wolf Lake.

The appellees claim that title to all of these lands passed from the general government to the State of Indiana by the swamp land act of September 28, 1850, subject only to identification and selection by the state and approval thereof by the Secretary of the Interior. The patent from the United States

to the state is dated March 24, 1853. In this patent it is recited that "The United States of America, in consideration of the premises and in conformity with the act of Congress aforesaid, have given and granted, and by these presents do give and grant unto the said State of Indiana, in fee simple, subject to the disposal of the Legislature thereof, the tracts of land above described." The tracts so described include: "The whole of fractional sections one, twelve * * * all in township thirty-seven north, of range ten west; * * * also the whole of fractional section thirty-six, in township thirty-eight north, of range ten west." The court found the title thus traced by appellee to be good, and held that they were entitled to continue in possession of the lands in dispute.

The appellant contends that the bed of Wolf lake, covering a part of the above described sections as aforesaid, was not surveyed in the official survey of 1834; and shows that on representations to that effect made to the Land Department of the United States, the commissioner of the General Land Office ordered a resurvey of the land within the meander lines of the lake, which resurvey was made in 1875. Appellant then claims that on such resurvey by the Land Department the lots in the lake bed became subject to entry and sale, and subject also to the right of appellant's remote grantors to locate "Sioux half-breed scrip" thereon; and she traces her title from patents issued for said lots to such remote grantors on such location of half-breed scrip.

Appellees, on the other hand, contend that all said fractional sections, including the bed of the lake, were surveyed in 1834, and the lands and lots sold by the United States under such survey; so that, rightfully, the government had no such land to survey or sell when the order for the survey of 1875 was made and the lands in question attempted to be resold by the Land Department.

As the appellant must succeed, if at all, on the strength of her own title, it will be sufficient to decide the contention here made. If the lands in controversy were, in fact, surveyed in 1834, and sold by the United States under such survey, then it is clear enough that the government had no authority or power to resurvey the lands in 1875, or to sell them over again, and appellant's title must wholly fail.

The annexed plats show the original survey, in 1834, of section 36 in township 38, and of sections 1 and 12 in township 37; and also the resurvey, in 1875, of that part of the bed of Wolf lake, in the same townships and sections, being all that is necessary to indicate the location of the lands in dispute.

We are of opinion that in the original survey of 1834 both townships in question, and all of the sections, were fully surveyed, including the bed of Wolf lake.

The plat, with the chains marked thereon, show that the townships were both fractional. Township 38 consists only of fractional section 36, lying between the Illinois line and Lake Michigan. Township 37 is less than a mile in width, extending from the east township line west to the state line. The field notes show that the east section line, and also the west line, being the state line, were actually run; and that the section corners on said east section line of sections 1 and 12 were marked. The field notes also show that the east and west line between townships 33 and 37, being the north line of section 1, township 37, was actually run, except a short distance in the northeast corner, which extends into Lake Michigan; also that the east and west section line between sections 1 and 12, township 37, was run; also that the east and west section line on the south side of section 12, township 37, was run from the southeast corner of said section west to the lake, this line not being extended in the field across to the state line or west line of the section. The field notes further show, as does the plat, that all the interior lines of section 36, in township 38, and the greater part of those in sections 1 and 12, in township 37, were actually run and the corners marked in the field.

Under provisions of sections 2395 and 2396, R. S. U. S., the foregoing was a sufficient survey of the townships and sections named. By section 2395, R. S., *supra*, "it is made a sufficient survey to run each way parallel lines at the end of every two miles, and by taking a corner on each of such lines at the

end of every mile. In the foregoing survey the east and west section lines, as actually run, are less than a mile apart. All the lines, interior and exterior, of section 36, township 38, are actually run; so also are all the lines, interior and exterior, of section 1, township 37. For section 12, township 37, the north line is actually run.

There remains only the south line of said section 12, a part only of which is run. For this defect, if it should be considered such, section 2396 U. S. R. S., *supra*, provides as follows: "The boundary lines which have not been actually run and marked shall be ascertained by running straight lines from the established corners to the opposite corresponding corners; but in those portions of the fractional townships where no such opposite corresponding corners have been, or can be, fixed, the boundary lines shall be ascertained by running from the established corners due north and south, or east and west, lines, as the case may be, to the water course. Indian boundary line, or other external boundary of such fractional township." Following this direction, the south line of section 12 will be found by "running from the established corner at the southeast corner of said section a due east and west line west to the State line, being the west external boundary of such fractional township."

It appears, therefore, that township 37, as well as township 38, was fully surveyed in the original survey of 1834; that the lines of the survey extend over both land and water, and that the United States conveyed to the State the fractional townships so surveyed.

It follows that all the territory in question in the two townships, including that covered by Wolf Lake as well as the comparatively dry land on its borders, having passed to the State from the ownership of the United States by the swamp land act of 1850, and the patents issued to the State therefor in 1853, no land in said sections remained, whether under Wolf Lake or elsewhere, which could be resurveyed or resold by the general government. The survey of 1875 and the sales thereunder were nullities. Appellant, therefore, has no title to the lands claimed by her. See *Tolleson Club v. State*, 141 Ind., 197, where a similar question is considered, and a like decision reached.

Two objections made to this conclusion may be noticed:

First, it is said that the validity of the resurvey of 1875 having been affirmed by the United States land department, which department had full jurisdiction of the matter, the question is not reviewable in the courts. It is true, as said in *Hardin v. Jordan*, 140 U. S., 371, that the decisions of the land department on matters of fact within its jurisdiction, made in the course of administration, can not be called in question collaterally.

But, as said in the same case by the Supreme Court of the United States, "If the lands patented were not at the time public property, having been previously disposed of, * * * the department had no jurisdiction to transfer the lands, and their attempted conveyance by patent is inoperative and void." See also *Mitchell v. Smale*, 140 U. S., 406.

The other objection made is, that in the *Beaver Lake* case, the *State v. Portsmouth Savings Bank*, 106 Ind., 435, this court decided that the sale of the border lots on Beaver Lake, under the original government survey, did not carry title to the lands covered by the waters of the lake. The case is not in point for the very good reason that in the *Beaver Lake* case the lands under the lake were not surveyed; the survey ceased at the borders of the lake. In the case of the *Wolf Lake*, however, as we have seen, the lake itself was included in the survey; the section lines passed over and included the waters as well as the land. Had *Beaver Lake* been actually surveyed, as *Wolf Lake* was, the matter would be different; as it is, that case is not in point. The case at bar is ruled by the *Tolleson Club* case, *supra*.

The judgment is affirmed.

The State of Indiana, }
Supreme Court. }

I, Alexander Hess, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Indiana, certify the above and foregoing to be a true and complete copy of the opinion of said court in the above entitled cause.

In witness whereof, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said court, at the city of Indianapolis, this 29th day of January, 1896.

ALEX. HESS, C. S. C.

CHICAGO, January 13, 1897.

Hon. Isaac R. Hitt, Chicago:

DEAR SIR:—I hand you herein, as requested, a copy of the decision of the Supreme Court of Indiana in the case of Kean vs. Robey, which case involves the north end of Wolf Lake in Lake county, Indiana, commonly called Wolf River.

You will observe that no new principle is declared in this case. The rule of law governing large ponds in Indiana is as laid down in the case of State vs. Portsmouth Savings Band, 106 Indiana, 435.

The Tolleston Club case was not decided on any riparian theory. It was held in that case that the morass in question was, in fact, all surveyed land, and in our case the court held that the facts were similar to those found in the Tolleston Club case.

I think the Court misconstrued sections 2395 and 2396 of the United States Revised Statutes, and I intend to test that question in the United States Supreme Court.

However, you may still pin your faith to the case of State vs. Portsmouth Savings Bank as to the rule of law governing large natural ponds which have been meandered and left unsurveyed in Indiana.

The decision in Kean vs. Robey does not settle the question as to the body of the lake, but only as to that narrow neck which was involved in that suit.

Yours truly,

W. P. FENNELL,
Solicitor for Anna R. Kean.

A message from the Governor by J. Mack Tanner, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, April 20, 1897.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a joint resolution from the Legislature of Wisconsin for the appointment of a committee to act in conjunction with the State Fish Commission and State Fish and Game Warden to secure uniform legislation on the subject of fish and game for the States of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan and Illinois, and I would recommend that a similar resolution be passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of Illinois.

JOHN R. TANNER, *Governor.*

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 50, S.

For the appointment of a committee to act in conjunction with the State Fish Commission and State Fish and Game Warden to secure uniform legislation on the subject of fish and game for the States of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan and Illinois.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, that a committee of three, one from the Senate and two from the Assembly, be appointed to act in conjunction with the State Fish Commission and the State Fish and Game Warden, to secure uniform legislation on the subject of fish and game for the States of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan and Illinois, and report to the next regular session of the Legislature by bill, and

Resolved further, that the Governor be requested to inform the Governors of the above named states of the action taken by this legislature and request them to advise like action on the part of the Legislatures of their respective states.

EMIL BAENSCH,
President of the Senate.

G. A. BUCKSTAFF,
Speaker of the Assembly.

The House proceeding upon the order of House Bills on third reading,

House Bill No. 304, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Soldiers' Widows' Home of Illinois for the two years beginning July 1, 1897, ending July 1, 1899,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 109; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cochran,	Huffman,	Murdock,	Saylor,
Andrus,	Compton,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, A. G.,	Schwab,
Allen, R. H.,	Conlee,	Joy,	Murray, George,	Schubert,
Alschuler,	Craig,	Kilcourse,	Needles,	Scrogin,
Atchison,	Daugherty,	Kincheloe,	Nichols,	Selby,
Avery,	Dewoody,	King,	Nohe,	Shanahan,
Bailey,	Dineen,	Kohlstedt,	Noling,	Sherman,
Barnes,	Edelstein,	LaMonte,	Nothnagle,	Stoskopf,
Barnett,	El reidge,	Lathrop,	Novak,	Sullivan,
Barricklow,	Ely,	Laub,	O'Donnell,	Thomas,
Bartling,	Farrell,	Lovett,	Olsen,	Tisdell,
Beer,	Flannigan,	Lyon,	Organ,	Torrence,
Blood,	Fuller,	McGoorty,	O'Shea,	Trousdale,
Bovey,	Funk,	McLauchlin,	Payne,	Trowbridge,
Boyd,	Garver,	Marquiss,	Perrottet,	Ward,
Bristol,	Glade,	Meaney,	Perry,	Wathier,
Brown,	Guffin,	Merriam,	Powell, Almet,	Webb,
Bryant,	Hammers,	Merrill,	Price,	Weidmaier,
Buckner,	Harnsberger,	Metcalf,	Quanstrom,	White,
Busell,	Hart,	Miller,	Revell,	Wilson,
Busse, Fred A.,	Horn,	Mitchell,	Rhodes,	Wylie,
Butler,	Houghton,	Morey,	Rowe,	Yeas—109.

This bill having received a constitutional majority vote of all the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 513, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Northern Hospital for the Insane,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 98; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cavanaugh,	King,	Needles,	Sharrock,
Andrus,	Cochran,	Kohlstedt,	Nichols,	Sherman,
Alschuler,	Daugherty,	LaMonte,	Nohe,	Steen,
Atchison,	Dewoody,	Laub,	Noling,	Stoskopf,
Avery,	Dineen,	Lyon,	Nothnagle,	Sullivan,
Bailey,	Eldredge,	McGee,	Novak,	Thiemann,
Barnett,	Farrell,	McGoorty,	Organ,	Thomas,
Barricklow,	Fuller,	McLauchlin,	Payne,	Tisdell,
Bartling,	Funk,	Marquiss,	Perrottet,	Torrence,
Beer,	Garver,	Meaney,	Perry,	Trousdale,
Bovey,	Glade,	Merriam,	Powell, Almet,	Waldack,
Boyd,	Guffin,	Merrill,	Quanstrom,	Ward,
Brannen,	Hammers,	Metcalf,	Revell,	Wathier,
Brignadello,	Harnsberger,	Miller,	Rhodes,	Webb,
Bristol,	Horn,	Morey,	Rowe,	Wiedmaier,
Brown,	Houghton,	Morris,	Saylor,	White,
Bryant,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murdock,	Schwab,	Wilson,
Buckner,	Johnson, C. C.	Murray, H. V.,	Schubert,	Wylie,
Bussell,	Joy,	Murray, A. G.,	Scrogin,	Yeas—98.
Butler,	Kincheloe,	Murray, Geo.,	Shanahan,	

This bill having received a constitutional majority vote of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered, that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 535, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Normal University at Carbondale,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 92; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cavanaugh,	Kilcourse,	Mitchell,	Salmans,
Andrus,	Cochran,	Kincheloe,	Montgomery,	Schubert,
Allen, R. H.,	Craig,	King,	Morey,	Scrogin,
Alschuler,	Daugherty,	Kohlstedt,	Morris,	Shanahan,
Avery,	DeWoody,	LaMonte,	Murdock,	Sherman,
Barnes,	Dineen,	Lathrop,	Murray, H. V.,	Steen,
Barnett,	Farrell,	Laub,	Murray, A. G.,	Stoskopf,
Barricklow,	Fuller,	Lovett,	Murray, Geo.,	Thiemann,
Bartling,	Funk,	Lyon,	Needles,	Thomas,
Beer,	Garver,	McDonough,	Nichols,	Tisdell,
Blood,	Guffin,	McGee,	Nohe,	Torrence,
Bovey,	Hammers,	McGoorty,	Novak,	Walleck,
Boyd,	Harnsberger,	McEniry,	O'Donnell,	Ward,
Braen,	Houghton,	Marquiss,	Parish,	Wathier,
Bristol,	Huffman,	Meaney,	Perrottet,	Weidmaier,
Bryant,	Hussman,	Merriam,	Perry,	White,
Buckner,	Johnson, J. W.,	Merrill,	Powell, Jas.,	Mr. Speaker.
Busell,	Joy,	Metcalf,	Price,	Yeas—92.
Butler,	Kain,	Miller,		

This bill having received a constitutional majority vote of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 322, a bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois National Guard and the improvement and repair of the rifle ranges of the Illinois National Guard,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 93; nays 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Craig,	LaMonte,	Murdock,	Schwab,
Andrus,	Daugherty,	Lathrop,	Murray, H. V.,	Scrogin,
Alschuler,	Dewoody,	Laub,	Murray, A. G.,	Shanahan,
Avery,	Dineen,	Lovett,	Murray, Geo.,	Sharrock,
Bailey,	Ely,	Lyon,	Needles,	Stoskopf,
Barnes,	Farrell,	McGee,	Nichols,	Sullivan,
Barnett,	Funk,	McGoorty,	Nohe,	Thomas,
Barricklow,	Garver,	McGuire,	Noling,	Torrence,
Bartling,	Glade,	McEniry,	Nothnagle,	Trousdale,
Beer,	Guffin,	McLauchlin,	Novak,	Trowbridge,
Bovey,	Harnsberger,	Marquiss,	O'Donnell,	Walleck,
Boyd,	Houghton,	Meany,	Organ,	Wathier,
Brignadello,	Huffman,	Merriam,	O'Shea,	Webb,
Bristol,	Johnson, J. W.,	Merril,	Payne,	Weidmaier,
Brown,	Joy,	Metcalf,	Perrottet,	White,
Busell,	Kilcourse,	Miller,	Perry,	Wilson,
Butler,	Kincheloe,	Mitchell,	Powell, Almet,	Wylie,
Cochran,	King,	Morey,	Revell,	Yeas—93.
Compton,	Kohlstedt,	Morris,	Rowe,	

Those voting in the negative are: Mr.

Stewart.

Nays—1.

This bill having received a constitutional majority vote of the members elected, was declared passed,

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 280, a bill for "An act to provide for a deficiency in the expenses of the office of the Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners for the fiscal year ending June 30, A. D. 1897,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 110; nays, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Craig,	Joy,	Miller,	Salmans,
Andrus,	Daugherty,	Kilcourse,	Mitchell,	Schwab,
Alschuler,	DeWoody,	Kincheloe,	Morey,	Schubert,
Atchison,	Dineen,	King,	Morris,	Scrogin,
Avery,	Eldredge,	Kohlstedt,	Murdock,	Selby,
Barnes,	Ely,	LaMonte,	Murray, H. V.,	Shanahan,
Barricklow,	Farrell,	Large,	Murray, A. G.,	Sharrock,
Bartling,	Flannigan,	Lathrop,	Murray, Geo.,	Sherman,
Beer,	Fuller,	Laub,	Needles,	Sterchie,
Blood,	Funk,	Lovett,	Nichols,	Stewart,
Bovey,	Garver,	Lyon,	Nohe,	Thiemann,
Boyd,	Glade,	McDonough,	Noling,	Thomas,
Branen,	Guffin,	McGee,	Nothnagle,	Tisdell,
Bristol,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGinnis,	Novak,	Torrence,
Brown,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGoorty,	O'Donnell,	Trowbridge,
Buckner,	Hammers,	McGuire,	O'Shea,	Wathier,
Bussell,	Harnsberger,	McLauchlin,	Payne,	Webb,
Busse, Fred A.,	Hart,	Marquiss,	Perrottet,	Weidmaier,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Horn,	Meaney,	Powell, Almet,	White,
Butler,	Houghton,	Merriam,	Quannstrom,	Williams,
Cavanagh,	Huffman,	Merrill,	Revell,	Wylie,
Cochran,	Johnson, J. W.,	Metcalf,	Rowe,	Nays—110.
Compton,				

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Johnson, C. C.,	Shepard,	Staudacher.	Trousdale.	Yeas—4.
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This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 431, a bill for "An act to appropriate two hundred and ninety-three dollars and forty cents (\$293.40) to pay the State's attorney's salary, of Mason county, Illinois, from April 1, 1895, to December 25, 1895,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 88; nays 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson.	Craig,	Large,	Nichols.	Sharrock,
Alschuler,	DeWoody,	McDonough,	Nohe,	Sherman,
Avery,	Dickson,	McGee,	Noling,	Stoskopf,
Barnett,	Dineen,	McGinnis,	Organ,	Sullivan,
Barricklow,	Farrell,	McGoorty,	Payne,	Thiemann,
Bartling,	Fuller,	McGuire,	Perrottet,	Thomas,
Blood,	Funk,	Marquiss,	Perry,	Tisdell,
Bovey,	Garver,	Meaney,	Powell, Almet,	Torrence,
Bristol,	Glade,	Merriam,	Price,	Trousdale,
Brown,	Guffin,	Merrill,	Quanstrom,	Trowbridge,
Bryant,	Hammers,	Metcalf,	Revell,	Ward,
Buckner,	Hart,	Miller,	Rowe,	Wathier,
Busell,	Houghton,	Montgomery,	Salmans,	Weidmaier,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Huffman,	Murdock,	Saylor,	White,
Butler,	Jarvis,	Murray, H. V.,	Schubert,	Wilson,
Cavanaugh,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, A. G.,	Scrogin,	Wylie,
Cochran,	Joy,	Murray, Geo.,	Selby,	Yeas—88.
Conlee,	LaMonte,	Needles,	Shanahan,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Edelstein, Mitchell, Nays—2.

The bill having received a constitutional majority vote of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 514, a bill for "An act for ordinary expenses of Illinois Northern Hospital for Insane,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 110; nays 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.:

Anderson,	Conlee,	Kilcourse,	Morey,	Scrogin,
Andrus,	Curtis,	Kincheloe,	Morris,	Selby,
Alschuler,	Daugherty,	King,	Murray, A. G.,	Shanahan,
Atchison,	Edelstein,	Kohlstedt,	Murray, H. V.,	Sharrock,
Avery,	Eldredge,	LaMonte,	Murray, Geo.,	Shepard,
Bailey,	Ely,	Large,	Needles,	Sherman,
Barnett,	Farrell,	Lovett,	Nichols,	Steen,
Barricklow,	Flannigan,	Lyon,	Nohe,	Stewart,
Beer,	Fuller,	McDonough,	Noling,	Stoskopf,
Blood,	Funk,	McGee,	Nothnagle,	Thomas,
Bovey,	Garver,	McGinnis,	Novak,	Tisdell,
Boyd,	Glade,	McGoorty,	Organ,	Torrence,
Brannen,	Guffin,	McGuire,	Parish,	Trowbridge,
Brignadello,	Hammers,	McEniry,	Payne,	Walleck,
Bristol,	Harnsberger,	McLauchlin,	Price,	Ward,
Bryant,	Horn,	Marquiss,	Quanstrom,	Wathier,
Buckner,	Houghton,	Merriam,	Revell,	Weidmaier,
Busell,	Huffman,	Merrill,	Rhodes,	White,
Busse, Fred A.,	Jarvis,	Metcalf,	Rowe,	Williams,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Johnson, J. W.,	Miller,	Salmans,	Wilson,
Butler,	Johnson, C. C.,	Mitchell,	Saylor,	Wylie,
Cavanaugh,	Joy,	Montgomery,	Schubert,	Yeas—110.
Compton,				

This bill having received a constitutional majority vote of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 551, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Normal,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 103; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cavanaugh,	Kilcourse,	Montgomery,	Scrogin,
Andrus,	Cochran,	Kincheloe,	Morey,	Selby,
Allen, R. H.,	Craig,	Kohlstedt,	Murray, H. V.,	Shanahan,
Atchison,	Daugherty,	LaMonte,	Murray, A. G.,	Sharrock,
Avery,	DeWoody,	Large,	Murray, George,	Sherman,
Bailey,	Dineen,	Laub,	Needles,	Steen,
Barnes,	Eldredge,	Lovett,	Nichols,	Sterchie,
Barricklow,	Ely,	Lyon,	Nohe,	Stoskopf,
Bartling,	Flannigan,	McDonough,	Noling,	Thomas,
Beer,	Fuller,	McGee,	Nothnagel,	Tisdell,
Blood,	Funk,	McGinnis,	O'Donnell,	Torrence,
Bovey,	Garver,	McGoorty,	Organ,	Trousdale,
Boyd,	Guffin,	McGuire,	O'Shea,	Trowbridge,
Branen,	Hammers,	McEniry,	Payne,	Ward,
Brown,	Harnsberger,	McLauchlin,	Price,	Wathier,
Bryant,	Horn,	Marquiss,	Quannstrom,	Weidmaier,
Buckner,	Houghton,	Meaney,	Revell,	White,
Busell,	Johnson, J. W.,	Merriam,	Rowe,	Williams,
Busse, Fred A.,	Johnson, C. C.,	Metcalf,	Salmans,	Wylie,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Joy,	Miller,	Saylor,	Yeas—103.
Butler,	Kain,	Mitchell,	Schubert,	

This bill having received a constitutional majority vote of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 578, a bill for "An act to make appropriations for the Southern Hospital for the Insane, at Anna, Ill., for the two years beginning July 1, 1897, and ending July 1, 1899,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 96; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Craig,	LaMonte,	Needles,	Sherman,
Andrus,	Daugherty,	Large,	Nichols,	Sterchie,
Avery,	Dewoody,	Lathrop,	Nohe,	Stewart,
Barnett,	Dineen,	Laub,	Noling,	Stoskopf,
Bartling,	Edelstein,	Lovett,	Nothnagel,	Thiemann,
Beer,	Flannigan,	Lyon,	O'Donnell,	Thomas,
Blood,	Fuller,	McGee,	Organ,	Tisdell,
Boyd,	Funk,	McGinnis,	O'Shea,	Torrence,
Branen,	Garver,	McGoorty,	Payne,	Trowbridge,
Bristol,	Glade,	McGuire,	Perrottet,	Ward,
Brown,	Guffin,	McEniry,	Revell,	Wathier,
Bryant,	Hall, Frank L.,	McLauchlin,	Rowe,	Webb,
Buckner,	Hammers,	Marquiss,	Saylor,	Wiedmaier,
Busell,	Harnsberger,	Merriam,	Schubert,	White,
Busse, Fred A.,	Johnson, J. W.,	Merrill,	Sherman,	Williams,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Johnson, C. C.,	Metcalf,	Selby,	Wilson,
Cavanagh,	Joy,	Miller,	Shanahan,	Wood,
Cochran,	Kincheloe,	Mitchell,	Sharrock,	Wylie,
Compton,	King,	Murray, A. G.,	Shepard,	Yeas—96.
Conlee,	Kohlstedt,			

This bill having received a constitutional majority vote of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up House Bill No. 585.

House Bill No. 585, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the painting and repairing of Supreme Court building in the city of Mt. Vernon,"

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon Mr. Needles offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 585 by adding the following words:

"Said painting and repairing to be under the supervision of the Clerk of the Appellate Court of the Fourth District, payment to be made upon bills certified by at least two Judges of said Appellate Court, approved by the Governor."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed,

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 174, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind,"

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon Mr. Needles offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 174 by inserting in line 2, section 1, after the word "appropriated," the words: "To the Illinois Institutions for the Education of the Blind."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed.

And the question being, "Shall the bill as amended be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, the House proceeded upon the order of House bills on second reading.

House Bill No. 366, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Soldiers and Sailors' Home, located at Quincy, Ill.,"

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

The Committee on Appropriations reported the following amendments:

The Committee on Appropriations amend House Bill No. 366, as follows:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend by striking out in line 11 the words "also the sum of \$58,650 as follows," and inserting the words "also the following sums."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend by striking out in line 12 the figures "\$5,500 and \$5,500," and inserting the figures "\$2,500 per year."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend by striking out in line 13 the figures "\$2,500 and \$2,500," and inserting the figures "\$250 and \$250."

Amendment No. 4.

Amend by striking out all of line 14 of printed bill.

Amendment No. 5.

Amend by striking out in line 15 of printed bill the figures "\$1,500 and \$1,500," and inserting the figures "\$1,000 and \$1,000."

Amendment No. 6.

Amend by striking out in line 20 the words "for metal ceilings for hospital cottages and cook house, \$4,000."

Amendment No. 7.

Amend by striking out in line 24 of printed bill the figures "\$4,000" and inserting the figures "\$1,000."

Amendment No. 8.

Amend by inserting in line 24½ the words "for repairing sewers and extending sewer beds, \$2,000."

The foregoing amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed.

And the question being, "Shall the bill as amended be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 674, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, and to enable the commissioners thereof to keep employed the convicts now idle or without profitable employment in said penitentiary,"

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Needles, the House proceeded to the order of Senate bills on first reading.

Senate Bill No. 162, a bill for "An act to prevent the introduction and spread of insects, fungus pests and contagious diseases injurious to fruit and fruit plants,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 47, a bill for "An act to appropriate money to pay a deficiency in the expenses of the State Board of Equalization for the sessious held in 1895 and 1896,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of standing committees,

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 231.

A bill for "An act to repeal an act approved June 16, 1893, in force July 1, 1893."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 459.

A bill for "An act making appropriation for the Illinois Farmers' Institute and County Farmers' Institute."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 16.

A bill for "An act to amend section 237 of an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisdiction," approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874; as amended by an act approved June 9, 1887, in force July 1, 1887.

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bartling called up House Bill No. 54 on first reading.

House Bill No. 54, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois,'" approved March 11, 1869, in force July 1, 1869,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Miller asked unanimous consent to call up Senate Bill No. 83. Consent was refused.

Mr. Miller moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up Senate Bill No. 83.

The motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 83, a bill for "An act concerning land titles,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time,

Whereupon Mr. Miller moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of having Senate Bill No. 83 advanced to a second reading without reference.

The motion prevailed,

And Senate Bill No. 83 was thereupon taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

At the hour of 12:55 o'clock Mr. Schwab moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1897—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Edelstein, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

Mr. Lyon moved that when the House adjourned to-day, it adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow,

And the motion prevailed.

The House proceeding upon the order of Petitions:

Mr. Johnson, of Fulton, presented a petition relating to public schools.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary

Mr. Alschuler presented a petition relating to House Bills No. 583 and 313,

Which was referred to the Committee Special.

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Mr. Powell, of Iroquois, presented a petition relating to House Bills No. 583 and 313,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McGuire presented a petition relating to House Bills No. 583 and 313,

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Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stoskopf presented a petition relating to House Bills No. 199 and 496,

Which was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. McLaughlin presented a petition relating to House Bill No. 496.

Which was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Houghton presented a petition relating to public schools.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Nohe presented a petition relating to public schools,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Sharrock presented a petition relating to House Bills No. 583 and 313,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition relating to House Bills No. 583 and 313,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Houghton presented a petition relating to House Bills No. 199 and 496,

Which was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Compton presented a petition relating to House Bills No. 583 and 313,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The House, proceeding upon the order of reports from standing committees,

Mr. Schubert, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 278, being a bill for "An act relating to trade and commerce in the State of Illinois," respectfully beg leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 278, to-wit:

For "An act relating to trade and commerce in the State of Illinois," presented a minority report, and recommend that inasmuch as it was understood by a large membership of this House that when this bill was reported back from said committee that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee, and for the further reason that the minority of said committee, together with many members of this House, have grave and reasonable doubts of the constitutionality of said bill,

Thereupon recommend that said bill be referred to the Judiciary Committee of this House where the constitutionality of said bill may be fully inquired into, discussed and understood.

C. C. JOHNSON,
F. M. P. MORRIS,
J. B. CRAIG.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, moved that Senate Bill No. 278, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The ayes and nays being demanded by five members present, the roll was called, resulting as follows: Ayes, 52; nays, 91.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Bristol.	Guffin,	McGuire,	Serogin,
Allen, C. A.,	Buckner,	Harnsberger,	Marquiss,	Shanahan,
Alschuler,	Bussell,	Hart,	Merriam,	Sharrock,
Atchison,	Cochran,	Houghton,	Morey,	Sherman,
Avery,	Compton,	Huffman,	Morris,	Stoskopf,
Bailey,	Conlee,	Hunter,	Murray, George	Ward,
Barnes,	Craig,	Johnson, J. W.,	Needles,	Williams,
Barnett,	Ely,	Johnson, C. C.,	Olsen,	Wood,
Barricklow,	Flannigan,	Joy,	Organ,	Wylie.
Berryman,	Punk,	Kinchelo,	Powell, Jas.,	Yeas—52.
Brannen,	Gaines,	Lathrop,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Andrus,	Eldredge,	Lovett,	Noling,	Shepar ¹ ,
Allen, R. H.,	Farrell,	Lyon,	Novak,	Staudacher,
Bartling,	Fuller,	McDonough,	O'Donnell,	Steen,
Beer,	Garver,	McGee,	O'Shea,	Sterchie,
Blood,	Glade,	McGinn's,	Payne,	Stewart,
Bovey,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGoorty,	Perrottet,	Sullivan,
Boyd,	Hall, Frank L.,	McEniry,	Perry,	Suttle,
Brignadello,	Hammers,	Meaney,	Powell, Almet,	Thiemann,
Brown,	Horn,	Merrill,	Price,	Thomas,
Bryant,	Hussman,	Metcalf,	Quanstrom,	Tisdal,
Busse, Fred A.,	Jarvis,	Miller,	Revell,	Trousdale,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Kain,	Mitchell,	Rhodes,	Trowbridge,
Butler,	Kilcourse,	Montgomery,	Rowe,	Walleck,
Carmody,	King,	Murdock,	Salmans,	Wathier,
Cavanagh,	Kohlstedt,	Murray, H. V.,	Saylor,	Webb,
Daugherty,	LaMonte,	Murray, A. G.,	Schwab,	Weidmaier,
DeWoody,	Large,	Nichols,	Schubert,	White,
Dineen,	Laub,	Nohe,	Selby,	Wilson,
Edelstein,				Nays—91.

The Motion to refer was lost.

Mr. Nohe moved to make Senate Bill No. 278 a special order for next Wednesday morning immediately after the reading of the journal.

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members present, the roll was ordered called, resulting as follows: Yeas, 68; nays, 72.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Andrus,	Eldredge,	McDonough,	O'Shea,	Sterchie,
Allen, R. H.,	Farrell,	McGee,	Parish,	Stewart,
Bartling,	Fuller,	McGinnis,	Payne,	Sullivan,
Blood,	Garver,	McGoorty,	Perrottet,	Suttle,
Bovey,	Glade,	Meaney,	Perry,	Thiemann,
Boyd,	Hall, Frank L.	Miller,	Quanstrom,	Tisdal,
Brignadello,	Jarvis,	Mitchell,	Revell,	Trousdale,
Bryant,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, H. V.,	Rhodes,	Trowbridge,
Busse, Fred A.,	Kain,	Murray, A. G.,	Rowe,	Walleck,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Kilcourse,	Nichols,	Saylor,	Wathier,
Butler,	Kohlstedt,	Nohe,	Schwab,	Weidmaier,
Carmody,	LaMonte,	Noling,	Schubert,	Wilson,
Cavanaugh,	Laub,	Novak,	Shepard,	Yeas—68.
Dineen,	Lyon,	O'Donnell,	Staudacher,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Anderson.	Cochran,	Huffman,	Merrill,	Scrogin.
Allen, C. A.,	Conlee,	Hunter,	Metcalf,	Shanahan,
Alschuler,	Craig,	Hussman,	Montgomery,	Sharrock,
Atchison,	Daugherty,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morey,	Steen,
Avery,	Dewoddy,	Joy,	Morris,	Stoskopf,
Bailey,	Ely,	Kincheloe,	Murray, Geo.,	Thomas,
Barnes,	Funk,	King,	Needles,	Torrence,
Barnett,	Gaines,	Large,	Nothnagle,	Ward,
Beer,	Guffin,	Lathrop,	Olsen,	Webb,
Berryman,	Hall, Ross C.,	Lovett,	Organ,	White,
Branen,	Hammers,	McGuire,	Powell, Jas.,	Williams,
Bristol,	Harnsberger,	McEniry,	Powell, Almet,	Wood,
Brown,	Hart,	McLauchlin,	Price,	Wylie,
Buckner,	Horn,	Marquiss,	Salmans,	Nays—72.
Busell,	Houghton,	Merram,		

The motion was lost, and the bill ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Kincheloe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House Bill No. 250, being a bill for "An act to grant indemnity and relief and to make appropriation for payment for injuries sustained by John Schultz," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Kincheloe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House Bill No. 251, being a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the relief of Anton Grajewski," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Kincheloe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House Bill No. 279, being a bill for "An act to provide for payment for claims for printing done by Henry W. Rokker and to make appropriation therefore," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass as amended.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Kincheloe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House Bill No. 528, being a bill for "An act to appropriate money for services rendered the State of Illinois in case of Catherine Cutting against the State of Illinois, before the Commissioners of Claims," reported the same back and recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Kincheloe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House Bill No. 529, being a bill for "An act to appropriate money to pay Catherine Cutting for damages allowed her against the State of Illinois by the Commission of Claims," reported the same back and recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Thiemann, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 606, being a bill for "An act to amend section 19 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,'" approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, as amended June 17, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Guffin, from the Committee on Penal and Reformatory Institutions, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 46, being a bill for "An act to authorize cities to establish houses of correction outside of the corporate limits and authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 532, being a bill for "An act to provide for the rescue, support, education and disposition of certain dependent children," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 545, being a bill for "An act to amend 'An act to establish the Illinois State Reformatory, and making an appropriation therefor, approved June 18, 1891, and also to amend 'An act to amend an act to establish the Illinois State Reformatory, and making an appropriation therefor,' approved June 24, 1893, reported the same back and recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Penal and Reformatory Institutions.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered referred to the Committee on Penal and Reformatory Institutions.

Mr. Fuller, from the Committee on Agriculture, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 547, being a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to secure the collection and publication of agricultural and other statistics,'" approved and in force May 25, 1877, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the Committee on Agriculture, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 503, being a bill for "An act to encourage the organization of County Farmers' Institutes, to establish a Farmers' Institute Bureau at the University of Illinois, and to appropriate moneys therefor," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee to investigate the deficit in the treasury, begs leave to introduce the following resolution and recommends that the same be adopted:

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives did on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1897, adopt the following preamble and resolutions, to-wit:

WHEREAS, The treasury of the State of Illinois is without funds to pay the expenses of the various departments of the State government, and,

WHEREAS, Many of the State institutions have no money with which to pay their necessary running expenses, and have contracted debts amounting to hundreds of thousand of dollars, on a large part of which debt the State is paying an excessive rate of interest, and,

WHEREAS, The great State of Illinois is now without funds to meet its current obligations, and the credit of the State greatly impaired by reason of the inability to meet the just demands on the State treasury, therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee, consisting of seven members of the House, be appointed by the Speaker, which shall thoroughly investigate the cause of the present depleted condition of the State treasury and ascertain the present financial condition of the various departments of the State government, and of the various State institutions and State boards, and if any funds have been diverted from the purposes for which they were appropriated by the General Assembly, or have been misspent, wasted or used for purposes unnecessary for the proper management of such departments, institutions or boards. Also to ascertain whether any property of the State has been appropriated or disposed of by persons having the care and custody of the same, without properly accounting to the State for the same, or whether any fees have been illegally disposed of by any department, State institution or State board, and whether the bills paid by the State have been just and reasonable, and be it further

Resolved, That said committee be authorized to send for persons and papers, to examine the books and records of the various departments of the State government and of the different State institutions and State boards, and may, if they deem it necessary, employ an expert accountant and stenographer, and may also employ a clerk at the per diem allowed by law. Said committee may sit during the recess of the House, and are authorized to administer oaths to witnesses who appear before them, and

WHEREAS, The Speaker of the House did, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1897, appoint the said committee as provided in said resolutions, and

WHEREAS, The said committee did, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1897, issue subpoenas for the following named persons, to-wit: John Fitzsimmons, Dennis E. Sullivan, F. J. Hankston, John Keefe, M. Breen, J. J. Devlin, Solomon Van Praag, E. F. Quinn and M. W. Gleason, which subpoenas were duly returned as properly served by the door-keeper of the House, and

WHEREAS, The said John Fitzsimmons, Dennis E. Sullivan, F. J. Hinkston, John Keefe, M. Breen, J. J. Devlin, Solomon Van Praag, E. F. Quinn and M. W. Gleason neglected or refused to obey said subpoenas and appear before said committee and testify as required by law, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Speaker be and is hereby directed to issue warrants directed to the door-keeper of the House, directing him to bring before the bar of the House the said John Fitzsimmons, Dennis E. Sullivan, F. J. Hinkston, John Keefe, M. Breen, J. J. Devlin, Solomon Van Praag, E. F. Quinn and M. W. Gleason, there to be dealt with by the House for contempt in refusing or neglecting to obey the lawful summons of a committee of the House.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
STATE OF ILLINOIS,) ss.

To the Door-keeper of the House of Representatives, Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to command and summon F. J. Hinkston to appear before a committee appointed by the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1897, for the purpose of investigating the cause of the present depleted condition of the State treasury, and ascertaining the present financial condition of the various departments of the State government, etc.

You are therefore commanded to be and appear before the said committee at the Sherman House in the city of Chicago, on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., then and there to testify before said committee.

And this you will not omit under the penalty of the law.

Dated this 16th day of April, A. D. 1897.

J. O. ANDERSON,
Chairman.

(Endorsements on the back of the foregoing summons.)

I hereby authorize the sheriff of Knox county, Illinois, to serve the within subpoena.

ED HARLAN,
Door-keeper.

Service	35
Miles	10
Return	10
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STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
KNOX COUNTY,) ss.

I have duly served the within upon the within named F. J. Hinkston by reading the same to him, this 19th day of April, 1897.

O. J. ALDRICH, *Sheriff.*
By PAUL ROBERTS, *Deputy.*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
STATE OF ILLINOIS,)

To the Door-keeper of the House of Representatives, Greeting:

You are hereby authorized and commanded to summon John Fitzsimmons, Dennis E. Sullivan, John Keefe, M. Breen, J. J. Devlin, Solomon Van Praag, E. F. Quinn and M. W. Gleason to appear before a committee appointed by the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1897, for the purpose of investigating the State institutions and ascertaining the present financial condition of the various departments of the State government, etc.

You are therefore commanded to be and appear before said committee at the Sherman House in the city of Chicago on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., then and there to testify before said committee.

And this you will not omit under the penalty of the law.

Dated this 16th day of April, A. D. 1897.

J. O. ANDERSON,

Chairman.

(Endorsements on the back of the foregoing summons.)

I have duly served the within by reading the same to the within named John Fitzsimmons, Dennis E. Sullivan, John Keefe, M. Breen, J. J. Devlin, Solomon Van Pragg, E. F. Quinn and M. W. Gleason, as herein commanded, this 19th day of April, A. D. 1897.

ED HARLAN,

Door-keeper.

Pending discussion, Mr. Selby moved the previous question.

The question being "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now recurring on the adoption of the resolution.

The ayes and nays being demanded by five members present. a call of the roll was ordered resulting as follows: Ayes 82, nays 51.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.:

Anderson,	Dineen,	LaMonte,	Noling,	Steen,
Andrus,	Eldredge,	Lathrop,	Nothnagle,	Thiemann,
Allen, C. A.,	Ely,	Laub,	Olsen,	Thomas,
Avery,	Flannigan,	Lyon,	Parrish,	Tisdell,
Bailey,	Fuller,	Marquiss,	Payne,	Torrence,
Berryman,	Funk,	Meaney,	Perrottet,	Trousdale,
Bovey,	Garver,	Merriam,	Powell, Jas.,	Trowbridge.
Boyd,	Glade,	Merrill,	Powell, Almet,	Ward,
Brown,	Guffin,	Metcalf,	Revell,	Wathier,
Buckner,	Hammers,	Miller,	Rhodes,	Weidmaier,
Busell,	Houghton,	Morey,	Saylor,	White,
Busse, Fred A.,	Hunter,	Murdock,	Scrogin,	Williams,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, A. G.,	Selby,	Wilson,
Cavanaugh,	Joy,	Murray, George	Shanahan,	Wood,
Cochran,	Kilcourse,	Needles,	Sharrock,	Wylie,
Daugherty,	King,	Nichols,	Sherman,	Yeas—82.
DeWoody,	Kohlstedt,	Nohe,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Craig,	Jarvis,	Mitchell,	Schwab.
Alschuler,	Edelstein,	Large,	Montgomery,	Shepard,
Atchison,	Farrell,	Lovett,	Murray, H. V.,	Staudacher,
Barnes,	Gaines,	McDonough,	Novak,	Stewart,
Barnett,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGee,	O'Donnell,	Stoskopf,
Barricklow,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGinnis,	Organ,	Sullivan,
Bartling,	Harnsberger,	McGoorty,	O'Shea,	Suttle,
Butler,	Hart,	McGuire,	Perry,	Walleck,
Carmony,	Horn,	McEniry,	Price,	Webb,
Compton,	Huffman,	McLaughlin,	Rhodes,	Nays—51.
Conlee,	Hussman,			

And the resolution was adopted.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Cochran, from the Conference Committee, presented the following report:

Report of Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 277.

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned Conference Committee on the disagreement on Senate Bill No. 277, beg leave to report that we recommend that the Senate recede

from its non-concurrence in the amendment striking out the emergency clause of said bill, and that the Senate do concur with the House in said amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER WARDER,
W. SCOTT EDWARDS,
JOHN LANDRIGAN,
Committee on behalf of Senate.

W. G. COCHRAN,
CHAS. A. ALLEN,
B. S. ORGAN,
Committee on behalf of House.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following report of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 277, a bill for "An act to divide the State of Illinois, exclusive of Cook county, into judicial circuits."

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned Conference Committee on the disagreement on Senate Bill No. 277, beg leave to report that we recommend that the Senate recede from its non-concurrence in the amendment striking out the emergency clause of said bill, and that the Senate do concur with the House in said amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER WARDER,
W. SCOTT EDWARDS,
JOHN LANDRIGAN,
Committee on behalf of Senate.

W. G. COCHRAN,
CHAS. A. ALLEN,
B. S. ORGAN,
Committee on behalf of House.

Adopted April 22, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Bailey moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up Senate Bill No. 258.

Pending discussion, Mr. Blood moved to take a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.,

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Boyd moved the previous question.

The question being "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the negative.

Pending further discussion, Mr. Daugherty moved the previous question.

The question being "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now recurring on the motion to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up Senate Bill No. 258,

The ayes and nays being demanded by five members present, a call of the roll was ordered, resulting as follows: Ayes 57, nays 83.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Busse, Fred A.,	Kinchelo,	Needles,	Staudacher,
Andrus,	Butler,	Kohlstedt,	Nothnagle,	Sterchie,
Allen, R. H.,	Cochran,	Lyon,	Novak,	Sullivan,
Alschuler,	Daugherty,	McGee,	Olsen,	Thiemann,
Atchison,	Fuller,	McGoorty,	Organ,	Tisdell,
Bailey,	Funk,	McGuire,	Payne,	Trousdale,
Beer,	Garver,	McLauchlin,	Powell, Jas.,	Trowbridge,
Berryman,	Guffin,	Marquiss,	Rowe,	Walleck,
Boyd,	Hammers,	Merriam,	Schwab,	Ward,
Bristol,	Houghton,	Merrill,	Scrogin,	Wood,
Buckner,	Hunter,	Miller,	Shanahan,	Yeas—57.
Busell,	Joy,	Mitchell,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, C. A.,	DeWoody,	Kilcourse,	Nichols,	Shepard,
Avery,	Dineen,	King,	Nohe,	Sherman,
Barnes,	Edelstein,	LaMonte,	Noling,	Steen,
Barnett,	Eldredge,	Large,	O'Donnell,	Stewart,
Barricklow,	Ely,	Lathrop,	O'Shea,	Stoskopf,
Bartling,	Farrell,	Laub,	Parrish,	Suttle,
Blood,	Flannigan,	Lovett,	Perry,	Thomas,
Branen,	Glade,	McDonough,	Powell, Almet,	Torrence,
Brignadello,	Harnsberger,	McGinnis,	Price,	Wathier,
Brown,	Hart,	McEniry,	Quanstrom,	Webb,
Bryant,	Horn,	Meaney,	Revell,	Weidmaier,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Huffman,	Montgomery,	Rhodes,	White,
Carmody,	Hussman,	Morey,	Salmons,	Williams,
Cavanagh,	Jarvis,	Murdock,	Saylor,	Wilson,
Compton,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, H. V.,	Schubert,	Wylie,
Conlee,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, A. G.,	Selby,	Nays—83.
Craig,	Kain,	Murray, George	Sharrock,	

The motion to suspend the rules was lost.

Mr. Selby moved that the House take a recess until 4 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

The hour of 4 p. m. having arrived,

The House resumed its session,

The Speaker in the Chair.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following preamble and joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Be it Resolved by the Senate of the State of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring therein, That the assent of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois be, and the same is hereby given, to the United States to acquire title to, by purchase or condemnation proceedings in accordance with the laws of the United States and this State, and to hold and possess all lands necessary for widening the Chicago River and its branches, as provided for by act of Congress entitled "An act making appropriations for the construction, repair and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," which became a law June 3, 1896, and the State of Illinois hereby cedes to the United States jurisdiction over any or all lands so acquired.

Adopted by the Senate April 22, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bovey called up House Bill No. 381.

Whereupon, the House proceeded upon the order of House bills on second reading.

House Bill No. 381, a bill for "An act to provide for placing United States national flags on school houses, court houses and other public buildings in this State,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, the Committee on Education reported the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 381 by inserting in line 9 of section 3 of the printed bill, after the word "hoisted," the following, "on any court house, State institution or public school building."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 2.

Amend the printed bill by striking out section 6 and inserting the following:

§ 6. That an act entitled "An act to provide for placing the United States national flags on school houses, court houses and other buildings in the State," became a law June 26, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, and an act entitled "An act to require the United States flag to be placed upon all public buildings in Illinois, or upon a flag-pole erected within the school grounds surrounding such school buildings," became a law June 26, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, be and the same are hereby repealed.

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 3.

Amend the title to House Bill No. 381 by adding after the word "State" the words "and to repeal certain acts therein named."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 4.

Amend line 1 of section 2 of the printed bill by striking out the word "and" after the word "commissioners" and insert the word "or."

Mr. Hammers offered the following as a substitute to Committee Amendment No. 4, and moved its adoption:

Amend the printed bill by striking out the word "and" after the word "commissioners," in line 1, section 2, and insert the word "or," and after the word "reformatory," in the same line, insert the words "State educational."

And the substitute was adopted.

Amendment No. 5.

Amend section 3 of House Bill No. 381 by adding thereto the following:

Provided also that upon such day or days as such flag shall not be floated in the open air by any school or educational institution under the provision of this act, the same shall be hung in the school room of such school or educational institution, in full view of the pupils or students of the same. If such school or educational institution has two or more rooms in which pupils or students are taught or assembled, then in such room as the authorities of the said school or educational institution shall direct.

Mr. Schubert moved to lay Amendment No. 5 upon the table.

The motion prevailed.

And Amendment No. 5 was ordered to lie upon the table.

Amendment No. 6.

Amend House Bill No. 381 by inserting in line 2 of section 2 of printed bill after the word "charitable" the words, "and educational."

Mr. Schwab moved to lay Amendment No. 6 upon the table.

The motion prevailed.

And Amendment No. 6 was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Hammers offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend the printed bill by inserting in line 4 of section 2, after the word "reformatory," the words "State educational."

Mr. Novak moved to lay the amendment offered by Mr. Hammers upon the table.

The motion was lost.

The question now recurring on the amendment offered by Mr. Hammers, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hall, of Cook, offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend by striking out all after the word "Assembly" in line 2, section 1, and sections 2, 3, 4 and 5, and by changing section 6 so that it shall become section 1 of the bill.

Mr. Cochran moved to lay the amendment offered by Mr. Hall on the table.

The motion prevailed.

And the amendment offered by Mr. Hall was lost.

There being no further amendments the foregoing amendments were ordered printed.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading," it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Miller moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up Senate Bill No. 83, and the motion prevailed.

The House proceeding upon the order of Senate Bills on second reading.

Senate Bill No. 83, a bill for "An act concerning land titles,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, Mr. Miller offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Senate Bill No. 83. Amend section 10 by inserting after the word "April" the words "or any election for the election of judges."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Miller offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Senate Bill No. 83. Amend by adding section 111:

"Whereas an emergency exists, therefore this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendment, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill to a third reading.

Mr. Miller moved to make Senate Bill No. 83 a special order for to-morrow at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

And the amendment prevailed.

Mr. Sherman moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up Senate Bill No. 284.

And the motion prevailed.

The House proceeding upon the order of Senate bills on first reading.

Senate Bill No. 284, a bill for "An act to ratify consolidations, and sales and purchases between railroad companies of this State and railroad companies of other states, and to confirm in the purchasing companies, or in the companies formed by such consolidations, as the case may be, during the term of their corporate existence, and of any extensions thereof, all the corporate rights, franchises, privileges and immunities, sold and purchased, or belonging or pertaining to the constituent companies, and to define the term of the corporate existence of such consolidated companies, and to authorize them to renew their corporate existence,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time.

Mr. Sherman moved that Senate Bill No. 284 be ordered to a second reading without reference.

And the motion prevailed.

And said bill was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. McGoorty moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up House Bill No. 363, on second reading.

Mr. Revell moved to lay the motion made by Mr. McGoorty on the table.

The motion was lost.

The question now recurring on the motion of Mr. McGoorty to suspend the rules,

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members present the, roll was ordered called, resulting as follows: Yeas, 106; nays, 26.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson.	Ely.	Kohlstedt,	Morris,	Schwab,
Andrus.	Farrell,	LaMonte.	Murray, A. G.,	Schubert,
Allen, C. A.,	Funk,	Large,	Murray, H. V.,	Serogin.
Alschuler,	Gaines,	Lathrop,	Murray, Geo.,	Selby,
Athison,	Galligar,	Laub,	Needles,	Shanahan,
Avery,	Garver,	Lovett,	Nohe,	Sharrock,
Barnett,	Guffin,	Lyon,	Noling,	Shepard,
Barricklow,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGee,	Nothnagle,	Sherman,
Berrynan,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGinnis,	O'Donnell,	Steen,
Blood,	Hammers,	McGoorty,	Olsen,	Stewart,
Bovey,	Harnsberger,	McGuire,	Organ,	Stoskopf,
Bristol,	Hart,	McEniry,	O'Shea,	Sullivan,
Buckner,	Horn,	McLauchlan,	Payne,	Suttle,
Busell,	Houghton,	Marquiss,	Perrottet,	Trousdale,
Butler,	Hunter,	Meaney,	Perry,	Trowbridge,
Cochran,	Hussmar,	Merriam,	Powell, Almet,	Wathier,
Conlee,	Jarvis,	Merrill,	Price,	Webb,
Craig,	Johnson, J. W.,	Metcalf,	Quanstrom,	Wiedmaier,
Daugherty,	Joy,	Miller,	Rhodes,	Williams,
DeWoody,	Kain,	Montgomery,	Salmans,	Wood,
Dineen,	Kincheloe.	Morey,	Saylor,	Wylie.
Edelstein,	King,			Yeas—106.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Busse, Robt. C.,	McDonough,	Powell, James,	Thomas,
Beer,	Carmody,	Mitchell,	Revell,	Torrence,
Boyd,	Cavanaugh,	Nichols,	Rowe,	Walleck,
Brignadello,	Glade,	Novak,	Staudacher,	Ward.
Brown,	Johnson, C. C.,	Parrish,	Sterchie,	Nays—26.
Busse, Fred A.,				

The motion to suspend the rules prevailed.

Mr. Busse moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was lost.

And the House refused to adjourn.

The House proceeding upon the order of House bills on second reading.

House Bill No. 363, a bill for "An act to amend section 12 of 'An act to create sanitary districts and to remove obstructions in the Des-Plaines and Illinois Rivers,'" approved May 29, 1889, in force July 1, 1889, and amended by an act in force July 1, 1885,

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon the Committee on Drainage and Waterways reported the following amendments:

Amendment to House Bill No. 363: Amend by adding—

"*Provided*, that no part of the taxes hereby authorized shall be used by such drainage district for the construction of permanent, fixed, immovable bridges across any channel constructed under the provisions of this act; and,

"*Provided further*, that all bridges built across such channel shall not unnecessarily interfere with or obstruct the navigation of such channel, when the same becomes a navigable stream, as provided in section 24 of this act, but such bridges shall be so constructed that they can be raised, swung, or moved out of the way of vessels, tugs, boats, or other water craft navigating such channel; and,

“Provided further, that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to compel said district to maintain or operate said bridges as movable bridges until vessels or water craft navigating said channel shall require it.”

Mr. Merriam offered the following amendment to the foregoing amendment:

Amendment to the amendment:

Strike out at the end of the second proviso the words “until vessels or water craft navigating said channel shall require it,” and insert in lieu thereof the following: “For a period of seven years from and after the time when the water has been turned into said channel, pursuant to law, unless the needs of general navigation on the DesPlaines and Illinois Rivers, when connected with said channel, sooner require it.”

Mr. Staudacher moved to lay the motion made by Mr. Merriam upon the table.

And the motion was lost.

The question being on the adoption of the substitute, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now recurring on the original amendment as amended, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Nohe offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend section 12 by striking out in printed bill, line 3, the figures “1898” and “1899.”

Mr. Sharrock moved to lay the amendment offered by Mr. Nohe upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the amendment offered by Mr. Nohe was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Nohe offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend section 12 by striking out in line 3 of printed bill the figures “1898” and “1899,” and insert in line 4, after the word “percentum,” the following: “And for the years 1898 and 1899, one percentum each year.”

Mr. McGoorty moved to lay the amendment offered by Mr. Nohe upon the table,

And the motion prevailed,

And the amendment offered by Mr. Nohe was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Trowbridge offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend the title to House Bill No. 363 by striking out “section 12” and inserting in lieu thereof “sections 12 and 21.”

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Trowbridge offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend section 1 of House Bill No. 363 by striking out "section 12 of" in line 2 and inserting in lieu thereof "sections 12 and 21 of an act entitled."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Trowbridge offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 363 by adding the following:

Sec. 21. In case any sanitary district in this State formed under the provisions of this act shall introduce sewage into any river or stream of water, or natural or artificial water course, beyond or without the limits of such district, without conforming to the provisions of this act, or having introduced such sewage into such water course, shall fail to comply with any of the provisions of this act, an action to enforce compliance shall be brought by the Attorney General of this State in the courts of any county wherein such water course is situated, or he may authorize the State's attorney of any such county to commence and prosecute such action in any such county: *Provided*, that nothing in this section contained shall be construed to prevent the prosecution of any action or proceeding by individuals or bodies corporate or politic against such district.

And, provided further, that if any individuals or the authorities of any municipal corporation shall file with the Attorney General a verified statement, in writing, setting forth wherein said sanitary district has failed to comply with any of the provisions of this act, it shall be the duty of the Attorney General forthwith to file in the Supreme Court of this State a petition for mandamus, setting forth wherein said sanitary district has failed to comply with the provisions of this act, and said court shall thereupon hear and determine such cause and proceed to enforce compliance with the provisions of this act, as in other cases of mandamus.

And, in order to comply with the provisions of this act, such sanitary district is hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect such tax, as an emergency tax, upon the taxable property of such sanitary district as may be necessary to carry into effect any order, judgment or decree of said court relating to the requisite flowage of water, capacity of the channel or outlet and the construction, maintenance and operation of movable bridges as required by this act.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rowe offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 363, by striking out in section 12, in line 4, the words "one and one-half," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one-half."

Mr. Buckner moved to lay the amendment offered by Mr. Rowe upon the table.

And the motion prevailed,

And the amendment offered by Mr. Rowe was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Revell offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend by striking out section 12.

Mr. Hall, of Cook, moved to lay the amendment offered by Mr. Revell upon the table.

And the motion prevailed,

And the amendment offered by Mr. Revell was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. McGoorty moved the previous question.

And the motion prevailed.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed.

And the question being, "Shall the bill as amended be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Wanger, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL No. 224,

A bill for "An act to pay the expense of collecting the direct tax of 1861 from the United States."

Passed the Senate April 22, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Selby called up House Bill No. 221.

The House proceeding upon the order of House Bills on second reading.

House Bill No. 221, a bill for "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cigarettes,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon the Committee on Judiciary reported the following amendment:

House Bill No. 221, amend by striking out last three lines in section 6, beginning after the word "act," in line 4.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hall, of Cook, offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend the printed bill No. 221, by adding the words "or has in his possession with intent to sell or give away," after the last word of line 3, section 1; also by adding the words "or paper or other material for the making of cigarettes," in line 4, section 1; also by substituting the words "one hundred" for "fifty," and the words "two hundred" for the words "one hundred," in line 5, section 1; also by adding the words "tobacco or other," after the word "paper," in line 2, section 2; also amend title so that it shall read "a bill for an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cigarettes and cigarette paper."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Johnson, of Whiteside, offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend bill by adding the following, to be inserted as section 212:

That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, either by himself, agent or employé, to sell or give away any cigarettes as mentioned and described in this act, to any person under the age of 21 years; and any person or persons violating this section shall be fined in the sum of not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than two hundred dollars for each offense.

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments the foregoing amendments were ordered printed.

And the question being, "Shall the bill as amended be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Shanahan moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1897—9 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read when, on motion of Mr. Edelstein, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

Mr. Merriam moved that when the House adjourns to-day it adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

Mr. Johnson, of Whiteside, moved to lay the motion of Mr. Merriam on the table,

And the motion prevailed.

The House proceeding upon the order of Petitions:

Mr. Stoskopf presented a petition relating to temperance education,

Which was referred to the Committee on License.

Mr. Joy presented a petition relating to temperance education,

Which was referred to the Committee on License.

Mr. Avery presented a petition relating to temperance education,

Which was referred to the Committee on License.

Mr. Williams presented a petition relating to House Bills No. 199 and No. 496,

Which was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Williams presented a petition relating to temperance education,

Which was referred to the Committee on License.

Mr. Trousdale presented a petition relating to live stock,

Which was referred to the Committee Special.

Mr. Merrill. presented a petition relating to House Bill No. 221,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Steen moved that when the House adjourns to-day it adjourn to meet at 5 o'clock p. m. Monday, April 26, 1897,

And the motion prevailed.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of standing committees,

Mr. Trowbridge, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred House Bill No. 516, being a bill for "An act to amend section eleven (11) of 'An act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,'" approved May 28, 1879, in force July 1, 1879; as amended by an act approved June 15, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Trowbridge, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred House Bill No. 233, being a bill for "An act providing for safe, healthy and humane operations at coal mines, creating a State Mining Board and prescribing the duties thereof, and to repeal 'An act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,' approved May 28, 1879, in force July 1, 1879; as amended by acts approved June 18, 1883, and June 21, 1883, in force July 1, 1883; as amended by act approved June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885; as amended by act approved June 16, 1887, in force July 1, 1887; as amended by an act approved June 4, 1889, in force July 1, 1889; and as amended by an act approved June 15, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, and to repeal 'An act to provide for the examination of mine managers and to regulate their employment,' approved June 18, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, and as amended by an act approved June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, and to repeal 'An act to provide for the examinations of fire bosses and hoisting engineers at all coal mines in this State where such services are necessary, and to regulate their employment,'" approved June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, from the Committee on Education, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 646, being a bill for "An act to punish advertising for the cure of venereal diseases," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, from the Committee on Education, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 510, being a bill for "An act to create township boards of education and to prescribe their duties," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, from the Committee on Education, reported the following committee bill, being House Bill No. 689, being a bill for "An act to authorize congressional townships to create township boards of directors and to prescribe the duties thereof," reported the same and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill was read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 123, being a bill for "An act to amend section one hundred and one (101) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,'" approved March 27, 1874, reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 666, being a bill for "An act to amend section fifty of 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county courts and to provide for the practice thereof and fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,'" approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, and amendments thereto, reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 677, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 13 and 15 of an act entitled 'An act to establish the Illinois State Reformatory, and making an appropriation therefor,' approved June 18, 1891, in force July 1, 1891; as amended by an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the Illinois State Reformatory, and making an appropriation therefor,'" approved June 24, 1893, and in force July 1, 1893, reported the same back and recommended that it lie upon the table.

The report of the Committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, from the Committee on Judiciary, reports the following committee bill, House Bill No. 690, being a bill for "An act to amend section 36 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,'" approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, reported the same and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill was read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 218, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for payment of expenses of forming parade grounds and erecting an armory for the use of the

Illinois National Guard stationed in the city of Chicago," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Steen called up House Bill No. 543 in the order of second reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of House bills on second reading.

House Bill No. 543, a bill for "An act to provide for the payment of coal miners for all coal mined by them, and providing additional duties for mine inspectors,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Joint Resolution adopted by the Senate April 22, 1897. and reported to the House April 22, 1897.

Be it Resolved, by the Senate of the State of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring therein: That the assent of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois be, and the same is hereby given to the United States to acquire title to, by purchase or condemnation proceedings in accordance with the laws of the United States and this State, and to hold and possess all lands necessary for widening the Chicago river and its branches, as provided for by act of Congress entitled "An act making appropriations for the construction, repair and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," which became a law June 3, 1896, and the State of Illinois hereby cedes to the United States jurisdiction over any or all lands so acquired.

The foregoing resolution was taken up and read at large.

And the question being on the adoption of the resolution, it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up House Bill No. 419 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 419, a bill for "An act to increase the fee for incorporating societies, corporations and associations not for pecuniary profit, commissions to notaries public,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend line 2, Sec. 2, by striking out the figures "\$5.00" and insert "\$3.00."

Mr. Cochran offered the following substitute for the amendment offered by Mr. Murray, of Sangamon:

Amend the amendment by striking out "three dollars" and insert the following: "in counties of 50,000 and over 'five dollars' and in other counties two dollars."

Mr. Blood moved to lay the amendment offered by Mr. Cochran upon the table.

The motion prevailed.

And the amendment offered by Mr. Cochran was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Avery offered the following substitute for the amendment offered by Mr. Murray:

Amend House Bill No. 419 by striking out section 2.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, moved to lay the substitute amendment offered by Mr. Avery upon the table.

The motion was lost.

The question now recurring upon the substitute amendment offered by Mr. Avery.

Whereupon Mr. Needles moved to postpone further consideration of House Bill No. 419 until next Wednesday morning immediately after the reading of the journal.

And the motion prevailed.

The hour having arrived the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 83.

Senate Bill No. 83, a bill for "An act concerning land titles,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

Whereupon Mr. Miller moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 83 be postponed until next Tuesday immediately after the reading of the journal.

And the motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent Mr. Morris called up House Bill No. 277 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 277, a bill for "An act in relation to the probate of wills,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon Mr. Morris offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend by striking out all in line 8 after the word "thereupon" and all of lines 9 and 10 to the word "publication" in line 11, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The clerk of said county court shall send by mail to each of said parties a copy of said petition within five days after the filing thereof, and not less than twenty days prior to the hearing on said petition. And in case the postoffice address of any of said parties is not shown by the said petition, then,"

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Morris offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 2.

Amend by adding after the word "probate," in line 15, the following: "*Provided*, that in case such a petition is not filed and a will has been deposited in said county court for the space of ten days, then it shall be the duty of the county court to proceed to probate said will without petition being filed, but only after having caused publication and notice of the intention to probate said will to be given to the parties in interest as to the court may seem proper."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed.

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Selby moved that the House proceed to the order of House bills on second reading.

And the motion prevailed.

The House proceeding upon the order of House bills on second reading,

House Bill No. 65, a bill for "An act to punish persons for removing waste, lubricating packing or other material from the journal boxes of engines, tenders or cars without authority,"

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, the Committee on Judiciary reported the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend by striking out the word "wrongfully" in line 2 and insert the word "maliciously."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 2.

Amend as follows: In line 5, after the word "company" insert the word "person."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 3.

Amend by striking out the words "\$25.00 nor" in lines 6 and 7, section 1.

Whereupon, Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, offered the following amendment as a substitute for committee amendment No. 3:

Amend by striking out in line 6 all after the word "not," and in line 7 all after the words up to and including the word "nor."

And the substitute amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed.

And the question being, "Shall the bill as amended be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, moved that House Bill No. 203 be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

And the motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Anderson introduced House Bill No. 691, a bill for "An act to amend section 44 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to regulate the practice thereof; to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' " approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by act approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883.

Was taken up and by unanimous consent, was read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

At the hour of 10:55 o'clock a. m., Mr. Kilcourse moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned to meet at 5 o'clock p. m. Monday, April 26, 1897.

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1897—5 O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of Friday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Rowe, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

The House proceeding upon the order of petitions:

Mr. Bristol presented a petition relating to House Bills No. 583 and No. 313,

Which was referred to the Committee Special.

Mr. Joy presented a petition relating to House Bills No. 583 and No. 313,

Which was referred to the Committee Special.

Mr. LaMonte presented a petition relating to suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee Special.

Mr. White presented a petition relating to House Bills No. 583 and No. 313,

Which was referred to the Committee Special.

Mr. Glade presented a petition relating to public schools.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Suttle presented a petition relating to House Bills No. 583 and No. 313,

Which was referred to the Committee Special.

Mr. Dinneen presented a petition relating to House Bill No. 221,

Which was referred to the Committee Special.

Mr. Rowe presented a petition relating to House Bill No. 221,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following preamble and joint resolutions, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14.

WHEREAS, There was pending in the last Congress of the United States a bill granting five per centum of the land sales on military land warrants to the public land states, which bill was favorably reported to both Houses of Congress, and

WHEREAS, This bill is of great interest to the people of this State, and if enacted into a law will benefit the people of this State,

Resolved, by the Senate of the State of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring herein: That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be and they are hereby requested to use all honorable means to secure the passage of this or a similar bill.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House furnish to each Senator and member of Congress an authenticated copy of these resolutions

Adopted April 23, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK, *Secretary of Senate.*

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 225.

A bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act to give cities, incorporated towns, townships and districts, in which free schools are now managed under special acts, authority to elect boards of education having the same powers as boards of education now elected under the general free school laws of this State.'"

Passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote April 23, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 65.

A bill for "An act to provide for the licensing of architects, and regulating the practice of architecture as a profession."

SENATE BILL NO. 127.

A bill for "An act to amend section 1 of article 7 of an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,'" approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885.

SENATE BILL NO. 253.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize judges of courts of record to appoint jury commissioners, and prescribing their powers and duties.'"

SENATE BILL NO. 315.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable cities and villages to build, acquire and maintain bridges and ferries outside of their corporate limits, and to control the same," approved and in force May 5, 1879, as amended by an act approved June 16, 1891.

SENATE BILL NO. 382.

A bill for "An act making appropriation for the Illinois Western Hospital for the Insane at Rock Island, Ill."

SENATE BILL NO. 383.

A bill for "An act making appropriation for the Illinois Western Hospital for the Insane at Rock Island, Ill.

Passed the Senate April 23, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate bills, numbered respectively 65, 127, 225, 253, 315, 382 and 383, were ordered printed and to a first reading.

Mr. Merriam, from the Special Committee on Executive Mansion, presented the following report:

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives of Illinois:

The special committee appointed by you to inspect the executive mansion and the executive chambers occupied by Governor Tanner, begs leave to report that they, on two occasions, visited both places mentioned and found the mansion in a deplorable condition. The basement is in such condition that stench and bad air arise from the ground, there being a broken and exposed sewer, which is very defective; also a steam boiler worn out and very dangerous, which never should have been placed in the front basement of the house.

The house needs a general overhauling. Floor is sunken and should be repaired in many of the rooms and passage-ways. The furniture is of old pattern and worn out. The ranges and utensils require substitution. Painting and frescoing of the mansion is necessary.

The woodwork outside and surrounding rotted and fallen to pieces. Railing should be torn down. Steps in same condition and should be replaced by new woodwork and lattice-work. The roof decayed and leaking badly. The exterior portions of the mansion should be painted to be made presentable.

We find the executive chamber needs repairing and furniture worn should be replaced. Wall panels need repairing and painting.

We recommend an appropriation of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) for the above mentioned purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

J. MERRIAM,
A. J. SCROGIN,
JAS. H. FARRELL,
JAMES BRANEN,
CHAS. A. ALLEN.

The foregoing report was ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up House bills on first reading.

Whereupon House Bill No. 139, a bill for "An act to amend section six of 'An act to provide for and regulate the administration of trusts by trust companies,'" approved June 15, 1887, and as amended by an act approved June 1, 1889, and entitled 'An act to amend sections 1, 2, 6 and 16 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for and regulate the administration of trusts by trust companies,'" approved June 15, 1887, in force July 1, 1887,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 240, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac, for the two years beginning July 1, 1897, and ending July 1, 1899,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 239, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the construction and equipment of new cell house at the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 300, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the State Board of Agriculture and county and other agricultural fairs,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 620, a bill for "An act to amend section five (5) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the Secretary of State,'" approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 133, a bill for "An act to amend section four (4) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for fees of certain officers therein named in counties of the third class,'" approved March 2, 1874, in force March 2, 1874,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 13, a bill for "An act to limit the time of bringing suits affecting the title to real estate when sub-divided into lots and blocks. and to simplify transfers of title thereto,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 593, a bill for "An act to prohibit the printing, posting and distributing of any libelous circular, or other written or printed paper,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 501, a bill for "An act in relation to truck system,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House bill No. 429, a bill for "An act to regulate and prohibit sensational or false advertisements in newspapers or otherwise, and providing penalties for the violation thereof,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Shanahan called up House Bill No. 425 on second reading.

Thereupon House Bill No. 425, a bill for "An act to prevent long-continued and brutal bicycle riding,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon the Committee on Judiciary reported the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 425.

Amend by inserting the word "in" after the word "engage" in line 3 of section 1 of printed bill.

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 425.

Amend by inserting after the word "part" in line 3 of section 1 the word "in."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 3 to House Bill No. 425.

Amend by inserting the word "dollars" immediately after the word "hundred" in line 3 of section 3 of printed bill.

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed,

And the question being "Shall the bill as amended be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided it the affirmative.

The House again proceeding upon the order of House bills on first reading,

House Bill No. 608, a bill for "An act to provide for the foreclosure of tax claims and for the redemption of lands held under tax deeds,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Laub called up House Bill No. 243 on second reading.

Thereupon House Bill No. 243, a bill for "An act to declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts, or

combinations made with a view to lessen, or which tend to lessen, free competition in the importation or sale of articles imported into this State, or in the manufacture or sale of articles of domestic growth or of domestic raw material; to declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts or combinations between persons or corporations, designed, or which tend to advance, reduce or control the price of any such product or article; to provide for forfeiture of the charter and franchise of any corporation organized under the laws of this State violating any of the provisions of this act; to prohibit foreign corporation violating any of the provisions of this act from doing business in this State; to require the Attorney General of this State to institute legal proceedings against any such corporations violating the provisions of this act, and to enforce the penalties prescribed; to prescribe penalties for any violation of this act; to authorize any person or corporation damaged by any such trust, agreement or combination to sue for the recovery of such damage, and for other purposes,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon Mr. Nohe moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 243 be postponed until Wednesday morning,

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Cochran moved that House Bill No. 542 be laid upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And House Bill No. 542 was ordered to lie upon the table.

The House proceeding upon the order of Reports from Standing Committees.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 366.

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Soldiers and Sailors' Home, located at Quincy, Ill."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 174.

A bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 674.

A bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Southern Illinois Penitentiary and to enable the commissioners thereof to keep employed the convicts now idle or without profitable employment in said penitentiary."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 585.

A Bill for "An act making an appropriation for the painting and repairing of Supreme Court building in the city of Mt. Vernon."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. DeWoody called up Senate Bill No. 86, on second reading.

Thereupon Senate Bill No. 86, a bill for "An act to provide for the election of boards of education in school districts organized under special acts of the Legislature of this State where such school districts are maintained under the general school laws of this State, and where there is no provision in such special acts for the election of boards of education,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Williams, by unanimous consent, called up House Bill No. 685, a bill for "An act repealing an act entitled 'An act for the relief of Charles J. Weed,' " approved and in force January 27, 1837, and as amended February 17, 1841,

The same having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon Mr. Williams moved that House Bill No. 685 be referred to the Committee on Farm Drainage.

And the motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Cochran called up Senate Bill No. 302, on first reading.

Thereupon Senate Bill No. 302, a bill for "An act to amend sections forty-seven (47), forty-eight (48) and fifty-one (51), of article 3, of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' " approved May 11, 1889,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Education.

By unanimous consent Mr. Thomas called up Senate Bill No. 180, a bill for "An act to amend section three (3) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to costs,' approved February 11, 1874,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Suttle called up House bills on first reading.

House Bill No. 493, a bill for "An act in relation to revenue,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Wilson called up House bills on second reading.

Whereupon House Bill No. 238, a bill for "An act to amend section twenty-six (26) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others, for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts,' approved and in force May 29, 1879, as amended by an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act and certain sections thereof entitled 'An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others, for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts,' approved and in force May 29, 1879, as amended by certain acts herein entitled, and to repeal certain laws therein named,' approved June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885,

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Selby moved to make House Bill No. 163 a special order for to-morrow after the Torrence Land Title Bill was disposed of,

And the motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Trowbridge called up House bills on second reading.

House Bill No. 147, a bill for "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of manual training departments for high schools,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Morris moved to make House Bill No. 277 a special order for Wednesday, immediately after the special orders.

And the motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bartling called up House bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 54, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois,' " approved March 11, 1869, in force July 1, 1869,

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, Mr. Bartling offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 54 by inserting after the figures 35, section 1, line 6, the words and figures, "Section 36 and Section 37."

And the amendment was adopted.

Whereupon, Mr. Needles moved that further consideration of House Bill 54 be postponed until Thursday immediately after the reading of the journal.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Trousdale called up House bills on first reading.

House Bill No. 574, a bill for "An act prohibiting the granting of franchises except by a popular vote,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. LaMonte, by unanimous consent, called up House bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 498, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the payment, by the county of Cook, of further compensation to the judges of the circuit and superior courts and the State's attorney of said county, respectively,' " approved April 13, 1871, in force July 1, 1871,

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, Mr. Revell moved to postpone further consideration of House Bill No. 498 until Tuesday, May 4, 1897.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Buckner offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend section 2, line 4, to read "\$5,000," instead of "\$7,000."

Mr. LaMonte moved to lay the amendment offered by Mr. Buckner upon the table.

The motion was lost.

The question now recurring upon the amendment offered by Mr. Buckner, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Revell moved to strike out the enacting clause.

The motion was lost.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Buckner called up House bills on second reading.

House Bill No. 495, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect all citizens in their civil and legal rights, and fixing a penalty for violation of same,'"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 266, a bill for "An act to prevent shooting in the public highways,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, the Committee on Roads and Bridges reported the following amendments.

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 266 as follows:

Amend section one (1), line four (4), by striking out the figures \$10.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$5.00."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 2.

Amend section one (1), line four (4), of printed bill, by adding after the word "offence," "Provided that nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent any person from defending his person or property on the public highway."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed,

And the question being, "Shall the bill as amended be ordered engrossed and to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Merriam called up House bills on second reading.

House Bill No. 328, a bill for "An act to provide for and fix the salary of the judges of the Supreme Court and to make allowance for clerks to certain judges,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, Mr. Cochran moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 328 be postponed until Thursday morning immediately after the reading of other special orders.

And the motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Nohe called up House bills on first reading.

And House Bill 253, a bill for "An act authorizing cities, incorporated town and villages to vend and furnish for private purposes, electrical illumination,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

At the hour of 6:45 o'clock p. m. Mr. Rowe moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1897—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Edelstein, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed, for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 83, a bill for "An act concerning land titles,"

The same was taken up and, having heretofore been read at large a third time,

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?" a call of the roll was ordered, resulting as follows: Yeas, 125; nays, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Butler,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, H. V.,	Shanahan.
Andrus,	Carmody,	Joy,	Murray, A. G.,	Sharrock,
Allen, R. H.,	Cavanagh,	Kain,	Murray, Geo.,	Shepard,
Allen, C. A.,	Cochran,	Kilcourse,	Needles,	Staudacher,
Alschuler,	Conlee,	Kincheloe,	Nichols,	Steen,
Atchison,	DeWoody,	King,	Nohe,	Sterchie,
Avery,	Dineen,	Kohlstedt	Noling,	Stewart,
Bailey,	Edelstein,	LaMonte,	Nothnagel,	Sullivan,
Barnes,	Eldredge,	Large,	Novak,	Suttle,
Barnett,	Ely,	Lathrop,	O'Donnell,	Thiemann,
Bartling,	Farrell,	Laub,	O'Shea,	Thomas,
Beer,	Flannigan,	Lovett,	Payne,	Tisdell,
Berryman,	Fuller,	Lyon,	Perrottet,	Torrence,
Blood,	Funk,	McDonough,	Powell, Jas.,	Trousdale,
Bovey,	Gaines,	McGoorty,	Powell, Almet,	Trowbridge,
Boyd,	Garver,	McLauchlin,	Price,	Walleck,
Branen,	Glade,	Marquiss,	Quannstrom,	Ward,
Brignadello,	Guffin,	Meaney,	Revell,	Wathier,
Bristol,	Hall, Ross C.,	Merriam,	Rowe,	Webb,
Brown,	Hall, Frank L.,	Metcalf,	Salmans,	Weidmaier,
Bryant,	Hammers,	Miller,	Saylor,	White,
Buckner,	Harnsberger,	Mitchell,	Schwab,	Williams,
Busell,	Hart,	Morey,	Schubert,	Wilson,
Busse, Fred A.,	Horn,	Morris,	Serogin,	Wylie,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Houghton.	Murdock,	Selby,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas—125.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Jarvis. Johnson, C. C., Stoskopf, Nays—3.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The hour of 10:30 o'clock a. m. having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special order, being the consideration of House Bill No. 163, in the order of third reading,

Whereupon House Bill No. 163, a bill for "An act to amend section six of an act entitled 'An act to amend sections one (1), two (2), six (6) and sixteen (16) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for and regulate the administration of trusts by trust companies,'" approved June 1, 1889,

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 87; nays, 33.

Those voting in the affirmative are, Messrs.:

Anderson,	Dewoody,	King,	Noling,	Sharrock,
Andrus,	Dineen,	Kohlstedt,	Nothnagle,	Shepard,
Allen, C. A.,	Eldredge,	LaMonte,	Parrish,	Stoskopf,
Avery,	Ely,	Lathrop,	Payne,	Suttle,
Bailey,	English,	Laub,	Perrottet,	Thiemann,
Barnett,	Fuller,	Lyon,	Perry,	Thomas,
Beer,	Funk,	Marquiss,	Powell, Jas.,	Tisdell,
Berryman,	Garver,	Meaney,	Powell, Almet,	Torrence,
Booth,	Glade,	Merriam,	Price,	Trowbridge,
Bovey,	Guffin,	Metcalf,	Revell,	Ward,
Boyd,	Hall, Ross C.,	Miller,	Rowe,	Wathier,
Bristol,	Hammers,	Morey,	Salmons,	Weidmaier,
Brown,	Houghton,	Murdock,	Saylor,	White,
Buckner,	Huffman,	Murray, A. G.,	Schwab,	Williams,
Busell,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, Geo.,	Scrogin,	Wilson,
Butler,	Joy,	Needles,	Selby,	Wylie,
Cavanaugh,	Kilcourse,	Nichols,	Shanahan,	Yeas—87.
Cochran,	Kincheloe,	Nohe,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.:

Allen, R. H.,	Bryant,	Horn,	Merrill,	Staudacher,
Alschuler,	Carmody,	Jarvis,	Montgomery,	Sterchie,
Atchison,	Conlee,	Johnson, C. C.,	Morris,	Stewart,
Barnes,	Edelstein,	Kain,	Murray, H. V.,	Trousdale,
Bartling,	Farrell,	McDonough,	Novak,	Webb,
Blood,	Gaines,	McGoorty,	O Shea,	Nays—33.
Brannen,	Hart,	McLaughlin,	Rhodes,	

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hammers called up House Bill No. 223, on second reading.

Whereupon House Bill No. 223, a bill for "An act to establish a Board of School Book Commissioners for the State of Illinois, to establish and maintain a uniform course of text-books to be used in the public schools of the State of Illinois, to fix the price thereof, and to provide for free text-books in certain cases,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon the Committee on Education reported the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 223 by striking out section 1 and inserting the following:

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:* That the State Superintendent of Public Instruction of this State, the president of the State Normal University, and the presidents of the State Normal Schools of Illinois, be and are constituted a Board of School Book Commissioners of Illinois.

Mr. Hammers offered the following as a substitute for Committee Amendment No. 1, and moved its adoption:

Amend the printed bill by striking out of line 4 of section 1 the words "the regent of the Southern Illinois Normal at Carbondale," and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "the regents of the State Normal Schools."

And the substitute amendment offered by Mr. Hammers was adopted.

Amendment No. 2.

Amend the same bill in line 14 of section 3 by striking out "\$10,000 (dollars)" and inserting "\$300,000 (dollars)."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 3.

Amend line 15 of section 3 of the same bill by striking out the words "ten thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof "three hundred thousand."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 4.

Amend line 6 of section 15 of the same bill by striking out the words "a majority" and inserting the words "two-thirds."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 5.

Amend line 3 of section 9 of the same bill by inserting after the word "Commissioners" the words "or adopted by the board of school directors or board of education in compliance with the provisions of this act;" also in line 6 of section 9 after the word "Commissioners" insert the words "or adopted by the board of directors or board of education in compliance with the provisions of this act."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 6.

Amend line 4 of section 10 of the same bill by inserting after the word "district" the words "except as hereinafter provided."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bovey offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill 223 by striking out all of section 14.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bovey offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 223 by making "section 15" read "section 14" and "section 16" to read "section 15."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Beer offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend line 14 of section 13 by striking the words "\$10,000" and inserting "\$300,000."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cochran moved the previous question.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Novak moved to strike out the enacting clause.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Needles moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The foregoing amendments were ordered printed.

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, be engrossed to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports from Standing Committees:

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 676.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the civil service in cities,'" approved March 20, 1895.

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 12.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the State charitable institutions and the State Reform School, and to improve their organization and increase their efficiency.'"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 401.

A bill for "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to wills,' approved March 20, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Wanger, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 334.

A bill for "An act to amend section fifteen of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the commitment and detention of lunatics, and to provide for the appointment and removal of conservators, and to repeal certain acts therein named,'" approved June 21, 1893, in force July 1, 1893.

Passed the Senate April 27, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Rowe moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of reading Senate Bill No. 434 a first time.

And on this question the roll was ordered called, resulting as follows: Yeas, 56; nays, 66.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Andrus,	Cavanagh,	McGoorty,	Payne,	Shanahan.
Allen, C. A.,	Cochran,	McLaughlin,	Powell, Jas.,	Steen,
Alschuler,	DeWoody,	Meaney,	Powell, Almet,	Sterchie,
Bartling,	Edelstein,	Merrill,	Quanstrom,	Sullivan,
Booth,	Eldredge,	Miller,	Revell,	Thiemann,
Bovey,	Farrell,	Mitchell,	Rowe,	Tisdell,
Boyd,	Hall, Ross C.,	Murray, H. V.,	Salmans,	Trowbridge,
Brannen,	Kilcourse,	Nichols,	Saylor,	Wathier,
Brignadello,	Kincheloe,	Nohe,	Schwab,	Weidmaier,
Busse, Fred A.,	LaMonte,	Nothnagel,	Schubert,	Wilson,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Laub,	O'Donnell,	Scrogin,	Yeas—56.
Butler,	McDonough,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Dineen,	Huffman,	Merriam,	Selby,
Atchison,	Ely,	Hussman,	Metcalf,	Shepard,
Barnes,	Fuller,	Jarvis,	Morey,	Staudacher,
Barnett,	Funk,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, Geo.,	Stewart,
Beer,	Gaines,	Johnson, C. C.,	Needles,	Stoskopf,
Berryman,	Garver,	Joy,	Noling,	Thomas,
Blood,	Glade,	Kain,	Novak,	Torrence,
Bristol,	Guffin,	King,	O'Shea,	Trousdale,
Brown,	Hall, Frank L.,	Kohlstedt,	Parish,	Ward,
Bryant,	Hammers,	Lathrop,	Perrottet,	Webb,
Buckner,	Harnsberger,	Lyon,	Perry,	White,
Busell,	Hart,	McGinnis,	Price,	Wylie.
Carmodity,	Horn,	Marquiss,	Rhodes,	Nays—66.
Conlee,	Houghton,			

The motion to suspend the rules was lost, and Senate Bill No. 334 was ordered printed and to a first reading.

Mr. Merriam moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up House Bill No. 231, on third reading.

And the motion prevailed.

Thereupon House Bill No. 231, a bill for "An act to repeal an act approved June 16, 1893, in force July 1, 1893,"

Having been engrossed, and amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

Pending discussion, Mr. Nohe moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now recurring, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 77; nays, 53.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cochran,	King,	Noling,	Shanahan,
Andrus,	DeWoody,	LaMonte,	Nothnagle,	Sharrock,
Allen, C. A.,	Dineen,	Lathrop,	Parrish,	Ste-n,
Avery,	Eldredge,	Laub,	Payne,	Thiemann,
Bailey,	Ely,	McLauchlin,	Perrottet,	Thomas,
Barnes,	Farrell,	Marquiss,	Perry,	Trowbridge,
Berryman,	Fuller,	Meaney,	Powell, Jas.,	Ward,
Booth,	Funk,	Merriam,	Powell, Almet,	Wathier,
Bovey,	Garver,	Merrill,	Quanstrom,	Weidmaier,
Boyd,	Glade,	Metcalf,	Revell,	White,
Brown,	Hammers,	Miller,	Rowe,	Williams,
Buckner,	Houghton,	Murdock,	Sayler,	Wilson,
Busell,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, A. G.,	Schubert,	Wood,
Busse, Fred A.,	Joy,	Needles,	Scrogin,	Mr. Speaker.
Busse, Robt. C.,	Kilcourse,	Nicholls,	Selby,	Yeas—77.
Cavanaugh,	Kincheloe,	Nohe,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Carmody,	Huffman,	Mitchell,	Standacher,
Alschuler,	Conlee,	Hussman,	Morris,	Stewart,
Barnett,	Edelstein,	Jarvis,	Murray, H. V.,	Stoskopf,
Bartling,	English,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, Geo.,	Sullivan,
Beer,	Gaines,	Kain,	Novak,	Suttle,
Blood,	Giffin,	Large,	O'Donnell,	Torrence,
Branen,	Hall, Ross C.,	Lovett,	O'Shea,	Trousdale,
Brignadello,	Hall, Frank L.,	McDonough,	Price,	Webb,
Bristol,	Harnsberger,	McGoorty,	Rhodes,	Wylie,
Bryant,	Hart,	McGuire,	Salmans,	Nays—53.
Butler,	Horn,	McEniry,	Shepard,	

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members selected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Miller moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 231 had passed.

Whereupon Mr. Merriam moved to lay the motion made by Mr. Miller upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the motion to reconsider was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Selby moved to take a recess until 4 o'clock p. m.

And the motion prevailed.

The hour of 4 o'clock p. m. having arrived the House resumed its session,

The Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Buckner, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the following committee bill, being House Bill No. 692, a bill for "An act to revise the Military and Naval Code of the State of Illinois," reported the same and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill was read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. Nohe, from the Committee on Insurance, reported the following committee bill, being House Bill No. 693, a bill for "An act relating to fire escapes for buildings," reported the same and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill was read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, reported a committee bill, being bill 694, a bill for "An act to repeal an act in relation to the sentence of persons convicted of crime, and providing for a system of parole," approved June 15, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill was read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to whom was referred House Bill No. 617, being a bill for "An act to invest superintendents of county poor farms with police power," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Saylor, from the Committee on Parks and Boulevards, to whom was referred House Bill No. 675, being a bill for "An act establishing a boulevard in the South Park District in the city of Chicago," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, being House Bill No. 695, for "An act to enable any corporate authorities of two or more towns for park purposes having the control of a park bordering upon any navigable lake, to acquire, lay out, establish and maintain boulevards, driveways or parkways, within their park district, to connect said park with any other park, boulevard, driveway or parkway under their control," and recommended that it, the original bill, House Bill No. 675, lie upon the table, and that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the original bill, House Bill No. 675, was ordered to lie upon the table, and the substitute, House Bill No. 695, was read at large a first time and ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. Schubert, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 570, being a bill for "An act to amend section three (3) of 'An act to define trusts and conspiracies against trade, declaring contracts in violation of the provisions of this act void, and making certain acts in violation thereof

misdeameanors, and prescribing the punishment therefor, and matters connected therewith," approved June 20, 1893, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Schubert, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 48, being a bill for "An act to amend section 12 of article 6 of "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages," approved April 10, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Schubert, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 540, being a bill for "An act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and villages to charge and collect water rates for fire protection," respectfully beg leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Schubert, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 568, being a bill for "An act to define the powers of city councils and village boards of trustees," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Schubert, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 403, being a bill for "An act to regulate department stores in cities of not less than ten thousand inhabitants," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 265.

A bill for "An act to create a board of pardons, to provide for the appointment of commissioners and a clerk therefor, to define the jurisdiction of said board and making an appropriation for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this act."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 381.

A bill for "An act to provide for placing United States national flags on school houses, court houses and other public buildings in this State, and to repeal certain acts therein named,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 277.

A bill for "An act in relation to the probate of wills,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Selby moved to proceed to the order of House bills on second reading.

And the motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up House Bill No. 418 in the order of second reading.

Whereupon, House Bill No. 418, a bill for "An act to require every foreign corporation doing business in this State to have a public office or place in this State at which to transact its business, subjecting it to a certain condition, and requiring it to file its articles or charter of incorporation with the Secretary of State, and to pay certain taxes and fees thereon."

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon the Committee on Appropriations reported the following amendment:

Amend House Bill No. 418 by striking out all of sections 5, 6 and 7.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Needles offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend in line 15, section 3, by inserting after "railroad" the words "and telegraph," and strike out in same line the words "of railway."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed.

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Brignadello moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up House Bill No. 434,

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Murray called back House Bill No. 18, in the order of second reading, for the purpose of amendments.

Thereupon House Bill No. 18, a bill for an act entitled "An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,'" approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and all amendments thereof,

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Thereupon Mr. Sullivan offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend the printed bill by striking out all of line 9 after the word "property," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "so far as relates to the amount and value of the property alleged to be injured or destroyed or in actions against carriers so far as relates to the loss of property and the amount and value thereof."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Saylor offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend by striking out the word "parties" and substituting "witnesses" therefor in line 4, section 5, of the printed bill.

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Cavanagh moved to make House Bill No. 64 a special order for 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow,

And the motion prevailed.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary.

Mr. Speaker—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL No. 107.

A bill for "An act making it a misdemeanor to sell or offer to sell any flour, meal, canned fruits, canned vegetables or other articles designed for food having stamped, printed or written upon the sack, can or covering of same any other than true name of the manufacturer or of the place of manufacture of the same."

SENATE BILL No. 108.

A bill for "An act to authorize mining or manufacturing companies to own and hold shares of the capital stock and to own and hold securities of railroad companies whose road shall connect the different plants of such mining or manufacturing companies with each other or with other railroads or harbors."

SENATE BILL No. 251.

A bill for "An act providing that cities, villages and incorporated towns now under special charters, having a special prohibitory license clause therein, may reorganize under the general law and retain such prohibitory license clause by making the same a public act by a majority vote at the election for such organization."

SENATE BILL No. 337.

A bill for "An act authorizing courts of equity to order the sale of real estate and reinvest the proceeds thereof."

Passed the Senate April 27, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate bills, numbered, respectively, 107, 108, 251 and 337, were ordered printed and to a first reading.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary.

Mr. Speaker—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of House bills of the following titles, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL No. 262.

A bill for "An act to provide for a deficiency in the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary and for the repairs of buildings damaged by fire."

Passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote April 27, 1897.

HOUSE BILL No. 310.

A bill for "An act to provide for the payment of damages to land sustained by the owner thereof by the construction of a dam on the Illinois river, near Henry, in Marshall county, Illinois."

Passed the Senate April 27, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in their amendments to a bill of the following title:

SENATE BILL NO. 83.

A bill for "An act concerning land titles."

Which amendments are as follows:

Amend section 110 by inserting after "April" the words "or any election for the election of judges."

Amend by adding to section 111 the words, "Whereas, an emergency exists, therefore this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage."

Concurred in by the Senate April 27, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

The House proceeding upon the order of House Bills on second reading,

House Bill No. 107, a bill for "An act to authorize cities having a population exceeding two hundred thousand inhabitants to organize a board of public library consisting of fifteen members, and regulating their term of office,"

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, the Committee on Libraries reports the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend by inserting in section 1, line 14, after the word "after" the words "the time when."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 2.

Amend by inserting in section 1, line 16, after the word "six" the word "additional."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Perry offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend section 1, line 3, after the word "after" insert the following words, "the time when."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed.

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 67, a bill for "An act to amend section 2 of chapter 13 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to attorneys and counselors,'"

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. McGoorty offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

Amend line ten (10) of section one (1) by striking out the word "five" and inserting the word "three."

Amend line ten (10) of section one (1) by inserting after the word "sessions" the words "of two (2) hours each."

And the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Johnson, of Whiteside, moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Walleck moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Johnson upon the table.

The motion was lost.

The question now recurring on the motion offered by Mr. Johnson, it was decided in the affirmative, and House Bill No. 67 was ordered to lie upon the table.

The House proceeding upon the order of House bills on second reading,

House Bill No. 207, a bill for "An act to amend sections nine (9), thirteen (13), fourteen (14) and sixteen (16) of an act in regard to forcible entry and detainer," approved and in force February 16, 1874,

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 6, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend 'An act to authorize cities and incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,' approved March 7, 1872, by adding thereto four sections to be known as sections 13, 14, 15 and 16," approved June 29, 1891,

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

Thereupon, Mr. Trousdale offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend by striking out in section 16 the following words:

Sec. 16. If the board of directors shall think best they may construct the building so that a portion thereof may be rented and may at any time during the construction thereof borrow money and execute a mortgage on the lot and building not exceeding one-half the value thereof and the money so obtained shall be used exclusively in the completion of said building. The levy of a tax hereunder shall not constitute a part of the general fund.

And the amendment was lost.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 87, a bill for "An act to prohibit the issuing of life insurance to persons under 16 years of age,"

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

Thereupon, the Committee on Insurance reported the following amendment:

Amendment to House Bill No. 87:

In printed bill, in section 2, line 3, after the word "of" insert the word "competent." Also amend by striking out section 3

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Johnson, of Whiteside, offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend by striking out all of section 1 after the word "years" in line 5.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Brignadello offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend by striking out the word "to" between the words "insurance" and "persons" and insert in lieu thereof the words "upon the lives of."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Berryman moved to strike out the enacting clause.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Revell offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend section 2, line 4, by striking out "State Penitentiaries" and insert the words "County Jail,"

And the amendment was lost.

Mr. Revell offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 2.

Amend section 2, line 4, by striking out the words "and not more than ten years."

Mr. Novak moved to lay the amendment No. 2, offered by Mr. Revell, upon the table,

The motion prevailed,

And amendment No. 2, offered by Mr. Revell, was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Revell offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 3.

Amend section 2, line 2, after the letter "A" by striking out the word "crime" and insert the word "misdemeanor."

Mr. Novak moved to lay the amendment No. 3, offered by Mr. Revell, upon the table,

The motion prevailed,

And amendment No. 3, offered by Mr. Revell, was ordered to lie upon the table.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed,

And the question now being "Shall the bill as amended be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative:

Mr. Cochran asked and obtained unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 676, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the civil service in cities,'" approved March 20, 1895.

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote: Yeas, 92; nays, 13.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson;	Busell,	Huffman,	Miller,	Saylor,
Andrus,	Busse, Fred A.,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morey,	Schubert,
Allen, R. H.,	Busse, Robt. C.,	Joy,	Murdock,	Scrogin,
Allen, C. A.,	Carmody,	Kincheloe,	Murray, A. G.,	Selby,
Alschuler,	Cavanaugh,	King,	Needles,	Shanahan,
Avery,	Cochran,	LaMonte,	Nichols,	Stoskopf,
Bailey,	DeWoody,	Lathrop,	Nohe,	Thiemann,
Barnes,	Dineen,	Laub,	Noling,	Thomas,
Bartling,	Ed-lstein,	Lyon,	Nothnagle,	Tisdell,
Beer,	Ely,	McDonough,	Olsen,	Torrence,
Berryman,	Flannigan,	McGinnis,	Parrish,	Trowbridge,
Blood,	Fuller,	McGoorty,	Payne,	Ward,
Booth,	Funk,	McGuire,	Perrottet,	Wathier,
Bovey,	Gaines,	McLaughlan,	Powell, Almet,	Weidmaier,
Boyd,	Garver,	Marquiss,	Quanstrom,	White,
Branen,	Glade,	Meaney,	Revell,	Williams,
Bristol,	Guffin,	Merriam,	Rowe,	Wilson,
Brown,	Hammers,	Merrill,	Salmons,	Yeas—92.
Buckner,	Houghton,	Metcalf,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Bryant,	Jarvis,	McEniry,	Perry,	Staudacher,
Farrell,	Johnson, C. C.,	Mitchell,	Schwab,	Webb,
Hall, Ross C.,	Lovett,	O'Donnell,		Nays—13.

This bill having received a constitutional majority of the members elected was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Schwab by unanimous consent called up Senate Bill No. 297, on first reading,

Senate Bill No. 297, a bill for "An act declaring the treatment of diseases of the human body by the system, method or science commonly known as osteopathy, not to be the practice of medicine within the meaning of section ten (10) of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of Illinois,'" approved June 16, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, and regulating and licensing the practice of osteopathy in the State of Illinois, and fixing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Education.

The House proceeding upon the order of House Bills on first reading,

Senate Bill No. 247, a bill for "An act concerning aliens, and to regulate their right to hold real and personal estate and to ratify and confirm titles derived through and under aliens, and to protect the titles of citizens from forfeiture and to limit the time for recovery of land derived by citizens through or under aliens,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

Mr. Allen asked and obtained unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 485.

House Bill No. 485, a bill for "An act concerning aliens, and to regulate their right to hold real and personal estate, and to ratify and confirm titles derived through and under aliens, and to protect the titles of citizens from forfeiture and to limit the time for recovery of land derived by citizens through or under aliens,"

Was taken up and thereupon Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, moved to lay said bill upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the bill ordered to lie upon the table.

House Bill No. 30, a bill for "An act to compel the using of blowers upon metal polishing machinery,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, the Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs reports the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend section 2 by striking out the entire section and substitute the following:

"Section 2. It shall be the duty of any person, company or corporation operating any such factory or workshop to provide or construct such appliances, apparatus, machinery or other things necessary to carry out the purpose of this act, as set forth in the preceding section as follows: Each and every such wheel shall be fitted with a sheet of cast iron hood or hopper of such form and so applied to such wheel or wheels that the dust or refuse therefrom will fall from such wheels or will be thrown into such hood or hopper by centrifugal force and be carried off by the current of air into suction pipe attached to same hood or hopper."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 2.

Amend by adding the following:

Section 3. Each and every such wheel six inches or less in diameter shall be provided with a three-inch suction pipe; wheels six inches to twenty-four inches in diameter, with four-inch suction pipe; wheels from twenty-four inches to thirty-six inches in diameter, with five-inch suction pipe; and all wheels larger in diameter than those stated above shall be provided each with a suction pipe not less than six inches in diameter. The suction pipe from each wheel so specified must be full size to the main trunk suction pipe, and the

main suction pipe to which the smaller suction pipes are attached shall, in its diameter and capacity, be equal to the combined area of such smaller pipes attached to the same, and the discharge pipe from the exhaust fan connected with such suction pipe or pipes shall be as large or larger than the suction pipe.

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 3.

Amend by adding the following:

Section 4. It shall be the duty of any person, company or corporation operating any such factory or workshop, to provide the necessary fans or blowers to be connected with such pipe or pipes as above set forth, which shall be run at such a rate of speed as will produce a velocity of air in such suction or discharge pipes of at least nine thousand feet per minute, to an equivalent suction or pressure of air equal to raising a column of water not less than five inches, in a U-shaped tube. All branch pipes must enter the main trunk pipe at an angle of forty-five degrees or less, the main suction or trunk pipe shall be below the emery or buffing wheels, and as close to the same as possible, and to be either upon the floor or beneath the floor on which the machines are placed to which such wheels are attached. All bends, turns or elbows in such pipes must be made with easy, smooth surfaces, having a radius in the throat of not less than two diameters of the pipe on which they are connected.

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 4.

Amend by adding the following:

Section 5. It shall be the duty of any factory inspector, sheriff, constable, or prosecuting attorney, of any county in this State in which any factory or workshop is situated, upon receiving notice in writing signed by any person having knowledge of such facts, accompanied by the sum of one dollar as compensation for his services, that such factory or workshop is not provided with such appliances as herein provided for, to visit any such factory or workshop and inspect the same. And for such purpose, they are hereby authorized to enter any factory or workshop in this State during working hours and, upon ascertaining the facts that the proprietors or managers of such factory or workshops have failed to comply with the provisions of this act, to make complaint of the same in writing before a justice of the peace or police magistrate having jurisdiction, who shall thereupon issue his warrant directed to the owner, manager or director in such factory or workshop, who shall be thereupon proceeded against for the violation of this act as hereinafter mentioned, and it is made the duty of the prosecuting attorney to prosecute all cases under this act.

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 5.

Amend by adding the following:

Section 6. Any such person, persons or company, or managers or directors of any such company or corporation who shall have the charge or management of such factory or workshop, who shall fail to comply with the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any court of competent jurisdiction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars, and not exceeding one hundred dollars.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Avery offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 30. Add to the end of section 1 the following: "And provided this act shall not apply to small shops employing not more than one man in such work."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed.

And the question being, "Shall this bill as amended be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Alschuler called up Senate Bill No. 12, a bill for "An act to amend sections thirteen (13), fifteen (15) and nineteen (19) of an act entitled 'An act in relation to courts of record in cities,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,

Was taken up and read at large a second time, and,

Thereupon Mr. Alschuler offered the following amendments, and moved their adoption:

Amend Senate Bill No. 12. In lines 3 and 4 of section 13, strike out the word "shall" wherever it appears, and insert in its place the word "may."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 2.

Amend Senate Bill No. 12. In line 4 of section 13, strike out the word "to," and insert in lieu thereof the words "if the same."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amend Senate Bill No. 12. Strike out all of section 19, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 19. The fees of the grand and petit jurors for such courts, including the fees for summoning the same, shall be paid out of the county treasury of the county wherein such court is established, upon the certificate of the clerk of such court."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up House Bill No. 585, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the painting and repairing of Supreme Court building in the city of Mt. Vernon."

Having been engrossed, and the amendments thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 106, nays 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Farrell,	Lovett,	Nohe,	Sharrock,
Andrus,	Flannigan,	McDonough,	Nothnagel,	Staudacher,
Allen, C. A.,	Fuller,	McGinnis,	Novak,	Steen,
Alschuler,	Funk,	McGoorty,	O'Donnell,	Sterchie,
Atchison,	Gaines,	McGuire,	Olsen,	Stoskopf.
Avery,	Galligar,	McEnriy,	O'Shea,	Sullivan,
Bartling,	Garver,	McLaughlan,	Parrish,	Thieman,
Beer,	Glade,	Marquiss,	Payne,	Thomas,
Berryman,	Guffin,	Merriam,	Perrottet,	Tisdell,
Blood,	Hall, Frank L.,	Merrill,	Perry,	Torrencee.
Booth,	Hammers,	Metcalf,	Powell, Almet,	Walleck,
Bovey,	Harnsberger,	Miller,	Quanstrom,	Ward,
Boyd,	Houghton,	Mitchell,	Revell,	Wathier,
Brignadello,	Huffman,	Montgomery,	Rowe,	Webb,
Brown,	Hussman,	Morey,	Salmans,	White,
Buckner,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morris,	Saylor,	Williams,
Busell,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murdock,	Schwab,	Wilson,
Busse, Fred A.,	Kilcourse,	Murray, H. V.,	Schubert,	Wood,
DeWoody,	King,	Murray, A. G.,	Scrogin,	Wylie.
Dineen,	Kohlstedt,	Needles,	Selby,	Mr. Speaker,
Edelstein,	Lathrop,	Nichols,	Shanahan,	Yeas—106.
Ely,	Laub,			

This bill having received a constitutional majority vote of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

At the hour of 6:10 o'clock p. m., Mr. Johnson, of Whiteside, moved that this House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1897—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by Bishop Samuel Fellows.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. F. A. Busse, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

Whereupon, Mr. Johnson, of Whiteside, made the following-motion:

WHEREAS, The journal shows the passage of House Bill No. 231 by 77 affirmative votes, in which count the name of Murray, of Sangamon, is recorded as voting aye when in truth and in fact the said Murray, of Sangamon, voted no on said roll call, and therefore said bill received but 76 votes and was lost. I, therefore, move that the journal be corrected in accordance with the fact.

Mr. Miller moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Johnson upon the table.

The motion prevailed, and the motion offered by Mr. Johnson was ordered to lie upon the table.

The hour having arrived the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 243, a bill for "An act to declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts or combinations made with a view to lessen, or which tend to lessen, free competition in the importation or sale of articles imported into this State, or in the manufacture or sale of articles of domestic growth, or of domestic raw material; to declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts or combinations between persons or corporations, designed, or which tend to advance, reduce or control the price of such product or article to producer or consumer of any such product or article; to provide for forfeiture of the charter and franchise of any corporation organized under the laws of this State, violating any of the provisions of this act; to prohibit every foreign corporation violating any of the provisions of this act from doing business in this State; to require the Attorney General of this State to institute legal proceedings against any such corporations violating the provisions of this act, and to enforce the penalties prescribed; to prescribe penalties for any violation of this act; to authorize any person or corporation damaged by any such trust, agreement or combination, to sue for the recovery of such damage, and for other purposes."

The same having heretofore been read at large a second time, was taken up and reported by title,

Whereupon, Mr. Johnson, of Whiteside, offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend by striking out the word "reduce" in line 8 of section 1.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Laub offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

House Bill No. 243—Amend section 6, line 2, by striking out the words "Superior Courts" and insert "Courts of Record."

Mr. Alschuler offered the following as a substitute for the amendment offered by Mr. Laub:

Strike out section 6.

Mr. Nohe moved to lay the substitute amendment upon the table.

The motion prevailed, and the substitute amendment offered by Mr. Alschuler was ordered to lie upon the table.

The question now recurring upon the amendment offered by Mr. Laub, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Alschuler offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 243, in the first line of each sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, strike out the words "Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hall, of Cook, offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend by striking out after the enacting clause and insert the following:

That section three (3) of "An act to define trusts and conspiracies against trade, declaring contracts in violation of the provisions of this act void, and making certain acts in violation thereof misdemeanors, and prescribing the punishment therefor, and matters connected therewith," approved June 20, 1893, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3. For a violation of any of the provisions of this act by any corporation mentioned herein, it shall be the duty of the Attorney General, or prosecuting attorney, upon his own motion, to institute suit or *quo warranto* proceedings at any county in this State in which such corporation exists, does business or may have a domicile, for the forfeiture of its charter rights and franchise, and the dissolution of its corporate existence: *Provided*, that if such suit or proceeding shall not be commenced by such Attorney General or prosecuting attorney within six (6) months after such violation shall have occurred, then any one or more citizens of this State may institute and prosecute such suit or proceeding; and if the court shall find that such defendant corporation has violated the provisions of this act, it shall be its duty to dissolve the same, appoint a receiver therefor, and wind up its affairs, and also in and about such suit and proceeding shall allow and order paid out of the assets of such corporation reasonable sums for costs and expenses, and also a reasonable sum for plaintiffs' attorney's fees, provided the suit or proceeding shall have been commenced by other persons than the Attorney General or prosecuting attorney.

Mr. Nohe moved to lay the amendment offered by Mr. Hall upon the table.

And the motion prevailed.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed,

And the question being, "Shall the bill as amended be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Johnson, of Whiteside, moved to reconsider the vote by which the journal was approved.

Mr. Selby moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Johnson upon the table.

And the motion prevailed.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 277, a bill for "An act in relation to the probate of wills,"

The same having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 101; nays, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cavanagh,	Johnson, C. C.,	Morris,	Steen,
Andrus,	Compton,	Joy,	Murdock,	Sterchie,
Allen, R. H.,	Conlee,	Kincheloe,	Murray, A. G.,	Stewart,
Allen, C. A.,	Craig,	King,	Murray, Geo.,	Stoskopf,
Alschuler,	Daugherty,	Kohlstedt,	Nichols,	Sullivan,
Atchison,	Edelstein,	LaMonte,	Nohe,	Suttle,
Avery,	Eldredge,	Lathrop,	Noling,	Thomas,
Bailey,	Ely,	Laub,	O'Donnell,	Tisdell,
Barnes,	Farrell,	Lovett,	O'Shea,	Torrence,
Barnett,	Gaines,	Lyon,	Payne,	Trousdale,
Barrieklow,	Galligar,	McDonough,	Perry,	Trowbridge,
Bartling,	Guffin,	McGinnis,	Powell, Jas.,	Walleck,
Beer,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGoorty,	Price,	Ward,
Booth,	Hall, Frank L.,	McEniry,	Revell,	Wathier,
Bovey,	Hammers,	McLauchlan,	Rowe,	Webb,
Boyd,	Harnsberger,	Marquiss,	Saylor,	Wiedmaier,
Branen,	Hart,	Meaney,	Schwab,	White,
Brignadello,	Houghton,	Merrill,	Selby,	Williams,
Bristol,	Huffman,	Montgomery,	Shepard,	Wood,
Brown,	Hussman,	Morey,	Sherman,	Yeas—101.
Buckner,	Jarvis,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Cochran, Johnson, J. W., Wylie. Nays—3.

This bill having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

The time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 419, together with pending amendments, having arrived, the same was taken up,

Whereupon House Bill No. 419, a bill for "An act to increase the fee for incorporating societies, corporations and associations not for pecuniary profit, and issuing commissions to notaries public."

Having been heretofore read at large a second time and,

The question being on the adoption of the substitute amendment offered by Mr. Avery for the amendments by Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, which substitute is in the words following:

“Strike out section 2.”

The substitute amendment offered by Mr. Avery was lost.

The question now recurring on the amendment offered by Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, to-wit:

Amend in line 2, section 2, by striking out the figures “\$5.00” and inserting “\$3.00.”

Pending same, Mr. Selby moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words and figures “\$3.00” and inserting \$2.00.”

The motion prevailed.

The question now recurring on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Murray, as amended by Mr. Selby, it was decided in the affirmative.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed.

And the question being “Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?” it was decided in the affirmative.

The hour of 11 o'clock a. m. having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special order, being the consideration of House Bill No. 64, a bill for “An act to amend an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,” approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being “Shall this bill pass?” it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 103; nays, 9.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cochran,	Jarvis,	Murray, A. G.,	Shephard,
Andrus,	Compton,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, George,	Sherman,
Allen, C. A.,	Craig,	Joy,	Needles,	Steen,
Alschuler,	Daugherty,	Kain,	Nichols,	Sterchie,
Atchison,	DeWoody,	Kincheloe,	Nohe,	Stoskopf,
Avery,	Edelstein,	King,	Noling,	Sullivan,
Bailey,	Eldredge,	Kohlstedt,	Nothnagel,	Suttle,
Barnes,	English,	LaMonte,	Novak,	Thomas,
Barricklow,	Farrell,	Lathrop,	O'Donnell,	Tisdell,
Bartling,	Flannigan,	Laub,	O'Shea,	Torrence,
Booth,	Gaines,	McDonough,	Parrish,	Trowbridge,
Bovey,	Galligar,	McGee,	Payne,	Walleck,
Boyd,	Glade,	McGinnis,	Perrottet,	Wathier,
Branen,	Guffin,	McGoorty,	Perry,	Webb,
Brignadello,	Hall, Ross C.,	McEniry,	Powell, James,	Weidmaier,
Brown,	Hall, Frank L.,	McLauchlan,	Quanstrom,	White,
Buckner,	Hammers,	Marquiss,	Rowe,	Wood,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Harnsberger,	Meaney,	Sayler,	Wylie,
Butler,	Houghton,	Montgomery,	Schwab,	Mr. Speaker,
Carmody,	Hunter,	Morris,	Serogin,	Yeas—103.
Cavanaugh,	Hussman,	Murdoch,	Selby,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Barnett,	Bristol,	Horn,	Johnson, C. C.,	Staudacher,
Beer,	Ely,	Huffman,	Large,	Nays—9.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The House proceeding upon the order of petitions.

Mr. Anderson presented a petition relating to temperance law,
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Mr. Selby presented a petition relating to temperance law,
Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Payne presented a petition relating to public schools,
Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Daugherty presented a petition relating to Appellate Court,
Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Barnes presented a petition relating to House Bill No. 496,
Which was referred to the Committee Special.

Mr. Compton presented a petition relating to temperance law,
Which was referred to the Committee Special.

Mr. Barricklow presented a petition relating to House Bills Nos. 583 and 313,

Which was referred to the Committee on Warehouse.

Mr. Hall presented a petition relating to temperance law,
Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Suttle presented a petition relating to temperance law,
Which was referred to the Committee on License.

Mr. Murray presented a petition relating to temperance law,
Which was referred to the Committee on License.

Mr. Conlee presented a petition relating to House Bills Nos. 199 and 496,

Which was referred to the Committee Special.

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Which was referred to the Committee on Warehouse.

Mr. Farrell presented a petition relating to public schools,
Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports from standing committees.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 341,

A bill for "An act to provide for the restoration of lost or destroyed court records."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 60,

A bill for "An act to amend section one of 'An act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,'" approved and in force March 7, 1872, as amended by an act approved June 17, 1887, and as amended by an act approved May 25, 1889, and as amended by an act approved March 26, 1891, and as amended by an act approved June 15, 1895.

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, from the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 647, being a bill for "An act to create and establish a board of medical censors in the State of Illinois," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Nichols, from the Committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 637, being a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act to encourage the propagation and cultivation and to secure the protection of fishes in all the waters of this State,'" approved May 31, 1887, in force July 1, 1887; as amended by an act approved June 18, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Nichols, from the Committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 70, being a bill for "An act to amend section nine of an act entitled 'An act to establish a board of commissioners to increase the product of the fisheries by artificial propagation and cultivation,'" approved May 13, 1879, reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 662, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet for the two years beginning July 1, 1897, and ending July 1, 1899," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 314, being a bill for "An act making appropriation for the State Board of Agriculture, to be used in the construction of permanent buildings and improvements, and for beautifying the State Fair Grounds at Springfield, Illinois," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following committee bill, being House Bill No. 696, a bill for "An act to appropriate money to pay a deficiency in the expenses of the State Bureau of Labor Statistics," reported the same and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill ordered printed and to its second reading.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the matter of the contest of Jett A. Kirby vs. Robert B. English in the 47th Senatorial District, respectfully begs leave to report that the committee has recounted the ballots in the counties and precincts of the 47th Senatorial District which are in dispute, and find that said Jett A. Kirby received a majority over said Robert B. English of all the votes cast in said district. The committee, therefore, begs leave to recommend that said Jett A. Kirby be seated as one of the representatives in this House from said 47th Senatorial District.

Mr. Compton moved to refer said report back to the committee, to recount the ballots from Madison county.

Mr. Miller moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Compton upon the table.

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members present, the roll was called, resulting as follows: Yeas, 73; nays, 56.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	DeWoody,	LaMonte,	Nothnagle,	Thiemann,
Andrus,	Eldredge,	Lathrop,	Olsen,	Thomas,
Allen, C. A.,	Ely,	Laub,	Parrish,	Tisdell,
Avery,	Flannigan,	Lyon,	Payne,	Torrence,
Bailey,	Fuller,	Marquiss,	Perrottet,	Trowbridge,
Booth,	Glade,	Meaney,	Powell, James,	Ward,
Bovey,	Guffin,	Miller,	Quanstrom,	Wathier,
Boyd,	Hammers,	Morey,	Revell,	Weidmaier,
Brown,	Houghton,	Murdock,	Rowe,	White,
Buckner,	Hunter,	Murray, A. G.,	Sayler,	Williams,
Busse, Fred A.,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, George,	Serogin,	Wood,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Joy,	Needles,	Selby,	Wylie,
Cavanaugh,	Kincheloe,	Nichols,	Shanahan,	Mr. Speaker.
Cochran,	King,	Nohe,	Sherman,	Yeas—73.
Daugherty,	Kohlstedt,	Noling,	Steen,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Carmody,	Hart,	McEniry,	Shepard,
Alschuler,	Compton,	Horn,	McLauchlan,	Staudacher,
Atchison,	Conlee,	Huffman,	Mitchell,	Sterchie,
Barnes,	Craig,	Hussman,	Montgomery,	Stewart,
Barnett,	Edelstein,	Jarvis,	Morris,	Stoskopf,
Barricklow,	English,	Johnson, C. C.,	Novak,	Sullivan,
Bartling,	Farrell,	Large,	O'Donnell,	Suttle,
Beer,	Gaines,	Lovett,	O'Shea,	Trousdale,
Branen,	Galligar,	McDonough,	Perry,	Walleck,
Brignadello,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGinnis,	Price,	Webb,
Bristol,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGoorty,	Schwab,	Nays—56.
Butler,	Harnsberger,			

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Sherman moved the adoption of the committee report.

The ayes and nays being demanded by five members present, the roll was ordered called for that purpose, resulting as follows: Ayes, 75; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Eldredge,	Lathrop,	Nothnagle,	Steen,
Andrus,	Ely,	Laub,	Olsen,	Thiemann,
Allen, C. A.,	Flannigan,	Lyon,	Parrish,	Thomas,
Avery,	Fuller,	Marquiss,	Payne,	Tisdell,
Bailey,	Glade,	Meaney,	Perrottet,	Torrence,
Booth,	Guffin,	Merrill,	Powell, Jas.,	Trowbridge,
Bovey,	Hammers,	Miller,	Quanstrom,	Ward,
Boyd,	Houghton,	Morey,	Revell,	Wathier,
Brown,	Hunter,	Murdock,	Rowe,	Wiedmaier,
Buckner,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, A. G.,	Sayler,	White,
Busse, Fred A.,	Joy,	Murray, George,	Schubert,	Williams,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Kincheloe,	Needles,	Serogin,	Wood,
Cavanaugh,	King,	Nichols,	Selby,	Wylie,
Cochran,	Kohlstedt,	Nohe,	Shanahan,	Mr. Speaker.
Daugherty,	La Monte,	Noling,	Sherman,	Yeas—75.
DeWoody,				

The Speaker directed the Clerk to record the following members as present and not voting:

Sterchie, Craig, Edelstein, McEniry, Morris,

The report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Miller moved to reconsider the vote by which the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Needles moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Miller upon the table.

And the motion prevailed.

Thereupon, the Speaker declared Jett A. Kirby elected a member of the 40th General Assembly of the State of Illinois and entitled to a seat in this House.

Mr. Needles moved to make House Bill No. 265 a special order for to-morrow immediately after the reading of the journal,

And the motion prevailed.

At the hour of 12:25 p. m. Mr. Selby moved that the House take a recess until 2 p. m.

And the motion prevailed.

At the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. the House resumed its session,

The Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. F. A. Busse moved to proceed to the order of Senate Bills on first reading.

And the motion prevailed.

Whereupon, Mr. Needles called up Senate Bill No. 382, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Illinois Western Hospital for the Insane, at Rock Island, Ill.,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 383, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Illinois Western Hospital for the Insane, at Rock Island, Ill.,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 193, a bill for "An act to amend an act in relation to domestic animals running at large within the State of Illinois," approved June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, the Committee on County and Township Organization reported the following amendment:

Amend House Bill No. 193 by striking out of line 1, section 3, the word "duty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "privilege".

Pending consideration, Mr. Johnson, of Whiteside, moved to strike out the enacting clause.

The motion prevailed,

And House Bill No. 193 was ordered to lie upon the table.

House Bill No. 81, a bill for "An act to amend section eleven (11e) of an act entitled 'An act to amend section eleven (11) of an act entitled 'An act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,'" approved May 28, 1879, in force July 1, 1879; as amended by an act approved June 18, 1883, and an act approved June 30, 1885, and to repeal section two (2) of an act entitled "An act to require inspectors of mines to furnish information to the

State Geologist and to provide for paying of the expenses of the same," approved June 18, 1891; approved June 15, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 461 was taken up and not having been printed was ordered to retain its place on the calendar until printed.

House Bill No. 367, a bill for "An act to prevent county and probate judges from acting as attorneys in respect to the estate of deceased persons pending and unsettled in the courts of which they are judges,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Thereupon, the Committee on Judiciary reported the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 367.

Amend by inserting the words "or against" after the word "for" in line 3 of printed bill; also after the word "heirs" in line 3 insert the words "or other person or persons interested in the estate."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 367.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for an act in relation to county and probate judges.

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed.

And the question being, "Shall the bill as amended be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Morris, House Bill No. 367 was made a special order for Friday, April 30, 1897, immediately after the reading of the journal.

House Bill No. 313, a bill for "An act to prohibit the passing of cases in courts of record,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, Mr. Miller moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Selby moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Miller upon the table.

And the motion prevailed.

Whereupon, Mr. Morris offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend by adding after the word "asked" in line 6: "*Provided*, this act shall not apply to any suit except in counties containing a population of 200,000 inhabitants or over."

Mr. Staudacher moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Morris on the table.

The motion was lost.

The question now recurring on the amendment offered by Mr. Morris, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend line 5 by inserting after the word "party" the word "defendant."

And the amendment was lost.

Mr. LaMonte offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend by adding, "Provided further, this act shall not apply when any city is a party."

Mr. Hall, of Cook, moved to lay the amendment offered by Mr. LaMonte on the table.

And the motion prevailed.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed,

And the question being "Shall the bill as amended be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 290, a bill for "An act to prohibit the employment of special counsel to assist State's Attorneys and public prosecutors in the trial of criminal prosecutions,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, the Committee on Judiciary reported the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 290—After the word "unlawful" insert the following: "In counties of 75,000 inhabitants or over."

Pending consideration, Mr. Needles moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Pending discussion, Mr. Needles moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now recurring on the motion to strike out the enacting clause, it was decided in the affirmative, and House Bill No. 290 was ordered to lie upon the table.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL No. 3,

A bill for "An act to amend sections 3 and 8 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for

the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot," approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891.

Passed the Senate April 28, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 356,

A bill for "An act making an appropriation for the necessary, extraordinary repairs and protection of the Illinois and Michigan Canal."

Passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote April 28, 1897.

SENATE BILL NO. 10,

A bill for "An act to provide for the participation of the State of Illinois in the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition to be held at Omaha in the year 1898 and making an appropriation therefor."

SENATE BILL NO. 109,

A bill for "An act making appropriation for the University of Illinois."

SENATE BILL NO. 144,

A bill for "An act to amend sections 3, 4, 24, 31 and 127 of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes.'"

SENATE BILL NO. 156,

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the Soldiers' Widows' Home for the two years beginning July 1, 1897, and ending July 1, 1899."

SENATE BILL NO. 157,

A bill for "An act to regulate the employment of children in the State of Illinois, and to provide for the enforcement thereof."

SENATE BILL NO. 183,

A bill for "An act to repair and improve the Executive Mansion and to repair the sidewalks around the same."

SENATE BILL NO. 191,

A bill for "An act legalizing the Illinois State Poultry Association, to define certain duties of said association, to make an appropriation therefor."

SENATE BILL NO. 349,

A bill for "An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to garnishment,' approved March 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by an act of May 31, 1879, in force July 1, 1879.

SENATE BILL No. 388,

A bill for "An act to create a State Board of Pardons and to regulate the manner of applying for pardons and commutations, and to make an appropriation therefor."

SENATE BILL No. 392,

A bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Incurable Insane Hospital at Bartonville, Peoria county, Illinois."

Passed the Senate April 28, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate

The foregoing Senate bills, numbered respectively 356, 10, 109, 144, 156, 157, 183, 191, 349, 388 and 392, were ordered printed and to a first reading.

The House again proceeding upon the order of House bills on second reading,

House Bill No. 35, a bill for "An act to construe section nineteen (19) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883,

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Bovey asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 381, a bill for "An act to provide for placing United States national flags on school houses, court houses and other public buildings in this State, and to repeal certain acts therein named,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 90; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Farrell,	LaMonte,	Nothnagle,	Stoskopf,
Andrus,	Fuller,	Large,	O'Donnell,	Suttle,
Allen, R. H.,	Gaines,	Lathrop,	Olsen,	Thiemann,
Allen, C. A.,	Guffin,	Lovett,	Parish,	Thomas,
Avery,	Hall, Ross C.,	McLauchlan,	Payne,	Tisdell,
Barnett,	Hammers,	Marquiss,	Perrottet,	Torrence,
Barricklow,	Harnsberger,	Meaney,	Perry,	Trousdale,
Beer,	Hart,	Merrill,	Revell,	Trowbridge,
Booth,	Houghton,	Miller,	Rowe,	Walleck,
Bovey,	Hunter,	Mitchell,	Salmans,	Ward,
Bristol,	Hussman,	Montgomery,	Saylor,	Wathier,
Brown,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morey,	Schwab,	Webb,
Buckner,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murdock,	Serogin,	Weidmaier,
Cochran,	Joy,	Murray, A. G.,	Selby,	White,
Compton,	Kain,	Murray, George,	Shannahan,	Williams,
Conlee,	Kincheloe,	Nichols,	Shepard,	Wood,
Daugherty,	King,	Nohe,	Sherman,	Wylie.
Edelstein,	Kohstedt,	Noling,	Steen,	Yeas—90.
Eldridge,				

Those voting in the negative are: Mr.

Huffman.

Nays—1.

This bill having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elect, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Webb moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up House Bill No. 541 on first reading.

And the motion prevailed.

And House Bill No. 541, a bill for "An act to provide for the casting, registering and counting of votes by means of voting machines and supplementary to and in aid of an act entitled 'An act concerning elections,'"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Buckner moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up House Bill 218.

And House Bill No. 218, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for payment of expenses of forming parade grounds and erecting an armory for the use of those organizations of the Illinois National Guard stationed in the city of Chicago,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Sayler, from the Committee on Parks and Boulevards, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Parks and Boulevards reports the following committee bill, House Bill No. 697, being a bill for "An act to authorize the corporate authorities of towns to issue bonds for the completion and improvement of public parks and boulevards, and to levy a tax for the payment of the same," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was read a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. Murdock asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up Senate Bill No. 174.

Senate Bill No. 174, a bill for "An act to amend section eleven of an act entitled 'An act to organize and regulate county fire insurance companies,'" approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877; as amended by an act approved June 6, 1887, in force July 1, 1887,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. F. A. Busse asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 688, a bill for "An act to increase the number of commissioners of Lincoln Park,"

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Walleck asked and obtained unanimous consent to make House Bill No. 148 a special order for Thursday immediately after other special orders.

Mr. Perrottet asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up House Bills Nos. 565 and 566.

House Bill No. 565, a bill for "An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled 'An act entitled 'An act to regulate public warehouses and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article XIII. (13) of the Constitution of this State,' " approved April 25, 1871, in force July 1, 1871, and to establish a committee of appeal and to prescribe their duties, approved April 15, 1873, in force July 1, 1873,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 566, a bill for "An act to amend sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 14 and 23, of an act entitled 'An act to regulate public warehouses, and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article XIII of the Constitution of this State,' " approved April 25, 1871, in force July 1, 1871, and to provide for revenue and the payment of the expenses of the same.

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Thomas asked unanimous consent, to call up Senate Bill No. 151.

Unanimous consent was refused.

Mr. Thomas moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up Senate Bill No. 151,

And the motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 151, a bill for "An act to give companies leasing, operating or controlling bridges connecting cities, towns or villages in this State with cities, towns or villages in adjoining states, power to lease, own, construct and operate street railways over such bridge, and in adjoining counties, and acquire stock in and guarantee bonds of such street railways,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Avery asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 335.

House Bill No. 335, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization and management of fraternal beneficiary societies for the purpose of furnishing life indemnity or pecuniary benefits to beneficiaries of deceased members, or accident or permanent indemnity disability to members thereof; and to control such societies of this State, and of other states doing business in this State, and providing and fixing the punishment for violation

of the provisions thereof; and to repeal all laws now existing which conflict herewith," by adding thereto an additional section hereby designated as section 7 $\frac{1}{2}$,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Hammers asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 594, on second reading.

House Bill No. 594, a bill for "An act to amend an 'Act in regard to the assessment and collection of municipal taxes,' approved May 23, 1877,

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Perry offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 594, in line 3, section 1, by striking out the words "passed May 23, 1897," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "approved May 23, 1877, in force July 1, 1877,"

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hammers offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend title to House Bill No. 594, by adding after the figures "1877" the words "in force July 1, 1877,"

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed.

And the question being, "Shall the bill as amended be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Anderson asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 691.

House Bill No. 691, a bill for "An act to amend section 44 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of County Courts, and to regulate the practice thereof; to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,'" approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by act approved June 23, 1883, and in force July 1, 1883,

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 664, on second reading.

House Bill No. 664, a bill for "An act to enable corporations in other states and countries to lend money in Illinois, to enforce their securities and acquire title to real estate as security."

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Avery offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend by inserting after the word "any" in line 11, the word "such."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 2.

Amend by inserting after the word "public" in line 20, the words "or private."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 3.

Amend by inserting after the word "within" in line 23, the word "which."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed.

And the question being, "Shall the bill as amended be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Nohe asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce a bill, House Bill No. 698, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of monuments to mark the position occupied by Illinois Volunteers in the battle of Chickamauga, Georgia; Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, Tennessee,'" approved May 22, 1895, by adding another section thereto.

Mr. Nohe moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of reading House Bill No. 698 a first time.

And the motion prevailed.

And House Bill No. 698, was taken up and read at large a first time, ordered printed and ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McGoorty asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce a bill, House No. 699, a bill for "An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the civil service of cities,'" approved March 20, 1895, in force March 20, 1895.

Mr. McGoorty moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of reading House Bill No. 699 a first time,

And the motion was lost,

And House Bill No. 699 was ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Civil Service.

Mr. Craig asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up Senate Bill No. 247, on second reading.

Senate Bill No. 247, a bill for "An act concerning aliens, and to regulate their right to hold real and personal estate, and to ratify and confirm titles derived through and under aliens and to protect the

titles of citizens from forfeiture and to limit the time for recovery of land derived by citizens through or under aliens,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Guffin asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up Senate Bill No. 29, on second reading.

Senate Bill No. 29, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section one of article three of 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organizations,''" approved and in force March 4, 1874, as amended June 4, 1889, in force July 1, 1889, as amended June 21, 1895,

Was taken up and read at large a second time, and

Mr. Alsehuler offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend Senate Bill No. 29 by adding:

Section 3. This act shall not be construed to affect petitions for divisions of townships which have been filed before the taking effect of this act.

And the amendment was lost.

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Johnson asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up Senate Bill No. 117.

Senate Bill No. 117, a bill for "An act to amend sections five and six of 'An act to indemnify the owners of sheep in cases of damage committed by dogs,'" approved May 29, 1879, in force July 1, 1879.

Was taken up and read at large a first time, and,

Thereupon Mr. Needles moved to make Senate Bill No. 117 a special order for to-morrow, immediately after other special orders.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Kincheloe asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce a bill, House Bill No. 700, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook, into judicial circuits,'" passed April 22, 1897, approved April 23, 1897.

Was taken up and read at large a first time, and ordered referred to the Committee on Judicial Apportionment.

Mr. Boyd asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up Senate Bill No. 349.

Senate Bill No. 349, a bill for "An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to garnishment,'" approved March 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by the act of May 31, 1879, in force July 1, 1879.

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, moved to make House Bill No. 221 a special order for Friday morning.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Daugherty asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up Senate Bill No. 392.

Senate Bill No. 392, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Incurable Insane Hospital at Bartonville, Peoria county, Illinois."

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

At the hour of 5:50 o'clock p. m. Mr. F. A. Busse moved that the House do now adjourn.

And the motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1897—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read when, on motion of Mr. Hall, of Pike, the further reading of the same was dispensed with and it was ordered to stand approved.

The Honorable Jett A. Kirby, having been heretofore declared elected a member of the 40th General Assembly of the State of Illinois, presented himself at the bar of the House, accompanied by the Honorable Mr. Miller and the Honorable Mr. Alschuler,

And there also appeared the Honorable Joseph N. Carter, one of the justices of the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois, who administered the constitutional oath of office to the Honorable Jett A. Kirby, who thereafter, by direction of the Speaker of the House, took his seat in the body of the House as a member.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed, for the special consideration of House Bill No. 54, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois,' " approved March 11, 1869, in force July 1, 1869,

The same was taken up and, having heretofore been read at large a second time, was reported by title.

Whereupon Mr. Needles moved to strike out the enacting clause.

The ayes and nays being demanded by five members present, a call of the roll was ordered, resulting as follows: Ayes, 36; nays, 88.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Brown,	Garver,	Marquiss,	Rowe,
Andrus,	Busell,	Guffin,	Miller,	Shanahan,
Allen, C. A.,	Cochran,	Hunter,	Needles,	Steen,
Alschuler,	Craig,	Johnson, J. W.,	Noling,	Stoskopf
Avery,	Dinneen,	Kirby,	Payne,	White,
Bailey,	Ely,	Kohlstedt,	Perrottet,	Wood,
Berryman,	Fuller,	Lathrop,	Powell, Jas.,	Yeas—36.
Booth,	Funk,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Eldredge,	LaMonte,	Murray, A. G.,	Sterchie,
Barnes,	Farrell,	Large,	Murray, Geo.,	Stewart,
Barnett,	Flannigan,	Laub,	Nichols,	Sullivan,
Bartling,	Gaines,	Lovett,	Nohe,	Suttle,
Beer,	Galligar,	Lyon,	Novak,	Thiemann,
Boyd,	Glade,	McDonough,	O'Shea,	Tisdell,
Branen,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGoorty,	Perry,	Torrence,
Brignadello,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGuire,	Price,	Trousdale,
Bristol,	Hammers,	McEniry,	Quanstrom,	Trowbridge,
Buckner,	Harnsberger,	McLauchlan,	Revell,	Walleck,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hart,	Meaney,	Rhodes,	Wathier,
Butler,	Horn,	Merriam,	Salmans,	Webb,
Carmody,	Houghton,	Merrill,	Schwab,	Wiedmaier,
Cavanaugh,	Huffman,	Mitchell,	Schubert,	Williams,
Compton,	Hussman,	Morey,	Scrogin,	Wilson,
Conlee,	Jarvis,	Morris,	Sharrock,	Wylie,
Daugherty,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murdock,	Shepard,	
Edelstein,	Kain,	Murray, H. V.,	Staudacher,	Nays—88.

The motion was lost.

Thereupon Mr. Novak offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 54 by striking out in section 33 lines 6, 7 and 8, and the word "policies" in line 9, and all of lines 10, 11, 12 and 13.

Mr. Selby offered the following as a substitute to the amendment offered by Mr. Novak:

Amend section 33 of bill by striking out all words in section 33 after the word "destroyed" in line 5.

And the substitute amendment, offered by Mr. Selby, was adopted.

Mr. Novak offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 54 by inserting in line 2, section 33, after the words "wholly," the words "or partly."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Novak offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 54 by inserting in line 2, section 33, after the word "building" the following words, "or any goods or chattels."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rowe offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Strike out all of section 34.

Whereupon Mr. Allen moved to lay the amendment offered by Mr. Rowe upon the table,

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Novak moved the previous question.

The question being "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed.

And the question being, "Shall the bill as amended be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The Doorkeeper of the House presented Mr. Solomon Van Praag at the bar of the House, and reports in pursuance to the mandate of the House.

Mr. Speaker. Q. Mr. Van Pragg, you were duly subpœnaed to appear before a lawful committee of the House. You neglected or refused to obey such subpœna. What reason have you to give for not having obeyed the subpœna to appear before the committee to testify as required by said committee?

Mr. Van Pragg. A. I was not subpœnaed.

Mr. Speaker. Q. Mr. Doorkeeper, did you serve a subpœna on Mr. Van Pragg in accordance with the madates of this House?

Mr. Doorkeeper. A. I left the subpoena at Mr. Van Pragg's place of business.

Mr. Anderson moved that Mr. Van Pragg be permitted to appear before the committee and testify, and after testifying as required he be purged from contempt of the House.

Mr. Speaker. Q. Are you willing to appear before said committee and testify?

Mr. Van Pragg. A. Yes.

Mr. Speaker. Mr. Van Pragg, you will be remanded to the custody of the doorkeeper, and upon appearing before the committee and testifying you will be purged for contempt, and discharged by the doorkeeper.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 328, being a bill for "An act to provide for and fix the salary of the judges of the supreme court and to make allowance for clerks to certain judges,"

The same having heretofore been read at large a second time, was reported by title.

Whereupon, Mr. Perry moved to strike out the enacting clause.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Perry offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 328 by striking out section 2.

Mr. Kincheloe moved to lay the amendment offered by Mr. Perry upon the table.

The motion prevailed.

And the amendment offered by Mr. Perry was ordered to lie upon the table.

Ms. Needles offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend by inserting after the word "hire" the words "or stenographer" in line 4, section 1.

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed,

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports from standing committees:

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 363,

A bill for "An act to amend sections 12 and 21 of 'An act to create sanitary districts and to remove obstructions in the DesPlaines and Illinois rivers,' " approved May 29, 1889, in force July 1, 1889, and amended by an act in force July 1, 1895.

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 265, being a bill for "An act to create a board of pardons, to provide for the appointment of commissioners and a clerk thereof, to define the jurisdiction of said board and making an appropriation for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this act."

The same was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

Pending discussion, Mr. Merriam moved to recall House Bill No. 265, to the order of second reading for the purpose of amendment,

The motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

Mr. Allen moved to amend by striking out "\$2,500" and inserting "\$1,500" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Johnson, of Whiteside, moved as a substitute to the amendment offered by Mr. Allen, to strike out "\$1,500" and insert "\$1,000" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Rowe moved to lay the substitute amendment offered by Mr. Johnson upon the table.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Johnson then moved to amend the amendment offered by Mr. Allen by inserting "\$800" instead of "\$1,500."

Mr. Allen moved to lay the amendment offered by Mr. Johnson upon the table.

The ayes and nays being demanded by five members present, the roll was ordered called for that purpose, resulting as follows: Ayes, 63; nays, 55.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Eldredge,	Kohlstedt,	Olsen,	Steen,
Allen, C. A.,	Fuller,	La Monte.	Payne,	Thomas,
Avery,	Funk,	Lathrop,	Perrottet,	Tisdell,
Berryman,	Garver,	Lyon,	Quanstrom,	Trowbridge,
Booth,	Glade,	Marquiss,	Revell,	Ward,
Boyd,	Guffin,	Meaney,	Rowe,	White,
Brown,	Hammers,	Merriam,	Saylor,	Williams,
Buckner,	Houghton,	Murray, A. G.,	Schubert,	Wilson,
Busell,	Hunter,	Murray, Geo.	Scrogin,	Wood,
Carmody,	Johnson, J. W.,	Nichols,	Selby,	Wylie.
Cavanaugh,	Kincheloe,	Nohe,	Shanahan,	Mr. Speaker.
Cochran,	King,	Noling,	Sharrock,	Yeas—63.
Dineen,	Kirby,	Nothnagle,	Sherman,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Compton,	Horn,	McLauchlan,	Schwab,
Alschuler,	Conlee,	Hussman,	Merrill,	Shepard,
Barnes,	Craig,	Jarvis,	Mitchell,	Staudacher,
Barnett,	Edelstein,	Johnson, C. C.,	Montgomery,	Sterchie,
Barricklow,	Farrell,	Kain,	Morris,	Stewart,
Bartling,	Gaines,	Large,	Novak,	Stoskopf,
Beer,	Galligar,	Lovett,	O'Shea,	Sullivan,
Branen,	Hall, Ross C.,	McDonough,	Perry,	Suttle,
Brignadello,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGoorty,	Price,	Trousdale,
Bristol,	Harnsberger,	McGuire,	Rhodes,	Walleck,
Butler,	Hart,	McEniry,	Salmans,	Webb,
				Nays—55.

The motion prevailed,

And the amendment offered by Mr. Johnson was ordered to lie upon the table.

The question now recurring on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Allen, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Allen moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed.

And the question being, "Shall this bill, as amended, be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Selby moved that when this House adjourns to-day it adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

And the motion prevailed.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 148, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, qualifications and duties of notaries public, and certifying their official acts,'" approved April 5, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,

The same was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 65; nays, 39.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Alschuler,	Craig,	Kohlstedt,	Olsen,	Stoskopf,
Avery,	Daugherty,	Laub,	O'Shea,	Sullivan,
Barnes,	Dineen,	McGoorty,	Perry,	Suttle,
Barricklow,	Edelstein,	McGuire,	Revell,	Thiemann,
Bartling,	Farrell,	McLauchlan,	Salmans,	Tisdell,
Boyd,	Glade,	Meaney,	Saylor,	Trousdale,
Branen,	Guffin,	Merrill,	Schwab,	Walleck,
Brown,	Hall, Ross C.,	Mitchell,	Schubert,	Wathier,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hammers,	Morris,	Selby,	Webb,
Butler,	Hunter,	Murray, H. V.,	Shepard,	Weidmaier,
Carmody,	Jarvis,	Nichols,	Steen,	White,
Cavanagh,	Kain,	Nohe,	Sterchie,	Mr. Speaker.
Cochran,	Kincheloe,	Novak,	Stewart,	Yeas—65.
Compton,				

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Bristol,	Hart,	La Monte,	Rowe,
Allen, C. A.,	Buckner,	Horn,	McDonough,	Serogin,
Bailey,	Bussell,	Huffman,	Marquiss,	Staudacher,
Barnett,	Conlee,	Hussman,	Montgomery,	Thomas,
Beer,	Flannigan,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morey,	Trowbridge,
Berryman,	Fuller,	Johnson, C. C.,	Perrottet,	Williams,
Booth,	Galligar,	Joy,	Quanstrom,	Wood.
Brignadello,	Garver,	King,	Rhodes,	Nays—39.

This bill, having failed to receive the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared lost.

Mr. Cochran, from the Committee on Judicial Apportionment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 700, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook, into judicial circuits.'" reported the same back with amendments and recommend that amendments be adopted and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Cochran moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up House Bill No. 700 and have the same read a second time.

And the motion prevailed.

Whereupon, House Bill No. 700, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook, into judicial circuits,'" "

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, the Committee on Judicial Apportionment reported the following amendment:

Amend House Bill No. 700 by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

That the County of Adams be and the same is hereby set apart as a judicial circuit, under the provisions of the constitution as contained in section 13 of article VI, said circuit to be known as the Adams County Circuit; and there shall be elected one circuit judge in said county, and the remaining counties comprising said Eighth Judicial Circuit shall constitute the Eighth Judicial Circuit, and there shall be elected therein two circuit judges.

Section 2. The County of Sangamon shall be and the same is hereby set apart as a Judicial circuit, under the provisions of the constitution as contained in section 13 of article VI, said circuit to be known as the Sangamon County Circuit; and there shall be elected one circuit judge in said county ,

and the remaining counties comprising said Seventh Judicial Circuit shall constitute the Seventh Judicial Circuit, and there shall be elected therein two circuit judges.

Section 3. All of said judges shall be elected at the regular judicial election in June, 1897, and every six years thereafter, and shall hold their offices for a term of six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified; and the said circuit courts in the counties of Adams and Sangamon shall have the same jurisdiction, and the said judges the same powers, as are now or may hereafter be conferred by law.

Section 4. WHEREAS, An emergency exists, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Alschuler moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Cochran moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Alschuler upon the table,

And the motion prevailed.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed.

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 117, being a bill for "An act to amend sections five and six of 'An act to indemnify the owners of sheep in cases of damage committed by dogs,'" approved May 29, 1879, in force July 1, 1879,

The same was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, Mr. Needles offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend section 3 to read as follows:

If there be a balance of such license fund left in the hands of the county treasurer, or in the hands of the supervisor of the township, after paying all the losses and injuries sustained as aforesaid, such balance shall be held by said county treasurer, or the supervisor of the township, to be paid on any future losses sustained by the owners of sheep. Amend by adding to the bill, "All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with these amendments are hereby repealed.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Harnsberger offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend Senate Bill No. 117 by striking out in lines 4 and 5, in section 5, the words "nor more than forty."

And the amendment was lost.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of standing committees,

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 691,

A bill for "An act to amend section 44 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to regulate the practice thereof; to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,'" approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by act approved June 23, 1883, and in force July 1, 1883.

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 418,

A bill for "An act to require every foreign corporation doing business in this State to have a public office or place in this State at which to transact its business, subjecting it to a certain condition, and requiring it to file its articles or charter of incorporation with the Secretary of State, and to pay certain taxes and fees thereon,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Selby moved to make House Bill No. 363 a special order for Tuesday morning, May 4.

And the motion prevailed.

At the hour of 1:30 o'clock p. m. Mr. Schubert moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1897—9 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Edelstein, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 367, being a bill for "An act to prevent county and probate judges from acting as attorneys in respect to the estate of deceased persons, pending and unsettled in the courts of which they are judges,"

Having heretofore been read at large a second time, was taken up and reported by title.

Whereupon the Committee on Judiciary reported the following amendments:

Amend by inserting the words "or against" after the word "for" in line 3 of printed bill; also after the word "heirs," in line 3, insert the words "or other person or persons interested in the estate."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for an act in relation to county and probate judges."

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed.

And the question being, "Shall this bill as amended be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Morris moved to make House Bill No. 367 a special order for Tuesday, immediately after other special orders.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Lyon asked and obtained unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 12 in the order of third reading.

Thereupon House Bill No. 12, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the State charitable institutions and the State Reform School, and to improve their organization and increase their efficiency,'"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeays, 94; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Ely,	Kincheloe,	Murray, A. G.,	Selby,
Andrus,	Flannigan,	Kirby,	Murray, Geo.,	Shanahan,
Allen, R. H.,	Fuller,	Kohlstedt,	Needles,	Sharrock,
Alschuler,	Funk,	LaMonte,	Nichols,	Sherman,
Avery,	Gaines,	Large,	Nohe,	Staudacher,
Bailey,	Galligar,	Lathrop,	Noling,	Stoskopf,
Beer,	Garver,	Laub,	O'Shea,	Suttle,
Berryman,	Glade,	Lovett,	Payne,	Thiemann,
Bristol,	Guffin,	Lyon,	Perrottet,	Thomas,
Brown,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGoorty,	Powell, Jas.,	Tisdell,
Buckner,	Hammers,	McEniry,	Powell, Almet,	Torrence,
Busell,	Harnsberger,	McLaughlin,	Price,	Trowbridge,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hart,	Marquiss,	Revell,	Ward,
Cavanaugh,	Houghton,	Meany,	Rhodes,	Weidmaier,
Cochran,	Hunter,	Merriam,	Rowe,	White,
Compton,	Jarvis,	Metcalf,	Salmans,	Williams,
Conlee,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morey,	Saylor,	Wilson,
Edelstein,	Johnson, C. C.,	Morris,	Schubert,	Mr. Speaker.
Eldredge,	Joy,	Murdock,	Serogin,	Yeas—94.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The House proceeding upon the order of petitions.

Mr. Merriam presented a petition relating to the temperance law, Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 187,

A bill for "An act to legalize the judicial proceedings of the March term, A. D. 1886 and 1887, of the Clay County Circuit Court."

Passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote April 29, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary.

Mr. Speaker—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 290.

A bill for "An act to place public warehouses, elevators and granaries and inspection of grain at East St. Louis, under the control, direction and supervision of the Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners of this State."

SENATE BILL NO. 369.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned only among the members of such association,'" in force July 1, 1879, as amended by acts

approved June 17, 1887, in force July 1, 1887; June 19, 1891, in force July 1, 1891; June 19, 1893, in force July 1, 1893, by amending sections five (5), six (6), fifteen (15) and seventeen (17), and by adding thereto twenty-two new sections to be numbered five (5) B, five (5) C, five (5) D, six (6) B, six (6) C, six (6) D, six (6) E, six (6) F, seventeen (17) B, seventeen (17) C, seventeen (17) D, seventeen (17) E, seventeen (17) F, nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27).

SENATE BILL No. 410.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'Fees and salaries,' " chapter 53, approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872. Title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

Passed the Senate April 29, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK.

Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate bills numbered respectively 290, 369 and 410 were ordered printed and to a first reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of standing committees,

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 221,

A bill for "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cigarettes and cigarette paper."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred House Bill No. 607, being a bill for "An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations with banking powers,' " approved June 16, 1887, adopted by the people at an election held November 6, 1888, and proclaimed in force by the Governor December 6, 1888, reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, reports a committee Bill, being House Bill No. 701, being a bill for "An act to amend 'An act to revise the law in relation to State contracts,' " approved March 31, A. D. 1874, in force July 1, 1874, reported the same and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill was read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Merriam, from the Committee on Appropriations, reports a committee bill, being House Bill No. 702, being a bill for "An act to amend section 81 of 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' " approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, reported the same and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill was read at large a first time, ordered printed and to its second reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 553, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the payment to William Z. Partello of the balance due him for labor and material furnished in the erection of buildings for the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac," reported the same back and recommended that it be referred to the Court of Claims.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered referred to the Court of Claims.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 383, being a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Illinois Western Hospital for the Insane, at Rock Island, Ill.," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 382, being a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Illinois Western Hospital for the Insane at Rock Island, Ill.," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill as amended do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 492, to-wit: A bill for "An act providing that cities, villages and incorporated towns, now under special charters having a special prohibitory license clause therein, may reorganize under the general law and retain such prohibitory license clause by making the same a public act by a majority vote at the election for such reorganization," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 572, being a bill for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to divorce,'" approved March 10, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 395, being a bill for "An act for the suppression of mob violence and lynching," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 302, being a bill for "An act to amend sections forty-seven (47), forty-eight (48) and fifty-one (51) of article three of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,'" approved May 21, 1889, reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 297, being a bill for "An act regulating the practice of osteopathy in the State of Illinois," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 369, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned only among the members of such association,'" in force July 1, 1879, as amended by acts approved June 17, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, June 19, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, June 19, 1893, in force July 1, 1893, by amending sections five (5), six (6), fifteen (15) and seventeen (17), and by adding thereto twenty-two new sections to be numbered five (5) B, five (5) C, five (5) D, six (6) B, six (6) C, six (6) D, six (6) E, six (6) F, seventeen (17) B, seventeen (17) C, seventeen (17) D, seventeen (17) E, seventeen (17) F, nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27),"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed, for the special consideration of House Bill No. 221, being a bill for "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cigarettes,"

The same was taken up read at large a third time and,

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 100; nays 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Flannigan,	King,	Murray, A. G.,	Shanahan,
Andrus,	Funk,	Kirby,	Murray, George,	Sharrock,
Allen, R. H.,	Gaines,	Kohlstedt,	Needles,	Staudacher,
Alschuler,	Garver,	LaMonte,	Nichols,	Steen,
Avery,	Glade,	Lathrop,	Nohe,	Sterchie,
Bailey,	Guffin,	Laub,	Noling,	Stoskopf,
Barnett,	Hall, Ross C.	Lovett,	O'Donnell,	Suttle,
Berryman,	Hall, Frank L.	Lyon,	O'Shea,	Thiemann,
Bristol,	Hammers,	McDonough,	Payne,	Thomas,
Brown,	Harnsberger,	McGoorty,	Perrotet,	Tisdell,
Buckner,	Hart,	McEniry,	Perry,	Torrence,
Busell,	Horn,	McLaughlin,	Powell, Ahmet,	Trousdale,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Houghton,	Marquiss,	Price,	Trowbridge,
Cavanagh,	Hunter,	Meaney,	Quannstrom,	Ward,
Cochran,	Jarvis,	Merriam,	Rhodes,	Wathier,
Compton,	Johnson, J. W.,	Merrill,	Rowe,	Weidmaier,
Conlee,	Johnson, C. C.,	Montgomery,	Saylor,	White,
Daugherty,	Joy,	Morey,	Schubert,	Williams,
Edelstein,	Kain,	Morris,	Scrogin,	Wilson,
Ely,	Kincheloe,	Murdock,	Selby,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas—100.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Wilson moved that when this house adjourn to-day, it stand adjourned to meet at 5 o'clock Monday, May 3, 1897,

And the motion prevailed.

The House again proceeding upon the order of reports of Standing Committees,

Mr. Cavanagh from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 700,

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of Illinois, exclusive of the County of Cook, into Judicial Circuits,' " passed April 22, 1897, approved April 23, 1897,

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up House Bill No. 174, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind," and asked that the said bill be recalled from the order of third reading, to the order of second reading, for the purpose of amendments,

And it was so ordered.

Whereupon Mr. Needles offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Insert after the word "appropriated" the words "to the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind,"

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, this foregoing amendment was ordered printed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill as amended, be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The House proceeding upon the order of House Bills on third reading,

House Bill No. 674, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Southern Illinois Penitentiary and to enable the commissioners

thereof to keep employed the convicts now idle or without profitable employment in said penitentiary,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 81; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Galligar,	Laub,	O'Donnell,	Sterchie,
Andrus,	Garver,	Lovett,	O'Shea,	Stoskopf,
Allen, R. H.,	Guffin,	Lyon,	Payne,	Suttle,
Alschuler,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGoorty,	Powell, Jas.,	Thiemann,
Avery,	Hammers,	McEniry,	Price,	Thomas,
Berryman,	Harnsberger,	McLauchlan,	Quanstrom,	Tisdell,
Bristol,	Horn,	Marquiss,	Revell,	Torrence,
Brown,	Houghton,	Merriam,	Rowe,	Trousdale,
Buckner,	Hunter,	Merrill,	Sayler,	Trowbridge,
Busell,	Johnson, C. C.,	Montgomery,	Schubert,	Ward,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Joy,	Morris,	Scrogin,	Weidmaier.
Cochran,	Kincheloe,	Murdock,	Selby,	White,
Compton,	King,	Murray, A. G.,	Shanahan,	Williams,
Conlee,	Kirby,	Needles,	Sharrock,	Wilson,
Daugherty,	Kohlstedt,	Nichols,	Sherman,	Mr. Speaker.
Fuller,	LaMonte,	Nohe,	Steen,	Yeas—81.
Funk,	Lathrop,	Noling,		

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid; and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Allen, of Randolph, moved that House Bill No. 337 be ordered to lie upon the table,

And the motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent Mr. Needles called up House Bill No. 366, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, located at Quincy, Ill.,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 78; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Guffin,	Laub,	O'Donnell,	Sherman,
Andrus,	Hall, Ross C.,	Lovett,	Payne,	Steen,
Alschuler,	Hammers,	Lyon,	Perrotet,	Sterchie,
Avery,	Harnsberger,	McGoorty,	Perry,	Stoskopf,
Bailey,	Hart,	McEniry,	Powell, Almet,	Thiemann,
Berryman,	Houghton,	McLauchlan,	Quanstrom,	Thomas,
Bristol,	Hunter,	Marquiss,	Revell,	Tisdell,
Brown,	Jarvis,	Merriam,	Rhodes,	Torrence,
Buckner,	Joy,	Merrill,	Rowe,	Trousdale,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Kincheloe,	Montgomery,	Salmons,	Trowbridge,
Cochran,	King,	Murdock,	Schubert,	Ward,
Ely,	Kirby,	Murray, A. G.,	Scrogin,	Weidmaier,
Flannigan,	Kohlstedt,	Needles,	Selby,	White,
Fuller,	LaMonte,	Nichols,	Shanahan,	Williams,
Funk,	Large,	Nohe,	Sharrock,	Yeas—78.
Garver,	Lathrop,	Noling,		

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up House Bill No. 459, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Illinois Farmers' Institute and County Farmers' Institute,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 77; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are, Messrs.:

Anderson,	Funk,	Lathrop,	Nohe,	Sharrock,
Allen, R. H.,	Galligar,	Laub,	Noling,	Sherman,
Alschuler,	Guffin,	Lovett,	O'Donnell,	Sterchie,
Avery,	Hall, Ross C.,	Lyon,	O'Shea,	Stoskopf,
Bailey,	Hall, Frank L.,	McDonough,	Payne,	Suttle,
Bristol,	Hammers,	McGoorty,	Perrottet,	Thiemann,
Brown,	Harnsberger,	McEniry,	Price,	Thomas,
Buckner,	Hart,	McLauchlan,	Quanstrom,	Tisdell,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Horn,	Merriam,	Rhodes,	Torrence,
Butler,	Hunter,	Merrill,	Rowe,	Wathier,
Cochran,	Jarvis,	Montgomery,	Saylor,	Weidmaier,
Conlee,	Kincheloe,	Morris,	Schubert,	White,
Daugherty,	King,	Murdock,	Scrogin,	Williams,
Edelstein,	Kirby,	Murray, A. G.,	Selby,	Mr. Speaker.
Ely,	LaMonte,	Needles,	Shanahan,	Yeas—77.
Flannigan,	Large,	Nichols,		

Those voting in the negative are, Mr.:

Johnson, C. C. Nays—1.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Nohe called up Senate Bill No. 86, being a bill for "An act to provide for the election of boards of education in school districts organized under special acts of the Legislature of this State where such school districts are maintained under the general school laws of this State, and where there is no provision in such special acts for the election of boards of education," and asked that the same be recalled from the order of third reading to the order of second reading for the purpose of amendments.

And it was so ordered.

Whereupon Mr. Nohe offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend the printed bill by striking out the figures "1897" in the 11th line of section 1 of the printed bill and insert therefor the figures "1898."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Nohe moved to strike out the emergency clause from Senate Bill No. 86.

And the motion prevailed.

There being no further amendments the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill to a third reading.

At the hour of 10:55 o'clock a. m., Mr. Johnson, of Whiteside, moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned to meet at 5 o'clock p. m. Monday, May 3, 1897.

MONDAY, MAY 3, 1897—5 O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of Friday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Suttle, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Mitchell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 703, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the painting of a portrait of ex-Governor John P. Altgeld.

The bill was taken up, read at large a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Galligar introduced a bill, House Bill No. 704, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the removal of the remains of the late Governor Pierre Menard, at Kaskaskia, Illinois.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriation.

Mr. Needles offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, This General Assembly has provided for the consolidation of the Supreme Court at the State Capital, and

WHEREAS, The law providing for the same takes effect on the first day of July next, therefore it becomes necessary at once that suitable rooms and offices be provided for the accommodation of the Clerk of said Court, and for the proper disposition of the papers, records and files thereof, and

WHEREAS, The Appellate Clerk and Court is now occupying the Supreme Court rooms, which will be inadequate for the use of both the Courts and Clerks thereof, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring: That a joint committee of five (5), consisting of three (3) from the House and two (2) from the Senate, be appointed to investigate the subject matter herein, and make a report to the House of Representatives and Senate as to the means and manner of providing suitable rooms and accommodations for the said Appellate and Supreme Courts.

And the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Selby offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the name of Mr. Kirby be added to the membership of the following committees:

Judicial Department and Practice,
Warehouses,
State Institutions,
Banks and Banking.

Federal Relations,
State and County Fairs,
Senatorial Apportionment,
To Visit Penal and Reformatory Institutions.

And the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Needles, by unanimous consent, called up House Bill No. 662, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet for the two years beginning July 1, 1897, and ending July 1, 1899."

The bill was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up House Bill No. 314, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the State Board of Agriculture, to be used in the construction of permanent buildings and improvements, and for beautifying the State Fair Grounds at Springfield, Illinois."

The bill was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill No. 116, a bill for "An act making an appropriation in aid of the Illinois State Horticultural Society,"

The bill was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 113, a bill for "An act making an appropriation in aid of the Illinois Dairymen's Association,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 276, a bill for "An act to appropriate money to pay Catherine Cutting for damages allowed her against the State of Illinois by the Commission of Claims."

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 275, a bill for "An act to appropriate money to pay for services rendered the State of Illinois in the case of Catherine Cutting against the State of Illinois, before the Commission of Claims,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 351, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the payment of the officers, members and employes of the next General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the State government,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The House proceeding upon the order of petitions,

Mr. Avery presented a petition relating to temperance law,

Which was referred to the Committee Special.

Mr. White asked and obtained unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 91 made a special order for to-morrow morning immediately after other special orders.

Mr. Kincheloe asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 700 made a special order for to-morrow morning immediately after other special orders.

Mr. Coulee asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 412 made a special order for Wednesday, May 5, 1897, immediately after the reading of the journal.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Perrottet called up House Bill No. 31, a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of bounties for killing English sparrows,'" approved and in force July 1, 1891.

The bill having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Morey called up House Bill No. 477, a bill for "An act to fix the standard of analysis for milk."

The bill was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Joy called up House Bill No. 623, a bill for "An act to authorize and direct the trustees of the several hospitals for the insane in the State of Illinois to collect from such patients in their charge as are of sufficient ability, the just charges for their support in said hospitals."

The bill was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Joy asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 623 made a special order for Wednesday, May 5, 1897, immediately after other special orders.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Schubert called up House Bill No. 133, a bill for "An act to amend section four (4) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for fees of certain officers therein named in counties of the third class,'" approved March 2, 1874, in force March 2, 1874.

The bill, having been printed, was taken upon and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Nohe moved that Senate Bill No. 278 be made a special order for next Thursday, May 6, 1897, immediately after the reading of the journal.

The ayes and nays being demanded by five members present, the roll was ordered called, resulting as follows: Ayes, 69; nays, 17.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Avery,	Garver,	McDonough,	Payne,	Sherman,
Berryman,	Glade,	McGinnis,	Perrottet,	Staudacher,
Bovey,	Hall, Ross C.,	Marquiss,	Perry,	Steen,
Busse, Fred A.,	Hammers,	Meaney,	Powell, Almet,	Sterchie,
Busse, Kobt. C.,	Horn,	Merriam,	Revell,	Stoskopf,
Carmody,	Houghton,	Merrill,	Rhodes,	Suttle,
Cavanaugh,	Hunter,	Metcalf,	Rowe,	Thiemann,
Conlee,	Joy,	Mitchell,	Saylor,	Tisdell,
Daugherty,	Kain,	Murdock,	Schwab,	Trowbridge,
Dewoody,	Kirby,	Murray, A. G.,	Schubert,	Wathier,
Edelstein,	Kohlstedt,	Nohe,	Scrogin,	Weidmaier,
Ely,	LaMonte,	Novak,	Selby,	White,
Farrell,	Large,	O'Donnell,	Shanahan,	Wilson,
Galligar,	Laub,	O'Shea,	Sharrock,	Yeas—69.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, C. A.,	Buckner,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, Geo.,	Salmans,
Bailey,	Busell,	McGee,	Needles,	Mr. Speaker,
Barnett,	Cochran,	McLauchlin,	Price,	Nays—17.
Bristol,	Guffin,	Morris,		

And the motion prevailed.

The House proceeding upon the order of standing committees.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 238.

A bill for "An act to amend section twenty-six (26) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others, for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts,' approved and in force May 29, 1879, as amended by an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act and certain sections thereof, entitled 'An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts,' " approved and in force May 29, 1879, as amended by certain acts herein entitled and to repeal certain laws therein named, approved June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885.

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 543,

A bill for "An act to provide for the payment of coal miners for all coal mined by them and providing additional duties for mine inspectors."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 147,

A bill for "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of manual training departments for high schools."

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Morris asked and obtained unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 69, made a special order for Wednesday, May 5, 1897, immediately after other special orders.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of standing committees,

Mr. Cochran, from the Committee on Judicial Apportionment, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Apportionment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 173, being a bill for "An act to divide the State of Illinois, exclusive of Cook county, into judicial circuits and to repeal certain acts," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Cochran, from the Committee on Judicial Apportionment, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Apportionment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 438, being a bill for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook, into judicial districts,'" approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Cochran, from the Committee on Judicial Apportionment, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Apportionment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 138, being a bill for "An act to divide the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook, into judicial circuits," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Cochran, from the Committee on Judicial Apportionment, reports the following committee bill, being House Bill No. 705, a bill for "An act to amend an act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial cir-

cuits of the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook," approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, reported the same and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill was read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. Cochran, from the Committee on Judicial Apportionment, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Apportionment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 700, being a bill for "An act to fix the terms of circuit courts in the State of Illinois, exclusive of Cook county," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Allen called up House Bill No. 658, a bill for "An act ceding the United States of America the jurisdiction over certain lands and their appurtenances for the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, and exempting the same from taxation, and to provide for the exercise of suffrage therein."

The bill having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Buckner moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of making House Bill No. 692 a special order for to-morrow morning immediately after the reading of the journal.

And the motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Powell, of Cook, called up House Bill No. 606, a bill for "An act to amend section 19 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,'" approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, as amended June 17, 1891, in force July 1, 1891.

The bill was taken up and read at large a first time,

Whereupon, Mr. Powell asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 606 made a special order for Wednesday, May 5, 1897, immediately after other special orders.

Mr. Wiedmaier asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 429 made a special order for Tuesday morning after the other special orders.

Mr. Avery moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of making House Bill No. 258 a special order for to-morrow morning,

And the motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Farrell called up House Bill No. 496, a bill for "An act to provide for the taxation of fire insurance companies."

The bill, having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, Mr. Guffin moved to postpone further consideration of House Bill No. 496 until Thursday, May 6, 1897, after other special orders.

Mr. Novak moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Guffin upon the table.

And the motion was lost.

The question now recurring upon the motion offered by Mr. Guffin it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Sherman moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up Senate Bill No. 108 on first reading,

And the motion prevailed.

Thereupon, Senate Bill No. 108, a bill for "An act to authorize mining or manufacturing companies to own and hold shares of the capital stock, and to own and hold securities of railroad companies whose roads shall connect the different plants of such mining or manufacturing companies, with each other, or with other railroads or harbors,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading,

Whereupon, Mr. Sherman moved to make Senate Bill No. 108 a special order for to-morrow morning.

Mr. Novak moved to amend the motion offered by Mr. Sherman by making Senate Bill No. 108 a special order for one week from Wednesday.

Mr. Needles moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Novak upon the table,

And the motion prevailed.

Whereupon, Mr. Johnson, of Whiteside, moved to amend the motion offered by Mr. Sherman and make Senate Bill No. 108 a special order for Thursday, May 6, 1897, immediately after other special orders,

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Sayler moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up Senate Bill No. 608 on second reading,

And the motion prevailed.

Whereupon, Mr. Selby moved to suspend further consideration of House Bill No. 608 until Thursday, May 6, 1897, immediately after other special orders,

And the motion prevailed.

At the hour of 7 o'clock p. m., Mr. Selby moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1897—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Edelstein, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 363, being a bill for "An act to amend section 12 of 'An act to create sanitary districts and to remove obstructions in the Des Plaines and Illinois rivers,'" approved May 29, 1889, in force July 1, 1889, and amended by an act in force July 1, 1895,

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

Pending discussion, Mr. Brignadello moved the previous question.

And the question being "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the negative.

Pending further discussion, Mr. Selby moved the previous question,

And the question being "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question recurring, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 81; nays, 40.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Dineen,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morey,	Shanahan,
Allen, C. A.,	Edelstein,	Johnson, C. C.,	Morris,	Sharrock,
Avery,	Eldredge,	Joy,	Murray, Geo.,	Sherman,
Barnett,	Ely,	Kain,	Nohe,	Steen,
Beer,	Farrell,	Kirby,	Noling,	Stoskopf,
Berryman,	Funk,	Kolstedt,	Nothnagel,	Sullivan,
Boyd,	Gaines,	LaMonte,	Olsen,	Thomas,
Bristol,	Galligan,	Large,	O'Shea,	Tisdal,
Brown,	Garver,	Lathrop,	Payne,	Trowbridge,
Buckner,	Glade,	Lyon,	Perrottet,	Ward,
Busell,	Guffin,	McGoorty,	Powell, Almet,	Wathier,
Butler,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGuire,	Rhodes,	White,
Cavanagh,	Hammers,	McLauchlan,	Saylor,	Williams,
Craig,	Harnsberger,	Merriam,	Schubert,	Wylie,
Daugherty,	Hart,	Metcalf,	Serogin,	Mr. Speaker.
Dewoddy,	Horn,	Miller,	Selby,	Yeas—81.
Dickson,	Houghton,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Compton,	Marquiss,	Powell, Jas.,	Stewart,
Bailey,	Flannigan,	Meaney,	Quanstrom,	Suttle,
Bartling,	Huffman,	Mitchell,	Revell,	Thiemann,
Blood,	Hunter,	Montgomery,	Salmans,	Torrence,
Branen,	Jarvis,	Needles,	Schwab,	Walleck,
Brignadello,	Laub,	Nichols,	Shepard,	Webb,
Busse, Fred A.,	McDonough,	Novak,	Staudacher,	Weidmaier,
Busse, Robt. C.,	McGee,	O'Donnell,	Sterchie,	Nays—40.
Carmody,				

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Miller, of Cook, moved to reconsider the vote by which this bill had passed.

Mr. Buckner moved to lay the motion made by Mr. Miller upon the table,

And the motion prevailed.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 258, being a bill for "An act to amend an act relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in the public schools," approved June 1, 1889, in force July 1, 1889,

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, the Committee on Education reported the following amendment:

Amend after the word "Assembly" in line 2, of section 1, by inserting the words, "That an act relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in the public schools, approved June 1, 1889, in force July 1, 1889, be amended so as to read as follows."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Perry offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend by striking out the word "other" in line 2 of section 1 of the bill.

Mr. Selby moved to lay the amendment offered by Mr. Perry upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the amendment offered by Mr. Perry was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Perrottet offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 258, by striking out in section 2, lines 10 to 29 inclusive.

Mr. Avery moved to lay the amendment offered by Mr. Perrottet upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the amendment offered by Mr. Perrottet was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Needles offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 258, by striking out all of said bill commencing at line 7 in section 1 to and including all of section 2.

Pending discussion, Mr. Needles, at the hour of 12:05 o'clock p. m., moved that the House do now take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

And the motion prevailed.

At the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., the House resumed its session.

The Speaker in the chair.

The pending question being the amendment offered by Mr. Needles,

Mr. Selby offered the following amendment, as a substitute for the amendment offered by Mr. Needles, and moved its adoption:

Amend section 2 by striking out all the words after the word "teacher," in line 9 to line 40.

Pending discussion. Mr. Schwab moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, moved to postpone further consideration of House Bill No. 258, until Thursday, May 6, 1897, after other special orders.

And the motion was lost.

Pending discussion, Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question recurring on the substitute amendment offered by Mr. Selby,

The substitute amendment was lost.

The question now recurring on the amendment offered by Mr. Needles, Mr. Selby moved to lay the amendment offered by Mr. Needles upon the table.

The ayes and nays being demanded by five members present, a call of the roll was ordered, resulting as follows: Yeas, 54; nays, 61.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Bryan,	Hunter,	Metcalf,	Scrogin,
Allen, C. A.,	Busell,	Johnson, J. W.,	Miller,	Selby,
Avery,	Daugherty,	Joy,	Murray, A. G.,	Sharrock,
Bailey,	DeWoody,	Kincheloe,	Murray, Geo.,	Torrence,
Bear,	Dineen,	Kirby,	Nothnagel,	Trowbridge,
Berryman,	Edelstein,	LaMonte,	Payne,	White,
Blood,	Farrell,	Lathrop,	Powell, Jas.,	Williams,
Boyd,	Guffin,	McGee,	Powell, Almet,	Wilson,
Branch,	Hammers,	McGuire,	Rhodes,	Wylie,
Bristol,	Hart,	Marquiss,	Rowe,	Mr. Speaker.
Brown,	Houghton,	Merriam,	Salmans,	Yeas—54.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Andrus,	Flannigan,	Kilcourse,	Nichols,	Staudacher.
Atchison,	Fuller,	Kohlstedt,	Nohe,	Steen,
Barricklow,	Funk,	Large,	O'Donnell,	Sterchie.
Booth,	Galligan,	Laub,	O'Shea,	Stoskopf,
Bovey,	Glade,	McGoorty,	Perrottet,	Sullivan,
Buckner,	Hall, Ross C.,	McLauchlan,	Quanstrum,	Suttle,
Busse, Fred A.,	Hall, Frank L.,	Meaney,	Revell,	Thiemann,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Harnsberger,	Mitchell,	Saylor,	Thomas,
Carmodity,	Horn,	Morris,	Schwab,	Wathier,
Cavanagh,	Huffman,	Murdock,	Schubert,	Webb,
Compton,	Jarvis,	Murray, H. V.,	Shanahan,	Weidmaier.
Craig,	Johnson, C. C.,	Needles,	Sherman,	Nays—61.
Ely,	Kain,			

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Daugherty offered the following amendment, as a substitute for the amendment offered by Mr. Needles, and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 258, by striking out all after line 6, in section 1, and the substitution therefor of the following:

"On complaint to the county superintendent of public instruction by any patron of the schools mentioned in this act, or by any citizen, that the provisions contained herein have not been complied with in any city or district, the county superintendent of public instruction shall make immediate investigation, and on satisfactory evidence of the truth of such complaint, shall thereupon notify the township treasurer to thereafter withhold all public money to which such school would otherwise be entitled, until all the provisions of this act shall be complied with in said city, village, school district or school township."

Mr. Schwab moved to lay the substitute amendment offered by Mr. Daugherty upon the table.

The motion prevailed.

And the substitute amendment offered by Mr. Daugherty was ordered to lie upon the table.

• Mr. Needles moved the previous question on his amendment.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the negative.

The question now recurring on the amendment offered by Mr. Needles.

The ayes and nays being demanded by five members present a call of the roll was ordered, resulting as follows: Ayes, 60; nays, 50.

Those voting in the affirmative are, Messrs.:

Andrus,	Flannigan,	McDonough,	O'Donnell,	Sterchie.
Allen, R. H.,	Fuller,	McGee,	O'Shea,	Stewart.
Barricklow,	Galligan,	McGoorty,	Parrish,	Stoskopf,
Booth,	Glade,	Meaney,	Perrottet,	Sullivan,
Brannen,	Hall, Ross C.,	Mitchell,	Perry,	Suttle,
Busse, Fred A.,	Horn,	Morey,	Quanstrom,	Thiemann,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Huffman,	Morris,	Revell,	Thomas,
Cavanagh,	Jarvis,	Murdock,	Saylor,	Tisdell,
Compton,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, H. V.,	Schwab,	Wathier.
Craig,	Kohlstedt,	Needles,	Shanahan,	Webb,
Edelstein,	Large,	Nichols,	Staudacher,	Weidmaier.
Ely,	Laub,	Nohe,	Steen,	Yeas—60.
Farrell,				

Those voting in the negative are, Messrs.:

Anderson.	Dewoody,	Kain,	Montgomery,	Selby,
Allen, C. A.,	Dineen,	Kincheloe,	Murray, A. G.,	Sharrock,
Avery,	Funk,	Kirby,	Murray, Geo.,	Torrence,
Beer,	Guffin,	LaMonte,	Nothnagle,	Trowbridge,
Berryman,	Hall, Frank L.,	Lathrop,	Payne,	White,
Blood,	Hammers,	McGuire,	Powell, Ross C.,	Williams,
Boyd,	Hart,	McLauchlan,	Powell, Almet,	Wilson,
Brown,	Houghton,	Marquiss,	Rhodes,	Wylie,
Bryan,	Hunter,	Merriam,	Rowe,	Mr. Speaker.
Busell,	Johnson, J. W.,	Metcalf,	Salmans,	Nays—50.
Daugherty,	Joy,	Miller,	Scrogin,	

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sherman offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 258 as now amended by adding after line 6 of section 1 the following: "Any school officer or officers who shall neglect or fail to comply with the provisions of this act shall forfeit and pay for each offense the sum of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$25.00."

Mr. Suttle moved to lay the amendment offered by Mr. Sherman upon the table, and

The motion was lost.

The question now recurring on the amendment offered by Mr. Sherman.

The ayes and nays being demanded by five members present a call of the roll was ordered, resulting as follows: Ayes, 60; nays, 42.

Those voting in the affirmative are, Messrs.:

Anderson.	Bryan,	Hunter,	Metcalf,	Rhodes.
Allen, C. A.,	Busell,	Johnson, J. W.,	Miller,	Salmans,
Avery,	Daugherty,	Joy,	Montgomery,	Scrogin,
Bailey,	Dewoody,	Kincheloe,	Murdock,	Selby,
Barnett,	Dickson,	Kirby,	Murray, A. G.,	Sherman,
Beer,	Dineen,	LaMonte,	Murray, Geo.,	Torrence,
Berryman,	Ely,	Large,	Nohe,	White,
Blood,	Fuller,	Laub,	Noling,	Williams,
Booth,	Funk,	McGee,	Nothnagle,	Wilson,
Boyd,	Guffin,	McGuire,	Payne,	Wylie,
Branen,	Hammers,	Marquiss,	Powell, Jas.,	Mr. Speaker.
Bristol,	Horn,	Merriam,	Powell, Almet,	Yeas—60.
Brown,				

Those voting in the negative are, Messrs.:

Atchison,	Galligan,	McGoorty,	Revell,	Stoskopf,
Barricklow,	Glade,	Mitchell,	Rowe,	Sullivan,
Brignadello,	Hall, Ross C.,	Morris,	Saylor,	Suttle,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hall, Frank L.,	Murray, H. V.,	Schwab,	Thiemann,
Carmody,	Hart,	Needles,	Schubert,	Thomas,
Cavanagh,	Huffman,	Nichols,	Shanahan,	Wathier,
Edelstein,	Jarvis,	O'Donnell,	Staudacher,	Webb,
Farrell,	Johnson, C. C.,	Perry,	Steen,	Nays—42.
Gaines,	McDonough,	Quanstrum,	Stewart,	

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

"The local school authorities shall provide definite time and place for this branch in the regular course of study."

Mr. Needles moved to lay the amendment offered by Mr. Wilson upon the table.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Selby moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now recurring, "Shall the bill, as amended, be ordered engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The foregoing amendments were therefore ordered printed and the bill engrossed for a third reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of standing committees,

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 498.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the payment, by the county of Cook, of further compensation to the judges of the Circuit and Superior Courts and the State's attorney of said county, respectively,' approved April 13, 1871, in force July 1, 1871.

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 688.

A bill for "An act to increase the number of Commissioners of Lincoln Park."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 65.

A bill for "An act to punish persons for removing waste, lubricated packing or other material from the journal boxes of engines, tenders or cars without authority."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

- A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL No. 676.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the civil service in cities,'" approved March 20, 1895.

Passed the Senate May 4, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL No. 145.

A bill for "An act to amend sections 58, 66, 72, 73, 74, 76, 78, 86, 90, 91, 92, 93, 97 and 98 of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to correct irregularities in assessment of property for taxation and in the equalization of assessments for such purposes,'" approved and in force May 29, 1877.

SENATE BILL No. 256.

A bill for "An act to amend 'An act in relation to the sentence of prisoners convicted of crime, and providing for a system of parole,'" approved June 15, 1895.

Passed the Senate May 4, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate Bills, numbered, respectively, 145 and 256, were ordered printed and to a first reading.

Mr. Morris moved that House Bill No. 367 be postponed and made a special order for Thursday morning, May 16, 1897, immediately after the reading of the journal.

The motion prevailed.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 91, a bill for "An act to legalize certain elections held under 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,'" approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 115; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Daugherty,	Joy,	Murray, H. V.,	Scrogin,
Andrus,	DeWoody,	Kain,	Murray, A. G.,	Selby,
Allen, C. A.,	Dickson,	Kincheloe,	Murray, Geo.,	Shanahan,
Avery,	Dineen,	Kirby,	Needles,	Sharrock,
Bailey,	Edelstein,	Kolstedt,	Nichols,	Sherman,
Barnett,	Ely,	LaMonte,	Nohe,	Staudacher,
Bartling,	Farrell,	Large,	Noling,	Sterchie,
Beer,	Fuller,	Lathrop,	Nothnagel,	Stewart,
Berryman,	Funk,	Laub,	O'Donnell,	Stoskopf,
Blood,	Gaines,	Lyon,	Olsen,	Sullivan,
Booth,	Galligan,	McDonough,	O'Shea,	Suttle,
Bovey,	Glade,	McGee,	Payne,	Thiemann,
Boyd,	Guffin,	McGoorty,	Perrottet,	Thomas,
Brignadello,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGuire,	Perry,	Tisdell,
Brown,	Hall, Frank L.,	McLaughlan,	Powell, Jas.,	Torrence,
Bryan,	Hammers,	Marquiss,	Powell, Almet,	Trowbridge,
Buckner,	Harnsberger,	Meaney,	Quanstrom,	Wathier,
Busell,	Horn,	Merriam,	Rhodes,	Webb,
Butler,	Houghton,	Metcalf,	Rowe,	Weidmaier,
Carmody,	Hunter,	Miller,	Salmans,	White,
Cavanagh,	Jarvis,	Mitchell,	Saylor,	Williams,
Compton,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montgomery,	Schwab,	Wylie,
Craig,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murdock,	Schubert,	Yeas—115.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act. and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence in the House amendments thereto.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed, for the special consideration of House Bill No. 700. a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of Illinois, exclusive of the County of Cook, into Judicial Circuits,'" passed April 22. 1897, approved April 23, 1897,

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto, having been printed was taken up and read at large a third time.

Whereupon Mr. Kincheloe moved to postpone further consideration of House Bill No. 700, until to-morrow immediately after other special orders,

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Selby moved that the special orders for to-day, which remain undisposed of, be allowed to retain their place on the calendar and remain as special orders for to-morrow after the reading of the journal,

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Anderson, from the Committee to Investigate the Deficit in the treasury, begs leave to introduce the following resolution and recommend that the same be adopted:

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives did on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1897, adopt the following preamble and resolutions, to-wit:

WHEREAS, The treasury of the State of Illinois is without funds to pay the expenses of the various departments of the State Government, and

WHEREAS, Many of the State institutions have no money with which to pay their necessary running expenses, and have contracted debts amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars, on a large part of which debt the State is paying an excessive rate of interest, and

WHEREAS, The great State of Illinois is now without funds to meet its current obligations, and the credit of the State is greatly impaired by reason of the inability to meet the just demands on the State treasury, therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee consisting of seven members of the House, be appointed by the Speaker, which shall thoroughly investigate the cause of the present depleted condition of the State treasury, and ascertain the present financial condition of the various departments of the State Government, and of the various State institutions, and State boards, and if any funds have been diverted from the purposes for which they were appropriated by the General Assembly or have been misspent, wasted or used for purposes unnecessary for the proper management of such departments, institutions or boards; also to ascertain whether any property of the State has been appropriated or disposed of by persons having the care and custody of the same, without properly accounting to the State for the same, or whether any fees received have been illegally disposed of by any department, State institution or State board, and whether the bills paid by the State have been just and reasonable; and be it further

Resolved, That said committee be authorized to send for persons and papers, to examine the books and records of the various departments of State Government, and of the different State institutions and State boards, and may if they deem it necessary employ an expert accountant and stenographer and they may also employ a clerk at the per diem allowed by law. Said committee may sit during the recess of the House, and are authorized to administer oaths to witnesses who appear before them.

WHEREAS, The Speaker of the House, did on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1897, appoint the said committee as provided in said resolutions, and

WHEREAS, The said committee did, on the first day of May, A. D. 1897, proceed to examine witnesses as required by the above resolution, and

WHEREAS, Felix Senff was duly subpoenaed to appear before the House Committee for the investigation of the deficit of the treasury, and

WHEREAS, He then and there, while being examined by said committee, refused to make answer to certain questions, to-wit:

Question. "Were you at any time, employed in the State Grain Inspection Department?"

Answer. "I would like to make a statement before I answer any question, I have answered your subpoena, but I have been advised by legal counsel not to recognize your committee. That your committee was voted into existence in an illegal manner, no quorum being present at the time the vote was taken. I shall decline to answer any other questions." Therefore be it further

Resolved, That the Speaker be and is hereby directed to issue a warrant directed to the Doorkeeper of the House, directing him to bring before the bar of the House, the said Felix Senff, then and there to be dealt with by the House for contempt in refusing to answer lawful questions propounded to him by the said committee.

And the resolution was adopted.

At the hour of 4:25 o'clock p. m., Mr. Selby moved that the House do now adjourn.

And the motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1897—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by the Reverend Mr. Goodspeed.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. O'Donnell, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 700, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of Illinois, exclusive of the County of Cook, into judicial circuits,'" passed April 22, 1897, approved April 23, 1897,

The same was taken up, and, having heretofore been read at large a third time,

Pending discussion, Mr. F. A. Busse moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 72; nays, 57.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Andrus,	Dineen,	Kirby,	Nohe,	Selby,
Allen, C. A.,	Eldredge,	Kohlstedt,	Noling,	Shanahan,
Berryman,	Ely,	LaMonte,	Nothnagle,	Sherman,
Booth,	Flannigan,	Lathrop,	Olsen,	Steen,
Bovey,	Fuller,	Laub,	Parrish,	Thiemann,
Boyd,	Funk,	Marquiss,	Payne,	Tisdell,
Bryan,	Glade,	Meaney,	Perrottet,	Ward,
Buckner,	Guffin,	Merrill,	Powell, Almet,	Wathier,
Busell,	Hammers,	Metcalf,	Quanstrom,	Wiedmaier,
Busse, Fred A.,	Houghton,	Miller,	Revell,	White,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hunter,	Morey,	Rowe,	Williams,
Cavanaugh,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murdock,	Saylor,	Wilson,
Daugherty,	Joy,	Murray, A. G.,	Schubert,	Mr. Speaker.
DeWoody,	Kincheloe,	Needles,	Scrogin,	Yeas—72.
Dickson,	King,	Nichols,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Carmody,	Horn,	McEniry,	Salmans,
Atchison,	Compton,	Huffman,	McLauchlan,	Schwab,
Bailey,	Conlee,	Hussman,	Mitchell,	Sharrock,
Barnett,	Craig,	Jarvis,	Montgomery,	Staudacher,
Barricklow,	Edelstein,	Johnson, C. C.,	Morris,	Sterchie,
Bartling,	Farrell,	Kain,	Novak,	Stewart,
Beer,	Gaines,	Large,	O'Donnell,	Stoskopf,
Branen,	Galligar,	Lovett,	O'Shea,	Sullivan,
Brignadello,	Hall, Ross C.,	McDonough,	Perry,	Suttle,
Bristol,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGee,	Price,	Walleck,
Bryant,	Harnsberger,	McGinnis,	Rhodes,	Nays—57.
Butler,	Hart,	McGuire,		

This bill not having received a constitutional majority failed to pass.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Wanger, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of their amendment to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL No. 91,

A bill for "An act to legalize certain elections held under 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,'" approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,

Which amendment is as follows:

Amend Senate Bill No. 91 by striking out the word "bill" in line 17 of section 1, of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "act."

Concurred in by the Senate May 5, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 692, being a bill for "An act to revise the Military and Naval Code of the State of Illinois,"

The same was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon the Committee on Military Affairs reported the following amendment:

Amend by adding after section 6 the following:

Section 6¹/₂. A regiment of cavalry shall consist of one colonel, one lieutenant-colonel,

And regimental staff, consisting of one adjutant, with rank of captain, one quartermaster, with rank of captain, one ordnance officer, with rank of captain, one chaplain, one veterinary surgeon, with rank of captain, one sergeant major, one quartermaster sergeant, one ordnance sergeant, one commissary sergeant, one color sergeant, one saddler sergeant, one farrier sergeant, one chief trumpeter, one band, not less than two squadrons of not more than eight troops.

And the amendment was adopted.

Amend by striking out the word "four" in line 10 and insert "two."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments the foregoing amendments were ordered printed.

And the question being, "Shall this bill be engrossed for a third reading," it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Buckner asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 692 made a special order for Tuesday, May 11, 1897, immediately after the reading of the journal.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, called up Senate Bill No. 356, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the necessary extraordinary repairs and protection of the Illinois and Michigan canal."

The bill was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 156, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Soldiers' Widows' Home of Illinois, for the two years beginning July 1, 1897, and ending July 1, 1899,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 109, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the University of Illinois,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 623, being a bill for "An act to authorize and direct the trustees of the several hospitals for the insane in the State of Illinois to collect from such patients in their charge as are of sufficient ability, the just charges for their support in said hospitals."

The same was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon the Committee on State Institutions reported the following amendment:

Amend by striking out section three.

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed.

And the question being, "Shall the bill as amended be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The House proceeding upon the order of Petitions:

Mr. McGuire presented a petition relating to temperance law,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Ely presented a petition relating to House Bills Nos. 496 and 198.

Which was referred to the Committee Special.

Mr. Hall presented a petition relating to temperance law,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. F. L. Hall presented a petition relating to game law,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Walleck presented a petition relating to public schools,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Bailey presented a petition relating to temperance law,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Kincheloe presented a petition relating to temperance law,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Staudacher presented a petition relating to public schools,
Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Selby presented a petition relating to temperance law,
Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition relating to House Bill No. 496,
Which was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Atchison presented a petition relating to House Bills Nos. 583
and 313,

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroad and Warehouse.

Mr. Selby presented a petition relating to temperance law,
Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Hall presented a petition relating to game law,
Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. McGuire presented a petition relating to House Bill No. 413,
Which was referred to the Committee on Live Stock and Dairying.

Mr. Gaines presented a petition relating to House Bill No. 413,
Which was referred to the Committee on Live Stock and Dairying.

Mr. Suttle presented a petition relating to House Bill No. 413,
Which was referred to the Committee on Live Stock and Dairying.

Mr. Merriam presented a petition relating to House Bill No. 413,
Which was referred to the Committee on Live Stock and Dairying.

Mr. Atchison presented a petition relating to House Bill No. 413,
Which was referred to the Committee on Live Stock and Dairying.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports from standing
committees:

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted
the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 392, being a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Incurable Insane Asylum, at Bartonville, Peoria county, Illinois," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 326, being a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Illinois Western Hospital for the Insane, at Rock Island, Ill.," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 325, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Western Hospital for the Insane, at Rock Island, Illinois," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 333, being a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Illinois Western Hospital for the Insane, at Rock Island, Illinois," respectfully begs leave to report same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 687, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind, at Chicago," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 332, being a bill for "An act making appropriations to the Illinois Western Hospital for the Insane, at Rock Island," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 112, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the completion of the building of the Eastern Illinois State Normal School," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 111, being a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the Eastern Illinois State Normal School," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 174.

A bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 30.

A bill for "An act to compel the using of blowers upon metal polishing machinery."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 6.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act to authorize cities and incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,' approved March 7, 1872, by adding thereto four sections, to be known as sections 13, 14, 15 and 16," approved June 29, 1891.

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 367.

A bill for "An act in relation to county and probate judges."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 328,

A bill for "An act to provide for and fix the salary of the judges of the Supreme Court, and to make allowance for clerks to certain judges.

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 429, being a bill for "An act to regulate and prohibit sensational or false advertisements in newspapers or otherwise, and providing penalties for the violation thereof,"

The same was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, the Committee on Judiciary reported the following amendment:

Amend House Bill No. 429 by inserting in line 7 of section 1, after the word "stocks," the words "or as sheriff's, constable's, receiver's, assignee's of other judicial sale."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed.

And the question being, "Shall this bill, as amended, be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 412, a bill for "An act to amend section 27 of an act in relation to roads and bridges,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon the Committee on Roads and Bridges reported the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 412 as follows:

Amend the title by striking out after the word "bill," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

For "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,'" approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883.

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 2.

Amend section one line two by striking out all the words after the words and figures "twenty-seven (27)," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Of an act entitled an act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named, approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 3.

Amend section 1 of printed bill by striking out all of line sixteen (16) after the word "bond," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"With two good and sufficient sureties, with the commissioners, in the penal sum of double the amount of the contract, payable to the commissioners of the town, upon failure to comply with the conditions of his or their contract."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments the foregoing amendments were ordered printed.

And the question being, "Shall this bill as amended be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 69, being a bill for "An act to make an appropriation to the University of Illinois to reimburse the funds appropriated for current expenses to the extent of the amount used therefrom to temporarily repair the chemical laboratory, injured by fire August 16, 1896, and to renew certain apparatus and materials,"

The same was taken up and read at large a second time.

And there being no amendments, the bill was ordered to a third reading.

At the hour of 12 o'clock a. m., Mr. Selby moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

And the motion prevailed.

At the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., the House resumed its session,

The Speaker in the Chair.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 606, being a bill for "An act to amend section 19 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, as amended June 17, 1891, in force July 1, 1891,

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

The question now being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, Mr. Morris asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 606 made a special order for Tuesday, May 11, 1897, immediately after other special orders.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 69, a bill for "An act in relation to landlord and tenant,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 105; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Andrus,	Daugherty,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, George,	Serogin,
Allen, R. H.,	DeWoody,	King,	Needles,	Selby,
Allen, C. A.,	Dickson,	Kirby,	Nichols,	Shanahan,
Bailey,	Dineen,	Kohlstedt,	Nohe,	Sharrock,
Barnett,	Edelstein,	LaMonte,	Nothnagel,	Staudacher,
Barricklow,	Farrell,	Lathrop,	Novak,	Steen,
Bartling,	Fuller,	Lovett,	Olsen,	Sterchie,
Beer,	Gaines,	McDonough,	O'Shea,	Stewart,
Berryman,	Galligan,	McGee,	Parrish,	Stoskopf,
Booth,	Glade,	McGuire,	Payne,	Sullivan,
Bovey,	Guffin,	McLauchlin,	Perrottet,	Thiemann,
Boyd,	Hall, Ross C.,	Marquiss,	Perry,	Tisdell,
Branen,	Hall, Frank L.,	Meanev,	Powell, Jas.,	Torrence,
Bristol,	Hammers,	Merriam,	Powell, Almet,	Trowbridge,
Bryan,	Harnsberger,	Metcalf,	Quanstrom,	Ward,
Bryant,	Hart,	Miller,	Rhodes,	Wathier,
Buckner,	Houghton,	Mitchell,	Rowe,	White,
Busell,	Huffman,	Morey,	Salmans,	Wilson,
Busse, Fred A.,	Hunter,	Morris,	Saylor,	Wood,
Cavanaugh,	Jarvis,	Murdock,	Schwab,	Wylie,
Compton,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, A. G.,	Schubert,	Yeas—105.
Craig,				

Mr. Merrill voting in the negative.

Nays—1.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 37.

A bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois State Normal University, at Normal, Illinois, and for the completion and equipment of its gymnasium building."

SENATE BILL NO. 112.

A bill for "An act relating to fire escapes for buildings."

SENATE BILL NO. 217.

A bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Normal."

SENATE BILL NO. 269.

A bill for "An act to regulate the profession of public accountants."

SENATE BILL NO. 344.

A bill for "An act to enable corporations in other states and countries to lend money in Illinois, to enforce their securities and acquire title to real estate as security."

Passed the Senate May 5, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL No. 406.

A bill for "An act to amend section 20 of 'An act to fix the boundaries of Lincoln park in the city of Chicago, and to provide for its improvement,'" approved February 8, 1869.

SENATE BILL No. 426.

A bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the payment of the expenses of the committees of the Fortieth General Assembly."

Passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote May 5, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL No. 397.

A bill for "An act to amend section two of an act entitled 'An act to exempt the homestead from forced sale and to provide for setting off the same and exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution and from distress for rent,'" approved April 30, 1873, in force July 1, 1873.

Passed the Senate May 5, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate Bills, numbered, respectively, 397, 406, 426, 37, 112, 217, 269 and 344, were ordered printed and to a first reading.

Mr. Needles, under the rules, called up House Bill No. 418, a bill for "An act to require every foreign corporation doing business in this State to have a public office or place in this State at which to transact its business, subjecting it to a certain condition, and requiring it to file its articles or charter of incorporation with the Secretary of State, and to pay certain taxes and fees thereon,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 97; nays, 7.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Allen, C. A.,	Dickson,	Kirby,	Noling,	Steen,
Alschuler,	Dineen,	LaMonte,	Nothnagel,	Sterchie,
Bailey,	Edelstein,	Lathrop,	Olsen,	Stewart,
Barnes,	Farrell,	McGee,	Parrish,	Stoskopf,
Beer,	Flannigan,	McGuire,	Payne,	Sullivan,
Berryman,	Gaines,	McEniry,	Perrottet,	Thiemann,
Blood,	Glade,	McLauchlan,	Powell, Almet,	Tisdell,
Booth,	Guffin,	Marquiss,	Price,	Torrence,
Bovey,	Hall, Frank L.,	Meaney,	Quanstrom,	Trowbridge,
Boyd,	Hammers,	Merriam,	Revell,	Ward,
Branen,	Harnsberger,	Merrill,	Rhodes,	Wathier,
Brignadello,	Houghton,	Miller,	Rowe,	Webb,
Bristol,	Huffman,	Morey,	Sayler,	Wiedmaier,
Buckner,	Hunter,	Morris,	Schwab,	White,
Busell,	Jarvis,	Murdock,	Serogin,	Williams,
Busse, Fred A.,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, A. G.,	Scelby,	Wilson,
Butler,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, H. V.,	Shanahan,	Wood,
Cavanagh,	Joy,	Needles,	Sharrock,	Wylie,
Daugherty,	Kincheloe,	Nichols,	Sherman,	Yeas—97,
Dewoddy,	King,	Nohe,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Compton,	Salmans,	Suttle,	Nays—7.
Bryant,	Ely,	Staudacher,		

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 163.

A bill for "An act to amend section six of an act entitled 'An act to amend sections 1, 2, 6 and 16 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for and regulate the administration of trusts by trust companies,' " approved June 1, 1889.

HOUSE BILL NO. 431.

A bill for "An act to appropriate two hundred and ninety-three dollars and forty cents (\$293.40) to pay the State's Attorney's salary, of Mason county, Illinois, from April 1, 1895, to December 25, 1895."

Passed the Senate May 5, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of standing committees.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to whom was referred House Bill No. 86, being a bill for "An act to establish a system of practice and procedure in civil actions in courts of record," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 349, being a bill for "An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to garbishment,'" approved March 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by an act of May 31, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, reported the same back with amendments and recommended that the amendments be adopted and the bill as amended do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Boyd asked unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 349 made a special order for Tuesday.

Unanimous consent was refused.

Mr. Boyd moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of making Senate Bill No. 349 a special order for next Tuesday morning.

The motion prevailed,

And Senate Bill No. 349 was made a special order for Tuesday morning, May 11, 1897.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the matter of the contest of election of Jett A. Kirby vs. Robert B. English, reports that said English be allowed the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars for and on account of salary, and the further sum of five hundred (500) dollars as his expenses of said contest.

And that said Kirby be allowed the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars for and on account of salary, and the further sum of five hundred (500) dollars for his expenses of said contest and attorney's fees, and said committee recommends that the above amounts be allowed and paid as herein directed.

And it is further recommended that the chairman of the Committee on Elections be authorized to certify to the Auditor of Public Accounts of expense of said contest, and when so certified the said Auditor is hereby directed to issue warrants to the persons so certified as being entitled to the several amounts of such expenses.

Mr. Needles moved that the report from the Committee on Elections be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Nichols, from the Committee on Fish and Game, report the following committee bill, being House Bill No. 706, being a bill for "An act to prohibit hunting or fishing on the property or premises of others, and to provide for an additional remedy for the protection of deer, wild fowls and birds, and the appointment of game wardens, and defining the powers and duties of the same," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill was read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. Selby moved that the House proceed to the order of Senate bills on third reading,

And the motion prevailed.

Whereupon, the House proceeding upon the order of Senate bills on third reading,

Senate Bill No. 17, a bill for "An act to amend section ten of chapter forty-seven entitled "An act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain," approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 87; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.:

Andrus,	Flannigan,	McGee,	O'Donnell,	Shanahan,
Allen, C. A.,	Fuller,	McGuire,	Olsen,	Sherman,
Alschuler,	Gaines,	McLauchlin,	O'Shea,	Steen,
Bailey,	Glade,	Marquiss,	Parrish,	Sterchie,
Barnes,	Guffin,	Meaney,	Payne,	Stewart,
Barnett,	Hall, Ross C.,	Merriam,	Perrottet,	Stoskopf,
Barricklow,	Hammers,	Metcalf,	Perry,	Thiemann,
Booth,	Harnsberger,	Miller,	Powell, Jas.,	Tisdell,
Bovey,	Hart,	Mitchell,	Powell, Almet,	Torrence,
Boyd,	Houghton,	Montgomery,	Quanstrom,	Trowbridge.
Brignadello,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morey,	Revell,	Ward,
Bristol,	Joy,	Murray, George	Rhodes,	Webb,
Cavanaugh,	Kincheloe,	Needles,	Rowe,	White,
Craig,	King,	Nichols,	Sayler,	Williams,
Daugherty,	Kirby,	Nohe,	S. Hubert,	Wood,
DeWoody,	Kohlstedt,	Noling,	Serogin,	Wylie,
Dineen,	LaMonte,	Nothnagle,	Selby,	Yeas—87.
Edelstein,	Lathrop,	Novak,		

Mr. Salmans voting in the negative.

Nay—1.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 47, a bill for "An act to appropriate money to pay a deficiency in the expenses of the State Board of Equalization for the sessions held in 1895 and 1896,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been printed, it was read at large a third time.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 91; nays, 7.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Andrus,	Butler,	Lathrop,	Nothnagle,	Scrogin,
Allen, R. H.,	Craig,	McDonough,	Novak,	Selby,
Allen, C. A.,	Daugherty,	McGee,	O'Donnell,	Shanahan,
Alschuler,	Dineen,	McGuire,	Olsen,	Sherman,
Bailey,	Ely,	McLauchlin,	O'Shea,	Staudacher,
Barnes,	Fuller,	Marquiss,	Parrish,	Stewart,
Barnett,	Gaines,	Meaney,	Payne,	Stoskopf,
Barricklow,	Glade,	Merriam,	Perrottet,	Sullivan,
Beer,	Guffin,	Merrill,	Perry,	Suttle,
Berryman,	Hall, Frank L.,	Metcalf,	Powell, Jas.,	Thiemann,
Booth,	Hammers,	Montgomery,	Powell, Almet,	Torrence,
Bovey,	Hart,	Murdock,	Price,	Trowbridge,
Boyd,	Houghton,	Murray, A. G.,	Quanstrom,	Wathier,
Branen,	Jarvis,	Murray, Geo.,	Revell,	White,
Brignadello,	Johnson, J. W.,	Needles,	Rowe,	Williams,
Bristol,	Joy,	Nicholls,	Saylor,	Wood,
Bryant,	Kincheloe,	Nohe,	Schwab,	Mr. Speaker.
Busell,	King,	Noling,	Schubert,	Yeas—91.
Busse, Fred A.,	LaMonte,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Edelstein,	McGinnis,	McEniry,	Mitchell,	Webb,
Johnson, C. C.,	McGoorty,			Nays—7.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 12, a bill for "An act to amend sections thirteen (13), fifteen (15) and nineteen (19) of an act entitled 'An act in relation to courts of record in cities,'" approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 95; nays, 9.

Those voting in the affirmative are, Messrs.:

Andrus,	Compton,	Hunter,	Morris,	Shanahan,
Allen, R. H.,	Conlee,	Jarvis,	Murdock,	Sherman,
Allen, C. A.,	Craig,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, A. G.,	Staudacher,
Alschuler,	Dewoody,	King,	Murray, Geo.,	Steen,
Atchison,	Dickson,	Kirby,	Nohe,	Sterchie,
Bailey,	Dineen,	Kohlstedt,	Nothnagle,	Stewart,
Barnes,	Edelstein,	LaMonte,	O'Donnell,	Stoskopf,
Barnett,	Ely,	Lathrop,	O'Shea,	Sullivan,
Beer,	Farrell,	Lovett,	Parrish,	Suttle,
Berryman,	Fuller,	McGee,	Payne,	Thiemann,
Blood,	Gaines,	McGuire,	Perry,	Tisdell,
Booth,	Glade,	McEniry,	Powell, Almet,	Torrence,
Bovey,	Guffin,	McLauchlin,	Quanstrom,	Ward,
Boyd,	Hall, Ross C.,	Meaney,	Revell,	Wathier,
Brignadello,	Hall, Frank L.,	Metcalf,	Rowe,	Webb,
Bristol,	Hammers,	Miller,	Salmons,	White,
Busell,	Harnsberger,	Mitchell,	Saylor,	Wood,
Busse, Fred A.,	Hart,	Montgomery,	Schwab,	Mr. Speaker.
Butler,	Houghton,	Morey,	Scrogin,	Yeas—95.
Cavanaugh,				

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.:

Buckner,	Marquiss,	Merrill,	Noling,	Wylie,
Joy,	Merriam,	Nichols,	Perrottet,	Nays—9.

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. F. A. Busse asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 660 made a special order for to-morrow a. m. after other special orders.

Mr. Guffin asked and obtained unanimous consent to have the consideration of House Bill No. 29 passed and retain its place on the calendar.

The House proceeding upon the order of Senate bills on third reading,

Senate Bill No. 247, a bill for "An act concerning aliens, and to regulate their right to hold real and personal estate, and to ratify and confirm titles derived through and under aliens, and to protect the titles of citizens from forfeiture and to limit the time for recovery of land derived by citizens through or under aliens,"

Was taken up and, all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 97; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Allen, C. A.,	Farrell,	McGee,	Noling,	Shérman,
Alschuler,	Flannigan,	McGuire,	Nothnagel,	Staudacher,
Barnes,	Fuller,	McEniry,	Novak,	Steen,
Barnett,	Guffin,	McLauchlin,	O'Donnell,	Sterchie,
Bartling,	Hall, Ross C.,	Marquiss,	O'Shea,	Stewart,
Beer,	Hammers,	Meaney,	Parrish,	Stoskopf,
Berryman,	Harnsberger,	Merriam,	Payne,	Sullivan,
Blood,	Houghton,	Merrill,	Powell, Jas.,	Suttle,
Bovey,	Huffman,	Metcalf,	Powell, Almet,	Thiemann,
Boyd,	Jarvis,	Miller,	Price,	Tisdell,
Brignadello,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mitchell,	Rhodes,	Torrence,
Bristol,	Johnson, C. C.,	Montgomery,	Rowe,	Ward,
Bryant,	Joy,	Morey,	Salmans,	Wathier,
Busell,	Kincheloe,	Morris,	Saylor,	White,
Craig,	King,	Murdock,	Schwab,	Williams,
Daugherty,	Kirby,	Murray, A. G.,	Schubert,	Wilson,
Dickson,	Kohlstedt,	Murray, Geo.,	Serogin,	Wood,
Dineen,	LaMonte,	Needles,	Selby,	Wylie,
Edelstein,	Lathrop,	Nichols,	Shanahan,	
Ely,	Loveitt,	Nohe,		

Yeas—97.

This bill, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 117, for "An act to amend sections five and six of 'An act to indemnify the owners of sheep in cases of damage committed by dogs,'" approved May 29, 1879, in force July 1, 1879,

Was taken up and, all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

Mr. Sherman moved that Senate Bill No. 117 be called back from the order of third reading to the order of second reading, for the purpose of amendments.

Pending discussion, Mr. Allen moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now recurring on the motion of Mr. Sherman to call Senate Bill No. 117 from the order of third reading to the order of second reading, for the purpose of amendments.

The motion prevailed.

Whereupon Mr. Sherman offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend Senate Bill No. 117 by adding after line 13 of section 5 the following: *Provided*, that the damages allowed shall in no event exceed \$5.00 per head for such sheep killed or injured.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Needles moved to make Senate Bill No. 117 a special order for to-morrow a. m.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that a committee of three (3), two (2) from the House and one (1) from the Senate, be appointed to act in conjunction with the State Fish Commission and the State Fish and Game Warden to secure uniform legislation on the subject of fish and game for the states of Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan and to report to the next regular session of the Legislature by bill.

And the resolution was adopted.

Mr. McLauchlan offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The coal miners of Illinois are in a state of semi-starvation, and

WHEREAS, A large reduction per ton is being offered at some points, amounting to 12½ cents, and

WHEREAS, An immense strike is sure to follow this proposition, therefore be it

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor is hereby requested to send out the State Board of Arbitration to investigate the causes of the present troubles, to the end that a just, speedy and amicable adjustment may be made between coal operators and coal miners all over this State; and

WHEREAS, It is alleged that discrimination in coal freight is being made by railroads to the detriment of many of our coal fields, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Railroad and Warehouse Commission of this State is hereby requested to examine carefully into this whole matter and, if found necessary, have it properly adjusted.

And the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Shanahan moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of making House Bill No. 425 a special order for Wednesday, May 12, after other special orders,

And the motion prevailed.

At the hour of 4:55 o'clock p. m., Mr. Rowe moved that the House do now adjourn,

And the motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1897—10 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Hammers, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

Mr. Tisdell asked and obtained unanimous consent to take up Senate Bill No. 258, being a bill for "An act concerning street railroads and to repeal a certain act therein named."

The same was taken up and read at large a first time.

Whereupon Mr. Alschuler moved to make Senate Bill No. 258 a special order, without reference to a committee, for Wednesday, May 12, 1897, immediately after the reading of the journal.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. McLaughlin asked and obtained unanimous consent to take up Senate Bill No. 148, being a bill for "An act to establish a commission for street and elevated railroads, and to prescribe the powers and duties thereof."

The same was taken up and read at large a first time.

Whereupon Mr. Rowe moved to make Senate Bill No. 148 a special order, without reference to a committee, for Wednesday morning, May 12, 1897, after the consideration of Senate Bill No. 258.

And the motion prevailed.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed, for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 278, a bill for "An act relating to trade and commerce in the State of Illinois,"

The same having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon the Committee on Municipal Corporations offered the following amendments to said bill:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend Senate Bill No. 278 by striking out in line 30, on page 3, the words "bread and biscuits."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 2.

Amend Senate Bill No. 278 by striking out in line 92, page 5, the words "Any and all other commodities not hereinbefore classified," and insert in lieu thereof the words "bread, biscuit, buns, pies, cakes and crackers."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 3.

Amend Senate Bill No. 278 by adding line 93, page 5, the words and figures "class 75, any and all other commodities not hereinbefore classified."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 4.

Amend Senate Bill No. 278 by adding in division 2, group M, page 6, "bakeries, class 74."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend section 1 by striking out the words "in cities of not less than 50,000 population."

Pending discussion, Mr. Murray, of Clinton, moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question being upon the adoption of the pending amendment,

The ayes and nays being demanded by five members present, a call of the roll was ordered, resulting as follows: Yeas, 48; nays, 75.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Allen, C. A.,	Bristol,	Hunter,	Merriam,	Sharrock,
Alschuler,	Buckner,	Johnson, C. C.,	Merrill,	Stoskopf,
Atchison,	Busell,	Joy,	Morey,	Torrence,
Bailey,	Dewoody,	Kincheloe,	Morris,	Ward,
Barnes,	Dickson,	King,	Murray, A. G.,	Webb,
Barnett,	Flannigan,	Lathrop,	Murray, Geo.,	Williams,
Barricklow,	Guffin,	Lovett,	Needles,	Wood,
Blood,	Hart,	McGee,	Payne,	Wylie,
Booth,	Houghton,	McLauchlin,	Powell, Jas.,	Yeas—48.
Branen,	Huffman,	Marquiss,	Shanahan,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Andrus,	Ely,	Large,	Noling,	Staudacher,
Allen, R. H.,	Farrell,	Laub,	Nothnagle,	Steen,
Bartling,	Fuller,	Lyon,	O'Donnell,	Sterchie,
Beer,	Galligan,	McDonough,	O'Shea,	Stewart,
Bovey,	Garver,	McGinnis,	Parish,	Sullivan,
Brignadello,	Glade,	McGoorty,	Perrotett,	Suttle,
Brown,	Hall, Ross C.,	McEniry,	Price,	Thomas,
Bryan,	Horn,	Meanev,	Quannstrom,	Tisdal,
Bryant,	Hussman,	Miller,	Revell,	Trowbridge,
Busse, Fred A.,	Jarvis,	Mitchell,	Rowe, J.	Waither,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Kain,	Montgomery,	Sayler,	Weidmaier,
Butler,	Kilcourse,	Murdock,	Schwab,	White,
Cavanaugh,	Kirby,	Murray, H. V.,	Schubert,	Wilson,
Daugherty,	Kohlstedt,	Nichols,	Serogin,	Nays—75.
Edelstein,	LaMonte,	Nohe,	Selby,	
Eldredge,				

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Blood offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend Senate Bill No. 278 by striking out last words in line 79 and all of line 80 and inserting "and" before "cigars" in line 79.

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bryan moved that when the House adjourn to-day it adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow,

And the motion prevailed.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Wanger, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 419.

A bill for "An act in relation to libel and for the punishment thereof."

Passed the Senate May 5, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing House Bill No. 419 was ordered printed and to a first reading.

Mr. Hunter moved to make House Bill No. 413 a special order for next Wednesday morning, May 12, 1897, immediately after the reading of the journal,

And the motion prevailed.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 108, being a bill for "An act to authorize mining or manufacturing companies to own and hold shares of the capital stock, and to own and hold securities of railroad companies whose roads shall connect the different plants of such mining or manufacturing companies with each other, or with other railroads or harbors,"

The same was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 496, being a bill for "An act to provide for the taxation of fire insurance companies."

The bill having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, Mr. Wilson moved to strike out the enacting clause, And the motion prevailed,

And House Bill No. 496 was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Miller moved that all special orders on to-day's calendar, which were not disposed of, be postponed and made special orders for Friday morning, May 6, 1897,

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Murray, of Clinton, asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 232 made a special order for Friday, May 6, immediately after the reading of the journal.

Mr. Trowbridge asked and received unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 147 made a special order for Tuesday, May 11, 1897.

Mr. Needles asked and received unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 223 made a special order for Tuesday, May 11, 1897.

Mr. McEniry asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 100 made a special order for Wednesday, May 12, 1897.

At the hour of 12:30 o'clock p. m. Mr. Needles moved that the House do now adjourn,

And the motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1897—9 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read when, on motion of Mr. Rowe, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 608, a bill for "An act to provide for the foreclosure of tax claims and for the redemption of land held under tax deeds,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 367, a bill for "An act to prevent county and probate judges from acting as attorneys in respect to the estate of deceased persons pending and unsettled in the courts of which they are judges,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 88; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Eldredge,	King,	Murray, H. V.,	Shanahan.
Alschuler,	Ely,	Kirby,	Murray, A. G.,	Sharrock,
Avery,	Farrell,	Kohlstedt,	Murray, Geo.,	Sherman,
Bailey,	Flannigan,	Large,	Needles,	Staudacher,
Barnes,	Garver,	Lathrop,	Nohe,	Steen,
Barnett,	Glade,	Laub,	Noling,	Stewart,
Beer,	Guffin,	Lovett,	O'Donnell,	Stoskopf,
Blood,	Hall, Frank L.,	Lyon,	Parrish,	Tisdell,
Booth,	Harnsberger,	McGee,	Payne,	Torrence,
Bovey,	Horn,	McLauchlin,	Perrottet,	Trousdale,
Bryan,	Houghton,	Marquiss,	Price,	Weidmaier,
Bryant,	Huffman,	Meaney,	Rowe,	White,
Buckner,	Hunter,	Merriam,	Salmans,	Williams,
Busell,	Jarvis,	Miller,	Saylor,	Wilson,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mitchell,	Schubert,	Wylie,
Cavanagh,	Johnson, C. C.,	Montgomery,	Scogin,	Mr. Speaker.
Cochran,	Joy,	Morey,	Selby,	Yeas—88.
Dickson,	Kincheloe,	Murdoch.		

Mr. Conlee voting in the negative.

Nays—1.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 660, being a bill for "An act to provide for the election and appointment of the officers and employes of the General Assembly of the State, and to fix their compensation,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon Mr. Merriam moved to strike out the enacting clause.

The motion prevailed,

And House Bill No. 660 was ordered to lie upon the table.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 117, being a bill for "An act to amend sections five and six of 'An act to indemnify the owners of sheep in cases of damage committed by dogs,'" approved May 29, 1879, in force July 1, 1879,

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

Thereupon, Mr. Needles moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 82; nays, 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson.	Cochran.	Johnson, J. W.,	Merriam,	Scrogin,
Allen, R. H.,	Conlee.	Johnson, C. C.,	Merrill,	Selby,
Allen, C. A.,	Daugherty,	Joy,	Miller,	Shanahan,
Alschuler,	Dickson,	Kilcourse,	Mitchell,	Sharrock.
Bailey.	Eldredge,	Kinchelo.	Morey,	Sherman,
Barnes,	Farrell,	King,	Murray, H. V.,	Staudacher,
Barnett,	Flannigan,	Kirby,	Murray, A. G.,	Stewart,
Beer,	Garver,	Kohlstedt,	Needles,	Stoskopf,
Blood,	Glade,	LaMonte,	Nichols,	Suttle,
Bovey.	Guffin,	Lathrop,	Nohe,	Tisdell,
Branen,	Hall, Frank L.,	Laub,	Noling,	Torrence,
Bristol,	Hart,	Lovett,	O'Donnell,	Wathier,
Bryan,	Horn,	McGee,	Perrottet,	Weidmaier,
Bryant,	Houghton,	McEniry,	Rhodes,	White,
Buckner,	Huffman,	McLaughlin,	Rowe,	Wilson,
Busell,	Hunter,	Marquiss,	Sayler,	Yeas—82.
Cavanagh,	Hussman,	Meanev,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Ely,	Montgomery,	Murray, George	Salmans,	Wylie.
				Nays—5.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 232, being a bill for "An act to regulate service by publication in courts of record and to repeal acts in conflict therewith."

The same was taken up and read at large a third time,

Whereupon Mr. Cochran asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 232 recalled from the order of third reading to the order of second reading, and offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 232 by striking out section 2.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cochran offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 232 by adding the following: "And the clerk of the court shall mail to the defendants at their last known place of residence, as stated in the affidavit, a copy of said notice within ten days after the first day of the publication of the same."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 232 by striking out the word "service" in line six, and insert the word "publication."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed,

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

A message from the Governor, by J. Mack Tanner, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, May 7, 1897.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Report of the Commissioners appointed to erect a monument in honor of General John A. Logan.

JOHN R. TANNER,
Governor.

CHICAGO, April 23, 1897.

Hon. John R. Tanner, Governor of Illinois:

DEAR SIR:—The Commissioners appointed by the General Assembly of Illinois to erect a monument in honor of Gen. John A. Logan, respectfully report that they are informed by Mr. Augustus St. Gaudens, sculptor, to whom the contract for the monument was given, that it will be erected and ready for unveiling on the 22d day of July, 1897. This is the anniversary day of the battle of Atlanta, in which Gen. Logan, placed in command of the Army of the Tennessee, after the death of Gen. McPherson, averted a threatened calamity to the national cause and achieved a glorious victory in its behalf. The statue is equestrian and represents the hero as he appeared upon the battlefield that day.

The act of the Legislature gave to Mrs. Logan the right to select a site for this monument, and she has designated as such site the Lake Front, opposite Eldridge Court in Chicago.

The Commissioners deem it proper at this time to make to the Chief Executive of the State this statement as to the present condition of the work and as to the date fixed for the unveiling. Their wish is that Your Excellency and the gentlemen of your staff shall be present.

It has also been suggested that you might wish to make some communication to the General Assembly now in session upon this subject. The Commissioners feel that this occasion will be an event of great interest to all of our citizens and it is their hope that as many as can will be present to witness it.

Very respectfully,

[Signed]

RICHARD S. TUTHILL,

Secretary Logan Monument Commission.

The Doorkeeper of the House presented Mr. Senff at the bar of the House, and reports in pursuance to the mandate of the House.

Mr. Speaker. Mr. Senff, you were subpoenaed to appear before a committee of the House for the investigation of the deficit in the treasury, and asked the following question: "Were you at any time employed in the State Grain Inspection Department?" This question you declined to answer. Do you still persist in refusing to answer the lawful questions of the committee?

Mr. Senff. A. No.

Mr. Speaker. Q. Are you willing to appear before the committee and testify fully and freely regarding this matter?

Mr. Senff. A. Yes.

Mr. Anderson moved that Mr. Senff be permitted to again appear before the committee to investigate the deficit in the treasury, and testify as to his knowledge touching the matter concerning the State Grain Inspection Department, and, if he answers fully and freely, thereupon he be purged of contempt of the House.

Mr. Speaker. Mr. Senff, will you be remanded to the custody of the doorkeeper, and upon appearing before the committee and testifying, you will be purged of contempt and discharged by the doorkeeper.

Mr. Murray, of Clinton, moved to make House Bill No. 232 a special order for Wednesday, May 12, 1897, after House Bill No. 413, And the motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up House Bill No. 240, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac, for the two years beginning July 1, 1897, and ending July 1, 1899,

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, the Committee on Appropriations report the following amendments:

The Committee on Appropriations amend House Bill No. 240 as follows:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend in lines 1 and 2, section 2, of the printed bill, by striking out the words "two hundred and twenty-six thousand, three hundred (226,300) dollars per annum," and inserting therefor the words "one hundred and seventy-five thousand (175,000) dollars per annum."

Amendment No. 2.

Also amend in lines 3 and 4, section 2, of the printed bill, by striking out the words "twenty-one thousand, seven hundred and fifty (21,750) dollars," and inserting therefor fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars."

Amendment No. 3.

Also amend lines 5 and 6, section 2, of printed bill, by striking out the words "twenty five thousand, eight hundred and seventy-five (25,875) dollars, and inserting therefor the words "eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars."

Amendment No. 4.

Also amend by striking out in lines 9 and 10, section 2, of printed bill, the words "two thousand, five hundred (2,500) dollars per annum," and inserting therefor the words "two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum."

Amendment No. 5.

Also amend in lines 11 and 12, section 2, of printed bill, by striking out the words "two thousand, five hundred (2,500) dollars," and inserting therefor the words one thousand (1,000) dollars."

Amendment No. 6.

Also amend in line 15, section 2, of printed bill, by striking out the words "six thousand (6,000) dollars per annum," and inserting therefor the words "three thousand (3,000) dollars per annum."

Amendment No. 7.

Also amend in line 16, section 2, of printed bill, by striking out the words "five thousand (5,000) dollars per annum," and inserting therefor the words "two thousand, five hundred (2,500) dollars per annum."

Amendment No. 8.

Also amend by striking out in lines 18 and 19, section 2, of printed bill, the words "three thousand (3,000) dollars," and inserting therefor the words "two thousand (2,000) dollars."

Amendment No. 9.

Also amend in line 20, section 2, of printed bill, by striking out the words "three thousand (3,000) dollars," and inserting therefor the words "one thousand (1,000) dollars."

Amendment No. 10.

Also amend in section 3, by striking out all of lines 3 and 4, and also that part of line two after the word "appropriated," and inserting after the word "appropriated" the words "as provided by law."

And the foregoing amendments were adopted.

Mr. Needles offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 11.

Amend House Bill 240, after line 20, section 2, by adding the following: "For general repairs and improvements, four thousand (4,000) dollars per annum."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed.

And the question being, "Shall the bill as amended be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Needles called up House Bill No. 300, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the State Board of Agriculture and county and other agricultural fairs."

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon the Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendments, and moved their adoption:

The Committee on Appropriation amend House Bill No. 300 as follows:

Amend by striking out in line six, section 1, of printed bill the words "ten thousand (10,000) dollars," and inserting the words "five thousand (5,000) dollars."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amend by striking out in line 21, section 1, of printed bill, after the word "of," the words "one thousand (1,000) dollars," and inserting therefor the words "six hundred (600) dollars."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed, and the bill engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Needles called up House Bill No. 701, a bill for "An act to amend 'An act to revise the law in relation to State contracts,'" approved March 31, A. D. 1874, in force July 1, 1874,

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Needles called up House Bill No. 698, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of monuments to mark the position occupied by Illinois volunteers in the battle of Chickamauga, Georgia; Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, Tennessee,'" approved May 22, 1895, by adding another section thereto,

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Needles called up House Bill No. 696, a bill for "An act to appropriate money to pay a deficiency in the expenses of the State Bureau of Labor Statistics,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Needles called up House Bill No. 702, a bill for "An act to amend section 81 of 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,'" approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of standing committees,

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 109, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the University of Illinois," respectfully begs leave to report the same back, with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 364, being a bill for "An act to establish a chemical survey of the waters of the State of Illinois," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill as amended do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 356, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the University of Illinois," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 703, being a bill for "An act making appropriation for the painting of a portrait of ex-Governor John P. Altgeld," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 275, being a bill for "An act to appropriate money to pay for services rendered the State of Illinois in the case of Catherine Cutting against the State of Illinois before the commission of claims," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 491, being a bill for "An act to provide for a Board of Library Commissioners to promote the efficiency and establishment of free public libraries," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Merriam, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 279, being a bill for "An act to provide for payment for printing done by Henry W. Rokker and to make an appropriation therefor," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and unanimously recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, moved to non-concur in the report of the Committee on Appropriations on House Bill No. 279,

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Hunter, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly

enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both Houses and on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1897, was laid before the Governor for his approval, viz.:

HOUSE BILL NO. 262,

A bill for "An act to provide for a deficiency in the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, and for the repairs of buildings damaged by fire."

Mr. Hunter, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both houses and on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1897, were laid before the Governor for his approval, viz.:

HOUSE BILL NO. 431,

A bill for "An act to appropriate two hundred and ninety-three dollars and forty cents (\$293.40) to pay the State's attorney's salary of Mason county, Illinois, from April 1, 1895, to December 25, 1895.

HOUSE BILL NO. 163,

A bill for "An act to amend section six of an act entitled 'An act to amend sections 1, 2, 6 and 16 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for and regulate the administration of trusts by trust companies,''" approved June 1, 1889.

Mr. Hunter from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports joint resolution of the following title has been correctly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both Houses, and on the 27th day of April 1897, was filed with the Secretary of State:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18.

Providing for the acquiring of land for the widening of the Chicago river and its branches.

Mr. Hunter, from the joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both Houses and on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1897, was laid before the Governor for his approval, viz.:

HOUSE BILL NO. 187,

A bill for "An act to legalize the judicial proceeding of the March terms, A. D. 1886 and 1887, of the Clay county Circuit Court."

HOUSE BILL NO. 310,

A bill for "An act to provide for the payment of damages to lands sustained by the owner thereof by the construction of a dam on the Illinois river, near Henry, in Marshall county, Illinois."

HOUSE BILL NO. 3,

A bill for "An act to amend sections 3 and 8 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for

the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot," approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891.

Mr. Hunter, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both Houses and on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1897, was laid before the Governor for his approval, viz.:

HOUSE BILL NO. 676,

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the civil service in cities,' " approved March 20, 1895.

Mr. Hunter, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both Houses and on the 22d day of April, A. D. 1897, were laid before the Governor for his approval, viz.:

HOUSE BILL NO. 277,

A bill for "An act to divide the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook, into judicial circuits."

Mr. Hunter, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both Houses and on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1897, was laid before the Governor for his approval, viz.:

SENATE BILL NO. 91.

A bill for "An act to legalize certain elections held under 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' " approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

Mr. Hunter, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both Houses and on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1897, was laid before the Governor for his approval, viz.:

SENATE BILL NO. 162.

A bill for "An act concerning land titles."

The House, proceeding upon the order of reports from standing committees,

Mr. Payne, from the Committee on Farm Drainage, to whom was referred House Bill No. 685, being a bill for "An act repealing an act entitled 'An act for the relief of Charles J. Weed,' " approved and in force January 27, 1837, and as amended February 17, 1841, reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to lie upon the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 215.

A bill for "An act to provide for the incorporation, management and regulation of pawnors' societies, and limiting the rate of compensation to be paid for advances, storage and insurance on pawns and pledges, and to allow the loaning of money upon personal property."

SENATE BILL NO. 232.

A bill for "An act to insure the better education of practitioners in horse shoeing, and to regulate the practice of horse-shoers in the State of Illinois."

SENATE BILL NO. 347.

A bill for "An act to amend section 146, article 5, of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' " approved and in force May 21, 1889.

Passed the Senate May 6, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 257.

A bill for "An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations with banking powers,' " approved June 16, 1887, adopted by the people at an election held November 6, 1888, and proclaimed in force by the Governor December 6, 1888.

Passed the Senate May 6, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The following Senate bills, numbered respectively 215, 232, 347 and 257, were ordered printed and to a first reading.

At the hour of 10:30 o'clock a. m. Mr. Needles moved that the House do now adjourn.

And the motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned, to meet at 5 o'clock p. m., Monday, May 10, 1897.

MONDAY, MAY 10, 1897—5 O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of Friday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Revell, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Selby introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, On Friday, the 7th day of May, 1897, one A. N. Hamilton made declaration to numerous persons in the hall of the lower House of the 40th General Assembly and to divers persons outside of the hall of the lower House of the 40th General Assembly, that one C. W. Garrard had offered to pay him the sum of \$2,000 if the said Hamilton would vote for certain bills now pending before said 40th General Assembly known as the Humphrey bills; and

WHEREAS, The said Hamilton claims and states that the said Garrard mistook him for Representative Wallace B. Flannigan, now a member of said General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, The said Hamilton is not a member of said General Assembly but occupies the position of committee clerk of one of the committees of said General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Said statements and rumors reflect discredit upon the good name and character of the 40th General Assembly and its members thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, by the members of the lower House of said Assembly, that a committee consisting of five members of the House be appointed by the Speaker, and said committee is hereby authorized to investigate and inquire into the truth or falsity of said statements and rumors, and to have the power to send for persons and papers they may deem necessary to such investigation and to report the findings of said investigation to the lower House of said Assembly immediately after ascertaining the same.

Whereupon Mr. Needles moved that the resolution be made a special order for to-morrow after other special orders.

Mr. Staudacher moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Needles upon the table.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Cochran moved to amend the motion offered by Mr. Needles by postponing consideration until Thursday morning, May 13, 1897.

Pending discussion, Mr. Sherman moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now being, "Shall the amendment offered by Mr. Cochran be adopted?" it was decided in the negative.

The question now recurring on the motion offered by Mr. Needles, it was decided in the negative.

The question now being on the adoption of the resolution offered by Mr. Selby, it was decided in the affirmative.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Wanger, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 408,

A bill for "An act to amend sections seven (7), fifteen (15), nineteen (19) of an act entitled 'An act to establish the Illinois State Reformatory and making an appropriation therefor,' " approved June 18, 1891, as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the Illinois State Reformatory and making an appropriation therefor,' " approved June 24, 1893.

Passed the Senate May 7, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK, *Secretary of Senate.*

The foregoing Senate Bill, numbered 408, was ordered printed and to a first reading.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, moved that the House proceed to the order of Senate bills on first reading,

And the motion prevailed.

Thereupon, the House proceeding upon the order of Senate bills on first reading,

Senate Bill No. 18, a bill for "An act to amend section 8 of chapter 95 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Illinois, entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,' " approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 218, a bill for "An act to amend section three of 'An act to establish a home for the children of deceased soldiers,' " in force March 5, 1867,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Senate Bill No. 121, a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the licensing of and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,' " approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on License.

Senate Bill No. 37, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois State Normal University, at Normal, Illinois, and for the completion and equipment of its gymnasium building,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 82, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to divorces,' " approved March 10, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 251, a bill for "An act providing that cities, villages and incorporated towns, now under special charters having a special prohibitory license clause therein, may reorganize under the general law and retain such prohibitory license clause by making the same a public act by a majority vote at the election for such reorganization,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 84, a bill for "An act to provide for consolidation of the territory of cities in counties under township organization having five or more congressional townships (and fractional parts of congressional townships) into one township; and to provide for a board of auditors of said township,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization.

Senate Bill No. 140, a bill for "An act to amend section twenty-seven of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot,' " approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 57, a bill for "An act to amend section three (3) of article four (4), section eighteen (18) of article four (4), section sixteen (16) of article seven (7), section one (1) of article nine (9), and section seven (7) of article nine (9), of 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' " approved May 21, 1889, in force July 1, 1889,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 31, a bill for "An act to amend sections 76 and 89a of an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' " approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended by act approved June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 53, a bill for "An act authorizing counties to give a bounty on crows killed,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization.

Senate Bill No. 267, a bill for "An act to amend Section eight (8) of an act entitled, 'An act concerning masters in chancery,'" approved April 4, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Senate Bill No. 142, a bill for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled, 'An act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time of holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of Cook county,'" approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, and amended by an act approved June 17, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, giving to Saline county an additional term of court, and changing the March term of Saline county to the first Monday in April,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Judicial Apportionment.

Senate Bill No. 19, a bill for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent,'" approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 202, a bill for "An act to promote attendance of children in schools, and to prevent truancy,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 190, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to enable corporations, created for that purpose, to transact a surety business in this State, and to become the surety on bonds required by law,'" approved May 13, 1887, in force July 1, 1887,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 184, a bill for "An act to authorize the payment of the cost of corporate suretyship upon official bonds,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 35, a bill for "An act to amend section ten (10) of an act entitled 'An act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,'" approved

May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879; as amended by act approved May 29, 1885, in force July 1, 1885,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Judicial Apportionment.

Senate Bill No. 124, a bill for "An act to amend section 15 of article two (2) of an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections, and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,'" approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 222, a bill for "An act authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain and mark the positions occupied by Illinois troops in the battle of Shiloh and to make an appropriation to pay the personal expenses of the commission,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 273, a bill for "An act to amend section 16 of 'An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot,'" approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 320, a bill for "An act to prohibit the wearing or using of the insignia or rosette of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States by any others than members of the order,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Senate Bill No. 238, a bill for "An act to grant indemnity and relief and to make appropriation for the payment of the claim of Frederick Klor,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 103, a bill for "An act in relation to pedigrees of stallions and jacks,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference

Senate Bill No. 345, a bill for "An act to revise the law in relation to the naval force and to repeal certain acts named therein,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Military.

Senate Bill No. 177, a bill for "An act to amend sections one (1) and two (2) of article seven (7) of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,'" approved and in force May 21, 1889,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 224, a bill for "An act entitled 'An act to pay the expense of collecting the direct tax of 1861 from the United States,'"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 127, a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of article VII, of an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' " approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 225, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act to give cities, incorporated towns, townships and districts in which free schools are now managed under special acts, authority to elect boards of education having the same powers as boards of education now elected under the general free school laws of this State,'"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 65, a bill for "An act to provide for the licensing of architects, and regulating the practice of architecture as a profession,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 406, a bill for "An act to amend section 20 of an act to fix the boundaries of Lincoln Park in the City of Chicago, and provide for its improvement," approved February 8, 1869,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 10, a bill for "An act to provide for the participation of the State of Illinois in the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition, to be held at Omaha in the year 1898, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 107, a bill for "An act making it a misdemeanor to sell or offer to sell any flour, meal, canned fruits, canned vegetables, or other articles designed for food, having stamped, printed or written upon the sack, can or covering of the same, any other than the true name of the manufacturer or of the place of the manufacture of the same,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Manufacture.

Senate Bill No. 157, a bill for "An act to regulate the employment of children in the State of Illinois, and to provide for the enforcement thereof,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 191, a bill for "An act legalizing the Illinois State Poultry Association, to define certain duties of said association, to make an appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 388, a bill for "An act to create a State Board of Pardons and to regulate the manner of applying for pardons and commutations and to make an appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 337, a bill for "An act authorizing courts of equity to order the sale of real estate and reinvest the proceeds thereof,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 290, a bill for "An act to place public warehouses, elevators and granaries, and inspection of grain, at East Saint Louis, under the control, direction and supervision of the Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners of this State,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 334, a bill for "An act to amend section fifteen of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the commitment and detention of lunatics, and to provide for the appointment and removal of conservators, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' " approved June 21, 1893, in force July 1, 1893,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Public Charities.

Senate Bill No. 410, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'Fees and Salaries,' " chapter 53, approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872. Title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 144, a bill for "An act to amend sections 3, 4, 24, 31, 127. of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' "

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Revenue.

Senate Bill No. 217, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, at Normal,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 112, a bill for "An act relating to fire escapes for buildings,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

At the hour of 6:35 o'clock, Mr. Shanahan moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was lost, and the House refused to adjourn.

The House again proceeding upon the order of Senate bills on first reading:

Senate bill No. 344, a bill for "An act to enable corporations in other states and countries to lend money in Illinois, to enforce their securities and acquire title to real estate as security,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, moved to make House Bill No. 319 a special order for Wednesday morning, May 12, 1897, immediately after other special orders,

And the motion prevailed.

At the hour of 6:40 o'clock p. m., Mr. Selby moved that the House do now adjourn.

And the motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

TUESDAY, MAY, 11, 1897—10 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by Bishop Arnett.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Edelstein, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed, for the special consideration of House Bill No. 606, being a bill for "An act to amend section 19 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,'" approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883; as amended June 17, 1891, in force July 1, 1891,

The same was taken up and, having heretofore been read at large a second time, and not yet having been engrossed, was made a special order for Thursday, May 13, 1897, after reading of the journal.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of standing committees,

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 223.

A bill for "An act to establish a Board of School Book Commissioners for the State of Illinois, to establish and maintain a uniform course of text-books to be used in the public schools of the State of Illinois, to fix the price thereof, and to provide for free text-books in certain cases."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 265.

A bill for "An act to create a Board of Pardons, to provide for the appointment of commissioners and a clerk therefor, to define the jurisdiction of said board, and making an appropriation for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this act."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 189.

A bill for "An act to amend section 20 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to attachments in courts of record,'" approved December 23, 1871, in force July 1, 1872.

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 87.

A bill for "An act to prohibit the issuing of life insurance upon the lives of persons under sixteen years of age."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 425.

A bill for "An act to prevent long-continued and brutal bicycle racing."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 216.

A bill for "An act to amend section eleven of an act entitled 'An act to organize and regulate county fire insurance companies,'" approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877; as amended by an act approved June 6, 1887, in force July 1, 1887.

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 349, being a bill for "An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to garnishment,'" approved March 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by the act of May 31, 1879, in force July 1, 1879,

The same was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice reported the following amendments:

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 349:

Strike out of lines 3 and 4 in section 14 the words "for each week for which such services may be due."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 2.

Strike out of lines 4 and 5 in section 14 the words "but in no case shall such exemptions exceed fifty (50) dollars."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hall, of Cook, moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Barnes moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Hall, of Cook, upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the motion offered by Mr. Hall, of Cook, was ordered to lie upon the table.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed, and the bill to a third reading.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 147, a bill for "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of manual training departments for high schools,"

The same having been engrossed, and amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 91; nays, 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Andrus,	Butler,	Joy,	Nothnagle,	Staudacher,
Allen, C. A.,	Cavanagh,	Kilcourse,	O'Donnell,	Steen,
Alschuler,	Cochran,	King,	Parrish,	Suttle,
Atchison,	Compton,	Kohlstedt,	Payne,	Thiemann,
Avery,	Daugherty,	Lathrop,	Perrottet,	Thomas,
Barnett,	Dickson,	Laub,	Perry,	Tisdell,
Bartling,	Dineen,	Lyon,	Powell, Jas.,	Torrence,
Beer,	Edelstein,	McGee,	Powell, Almet,	Trousdale,
Berryman,	Eldredge,	McLauchlan,	Revell,	Trowbridge,
Blood,	Fuller,	Marquiss,	Rowe,	Walleck,
Booth,	Funk,	Meaney,	Salmans,	Ward,
Bovey,	Garver,	Merrill,	Saylor,	Wathier,
Bristol,	Glade,	Metcalf,	Schwab,	Webb,
Brown,	Guffin,	Miller,	Serogin,	White,
Bryan,	Hammers,	Murray, George	Selby,	Williams,
Bryant,	Harnsberger,	Nichols,	Shanahan,	Wilson,
Buckner,	Houghton,	Nohe,	Sharrock,	Wood,
Bussell,	Huffman,	Noling,	Sherman,	Yeas—91.
Busse, Robt. C.,	Johnson, J. W.,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Conlee,	Johnson, C. C.,	Price,	Rhodes,	Nays—5.
Hart,				

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 223, being a bill for "An act to establish a Board of School Book Commissioners for the State of Illinois, to establish and maintain a uniform course of text-books to be used in the public schools of the State of Illinois, to fix the price thereof, and to provide for free text-books in certain cases,"

The same was taken up and read at large a third time.

Pending discussion, Mr. Bryan moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 91; nays, 30.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cochran,	Houghton,	Merrill,	Salmons,
Andrus,	Compton,	Huffman,	Metcalf,	Scrogin,
Allen, R. H.,	Conlee,	Johnson, J. W.,	Miller,	Selby,
Allen, C. A.,	Craig,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murdock,	Sharrock,
Atchison,	Daugherty,	Joy,	Murray, Geo.,	Steen,
Avery,	DeWoody,	Kincheloe,	Needles,	Stewart,
Bailey,	Dineen,	King,	Nichols,	Suttle,
Barnes,	Eldredge,	Kirby,	Noling,	Torrence,
Barricklow,	Flannigan,	LaMonte,	Nothnagel,	Trousdale,
Beer,	Fuller,	Large,	Olsen,	Trowbridge,
Blood,	Funk,	Lathrop,	Organ,	Walleck,
Booth,	Gaines,	Lovett,	Parrish,	Ward,
Bovey,	Guffin,	Lyon,	Payne,	Webb,
Bristol,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGee,	Powell, Jas.,	White,
Brown,	Hall, Frank L.,	McEniry,	Powell, Almet,	Williams,
Bryan,	Hammers,	McLauchlin,	Price,	Wilson,
Bryant,	Harnsberger,	Marquiss,	Rhodes,	Mr. Speaker,
Buckner,	Hart,	Merriam,	Rowe,	Yeas—91
Butler,	Horn,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Alschuler,	Farrell,	Meaney,	O'Donnell,	Staudacher,
Barnett,	Jarvis,	Mitchell,	O'Shea,	Sullivan,
Bartling,	Kohlstedt,	Morris,	Perrottet,	Thiemann,
Brannen,	McDonough,	Murray, H. V.,	Revell,	Thomas,
Carmony,	McGinnis,	Murray, A. G.,	Schwab,	Wathier,
Edelstein,	McGoorty,	Nohe,	Sherman,	Nays—30.
Ely,				

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Cochran moved to reconsider the vote by which this bill had passed.

Mr. Wilson moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Cochran upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the motion offered by Mr. Cochran was ordered to lie upon the table.

The House proceeding upon the order of Reports of Standing Committees,

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 495.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect all citizens in their civil and legal rights, and fixing a penalty for violation of same.'"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 266.

A bill for "An act to prevent shooting in the public highways."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Murdock asked and received unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 401, a bill for "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to wills,' " approved March 20, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

Which, having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 114; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Compton,	Kain,	Needles,	Shanahan,
Andrus,	Conlee,	Kilcourse,	Nichols,	Sharrock,
Allen, C. A.,	Craig,	Kincheloe,	Nohe,	Sherman,
Alschuler,	Daugherty,	Kirby,	Noling,	Staudacher,
Avery,	Dickson,	Kolstedt,	Nothnagel,	Steen,
Barnett,	Edelstein,	LaMonte,	O'Donnell,	Stewart,
Barrieklow,	Ely,	Large,	Olsen,	Stoskopf,
Bartling,	Farrell,	Lathrop,	O'Shea,	Sullivan,
Beer,	Fuller,	Lyon,	Parrish,	Suttle,
Berryman,	Funk,	McDonough,	Payne,	Tisdell,
Booth,	Glade,	McGee,	Perrottet,	Torrence,
Bovey,	Guffin,	McGoorty,	Powell, Jas.,	Trowbridge,
Boyd,	Hammers,	McEniry,	Powell, Almet,	Walleck,
Branen,	Hart,	Marquiss,	Price,	Ward,
Bristol,	Horn,	Meaney,	Quanstrom,	Wathier,
Brown,	Houghton,	Merriam,	Revell,	Webb,
Buckner,	Huffman,	Merrill,	Rhodes,	Weidmaier,
Busell,	Hunter,	Miller,	Rowe,	White,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hussman,	Mitchell,	Salmons,	Williams,
Butler,	Jarvis,	Morey,	Saylor,	Wilson,
Carmody,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murdock,	Schwab,	Wylie,
Cavanaugh,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, H. V.,	Scrogin,	Mr. Speaker.
Cochran,	Joy,	Murray, Geo.,	Selby,	Yeas—114.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Selby moved that the House proceed to the order of Senate bills on second reading,

And the motion prevailed.

Thereupon Senate Bill No. 14, a bill for "An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the commitment and detention of lunatics, and to provide for the appointment and removal of conservators and to repeal certain acts therein named,'" approved June 21, 1893, in force July 1, 1893,

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 8, a bill for "An act to amend sections 16 and 17 of an act entitled 'An act concerning voluntary assignments, and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts,'" approved May 22, 1877, in force July 1, 1877,

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon Mr. Trowbridge offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend Senate Bill No. 8, in section 17, line 5, after the word "respectively" by adding the following: "The assignee or assignees shall, at the time of turning over the money to the county treasurer, give to said treasurer the address of all creditors known to him, and it shall be the duty of the said treasurer, within ten days, to notify by mail all such creditors to call at his office and secure the money."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Trowbridge offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

Amendment No. 2.

Amend title by striking out the word "amend" in first line and inserting the word "add" in its place.

Amendment No. 3.

Amend title by striking out the word "of" in first line and inserting the word "to" in its place.

Amendment No. 4.

Amend printed bill by striking out the words "sections sixteen and seventeen of" in line 2.

Amendment No. 5.

Amend printed bill by striking out the word "so" in line 4.

And the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Miller offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

Amendment No. 6.

Amend printed bill by striking out the words "as to read" in line 5.

Amendment No. 7.

Amend printed bill by adding after the word "amended" in line 4 the words "by adding sections sixteen and seventeen."

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed, and the bill to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 26, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent and punish abandonment of wife and children by husband,'" approved June 17, 1893, in force July 1, 1893.

Was taken up and read at large a second time, and

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bovey introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Honorable Isaac Rice, a member of the House of Representatives of the 28th and 29th, and a member of the Senate of the 32d and 33d General Assemblies of the State of Illinois, departed this life at his home in Mount Morris, Ogle county, Illinois, on the 3d day of May, 1897.

WHEREAS, It is the desire of this House to render appropriate tribute to the memory of one whose genial countenance, great ability and welcome presence were once seen and felt on this floor; be it therefore

Resolved, that by the death of the Honorable Isaac Rice the State of Illinois has been deprived of the service of a citizen, who, in all the walks of life, demonstrated the possession of those admirable qualities of honesty and integrity which most befit that highest of all human types, the type "of true American manhood." And be it

Resolved, That this House extend to his bereaved family its most tender sympathy and condolence, because of the loss of a kind and affectionate father and devoted husband; and be it further

Resolved, that this preamble and resolution be spread upon the journal of this House and the Clerk be directed to send an engrossed copy to the family of the deceased.

And the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The House again proceeding upon the order of Senate bills on second reading,

Senate Bill No. 52, a bill for "An act to amend section 75 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,'" approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice reported the following amendment:

Amendment to Senate Bill No. 52:

Strike out all after the word "selection" in line 20 of section 75.

And the amendment was lost.

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Cochran moved to make Senate Bill No. 369 a special order for to-morrow, May 12, 1897, after other special orders,

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Schubert moved to take up House Bill No. 697 in the order of second reading,

And the motion prevailed.

Thereupon, the House proceeding upon the order of House bills on second reading,

House Bill No. 697, a bill for "An act to authorize the corporate authorities of towns to issue bonds for the completion and improvement of public parks and boulevards, and to provide a tax for the payment of the same,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, Mr. Walleck moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Schubert moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Walleck upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the motion offered by Mr. Walleck was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Sullivan offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

House Bill No. 697- Amend the printed bill by adding after line 8, section 5, the following:

"Providing the provisions of this law shall not be in force and effect until such time as it has been submitted to a vote of the people affected thereby and two-thirds of the votes at a general election declared in favor thereof."

Mr. Nohe moved to lay the amendment offered by Mr. Sullivan upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the amendment offered by Mr. Sullivan was ordered to lie upon the table.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

At 12:45 o'clock p. m. Mr. Selby moved that the House do now adjourn.

And the motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1897—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read when, on motion of Mr. Edelstein, the further reading of the same was dispensed with and it was ordered to stand approved.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Wanger, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 90.

A bill for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the punishment of persons, partnerships, or corporations forming pools, trusts and combines, and modes of procedure and rules of evidence in such cases,' " approved June 11, 1891, in force July 1, 1891.

Passed the Senate May 11, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate bill, No. 90, was ordered printed and to a first reading.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 425, a bill for "An act to prevent long-continued and brutal bicycle racing,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 100; nays, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Butler,	Hammers,	Metcalf,	Scrogin,
Andrus,	Cavanagh,	Hart,	Miller,	Seiby,
Allen, R. H.,	Cochran,	Huffman,	Morey,	Shanahan,
Allen, C. A.,	Compton,	Hunter,	Morris,	Sharrock,
Alschuler,	Conlee,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murdock,	Steen,
Atchison,	Craig,	Joy,	Murray, A. G.,	Stoskopf,
Avery,	Dangherthy,	Kilcourse,	Murray, Geo.,	Thiemann,
Bailey,	DeWoody,	Kincheloc,	Needles,	Thomas,
Barnett,	Dickson,	King,	Nichols,	Tisdell,
Bartling,	Dineen,	Kirby,	Nohe,	Torrence,
Berryman,	Edelstein,	Kolstedt,	Noling,	Trousdale,
Blood,	Eldredge,	LaMonte,	Nothnagel,	Trowbridge,
Booth,	Ely,	Lathrop,	Olsen,	Ward,
Bovey,	Flannigan,	Laub,	Parrish,	Wathier,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Lovett,	Payne,	Weidmaier,
Bristol,	Funk,	Lyon,	Perrottet,	White,
Brown,	Garver,	McGuire,	Powell, James,	Williams,
Bryan,	Glade,	Marquiss,	Powell, Almet,	Wilson,
Buckner,	Guffin,	Merriam,	Price,	Wood,
Busell,	Hall, Frank L.,	Merrill,	Saylor,	Wylie.

Yeas—100.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Gaines,	Murray, H. V.,	Rhodes,	Salmans,	Webb,
Kain,				Nays—6.

This bill, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of Standing Committees,

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 232.

A bill for "An act to regulate service by publication in courts of record and to repeal acts in conflict therewith."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 429.

A bill for "An act to regulate and prohibit sensational or false advertisements in newspapers or otherwise, and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 54.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois,'" approved March 11, 1869, in force July 1, 1869.

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 313.

A bill for "An act to prohibit the passing of cases in courts of record."

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 658.

A bill for "An act ceding to the United States of America the jurisdiction over certain lands and their appurtenances for the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, and exempting the same from taxation, and to provide for the exercise of suffrage therein."

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 35.

A bill for "An act to construe section nineteen (19) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,'" approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883.

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 31.

A bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of bounties for killing English sparrows,'" approved and in force July 1, 1891.

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 100, a bill for "An act to provide for the appointment of police matrons in cities having 16,000 inhabitants or more,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 135; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson.	Carmody.	Jarvis.	Metcalf.	Schwab.
Andrus.	Cavanaugh,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mitchell,	Scrogin.
Allen, R. H.,	Cochran,	Johnson, C. C.,	Morey,	Selby.
Allen, C. A.,	Compton,	Joy,	Morris,	Shanahan,
Alschuler,	Conlee,	Kain,	Murdock,	Sharrock,
Atehison,	Daugherty,	Kilcourse,	Murray, H. V.,	Sherman,
Avery,	DeWoody,	Kincheloe,	Murray, A. G.,	Staudacher,
Bailey,	Dickson,	King,	Murray, Geo.,	Steen,
Barnett,	Dineen,	Kirby,	Needles,	Sterchie,
Barricklow,	Edelstein,	Kolstedt,	Nichols,	Stewart,
Bartling,	Eldredge,	LaMonte,	Nohe,	Sullivan,
Beer,	Ely,	Large,	Noling,	Suttle,
Berryman,	Farrell,	Lathrop,	Nothnagel,	Thomas,
Blood,	Flannigan,	Laub,	Novak,	Tisdell,
Booth,	Fuller,	Lovett,	Olsen,	Torrence,
Bovey,	Furk,	Lyon,	Organ,	Trousdale,
Boyd,	Gaines,	McDonough,	Parrish,	Trowbridge,
Branen,	Galligan,	McGee,	Payne,	Walleck,
Brignadello,	Garver,	McGinnis,	Perry,	Ward,
Bristol,	Glade,	McGoorty,	Powell, James,	Wathier,
Brown,	Guffin,	McGuire,	Powell, Almet,	Webb,
Bryan,	Hall, Ross C.,	McEniry,	Price,	Weidmaier,
Bryant,	Hall, Frank L.,	McLauchlin,	Quanstrum,	White,
Buckner,	Hammers,	Marquiss,	Rhodes,	Williams,
Busell,	Hart,	Meaney,	Rowe,	Wilson,
Busse, Fred A.,	Houghton,	Merriam,	Salmans,	Wylie.
Busse, Robt. C.,	Huffman,	Merrill,	Sayler,	Yeas--135.
Butler,				

Mr. Perrottet voting in the negative.

Nays—1.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Barnes asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 341 made a special order for to-morrow, May 13, 1897, after other special orders.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 413, being a bill for "An act to prohibit the coloring yellow of any substance designed to be used as a substitute for butter, and regulate the lawful manufacture and sale of substitutes for butter,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

HOUSE BILL NO. 413.

Amend printed bill in line 2, section 2, by striking out all after the word "any," to and including the word "dairy," in line 4, and substitute the fol-

lowing: "butter or substitute for butter;" also by striking out all of lines 12 and 13 of section 2. Also by striking out all of section 7 after the word "cattle" in line 7.

Mr. Fuller moved to lay the amendment offered by Mr. Wilson upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the amendment offered by Mr. Wilson was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Revell offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 413, section 2, line 2, by adding the words "butter or" after the word "any."

Pending discussion, the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. having arrived, Mr. Tisdell moved to postpone further consideration of House Bill No. 413 until after the specials set for this hour have been disposed of.

And the motion prevailed.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary.

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 192,

A bill for "An act to amend an 'Act in regard to the assessment and collection of municipal taxes,'" approved May 23, 1877.

SENATE BILL NO. 424,

A bill for "An act to encourage the propagation and cultivation and to secure the protection of fishes in all the waters under the jurisdiction of the State of Illinois."

Passed the Senate May 12, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary.

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 313,

A bill for "An act to amend section six (6) of 'An act to regulate public warehouses and the warehousing and inspection of grain and to give effect to article thirteen (13) of the Constitution of this State,'" approved April 25, 1871, in force July 1, 1871.

Passed the Senate May 11, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing bills, numbered respectively 313, 192 and 424, were ordered printed and to a first reading.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of House bills of the following titles:

HOUSE BILL No. 17,

A bill for "An act to grant indemnity and relief, and to make appropriation for the payment of the claim of Frederick Klor."

HOUSE BILL No. 674,

A bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Southern Illinois Penitentiary and to enable the Commissioners thereof to keep employed the convicts now idle or without profitable employment in said penitentiary."

Passed the Senate May 12, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 258, a bill for "An act concerning street railroads and to repeal a certain act therein named."

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, Mr. Miller moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Pending discussion, Mr. Miller moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now being on the motion to strike out the enacting clause, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 121; nays, 29.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Daugherty,	Kohlstedt,	O'Donnell,	Staudacher,
Andrus,	DeWoody,	LaMonte,	Olsen,	Steen,
Allen, H. R.,	Dickson,	Lathrop,	Organ,	Sterchie,
Alschuler,	Dinncen,	Laub,	O'Shea,	Stewart,
Avery,	Ely,	Lovett,	Parrish,	Stoskopf,
Bailey,	Fuller,	Lyon,	Payne,	Sullivan,
Barnett,	Funk,	McGee,	Perrottet,	Suttle,
Beer,	Gaines,	McGoorty,	Perry,	Thienann,
Berryman,	Galligar,	McGuire,	Powell, James,	Tisdell,
Booth,	Garver,	McLauchlan,	Powell, Almet,	Torrence,
Bovey,	Guffin,	Marquiss,	Price,	Trousdale,
Boyd,	Hall, Frank L.,	Meaney,	Quannstrom,	Trowbridge,
Brignadello,	Hammers,	Merriam,	Revell,	Walleck,
Bristol,	Harnsberger,	Merrill,	Rhodes,	Ward,
Bryan,	Houghton,	Metcalf,	Rowe,	Wathier,
Bryant,	Huffman,	Miller,	Salmans,	Webb,
Buckner,	Hunter,	Morey,	Sayler,	Weidmaier,
Busell,	Hussinan,	Murdock,	Schwab,	White,
Busse, Fred A.,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, George,	Schubert,	Williams,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Joy,	Needles,	Scrogin,	Wilson,
Butler,	Kuin,	Nohe,	Selby,	Wood,
Carmody,	Kilcourse,	Noling,	Shanahan,	Wylie,
Cochran,	Kincheloe,	Nothnagel,	Sharrock,	Mr. Speaker,
Compton,	King,	Novak,	Sherman,	Yeas—121.
Conlee,	Kirby,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, C. A.,	Brannen,	Farrell,	Large,	Murray, H. V.,
Atchison,	Brown,	Flannigan,	McDonough,	Murray, A. G.,
Barnes,	Cavanaugh,	Glade,	McGinnis,	Nichols,
Barricklow,	Craig,	Horn,	McEniry,	Shephard,
Bartling,	Edelstein,	Jarvis,	Mitchell,	Thomas,
Blood,	Eldredge,	Johnson, C. C.,	Morris,	Nays—29.

Mr. Perry moved to reconsider the vote by which the enacting clause was stricken from Senate Bill No. 258.

Mr. Staudacher moved to lay the motion made by Mr. Perry upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the motion offered by Mr. Perry was ordered to lie upon the table.

Senate Bill No. 148, being a special order for this hour, was taken up, being a bill for "An act to establish a commission for street and elevated railroads, and to prescribe the powers and duties thereof," and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, Mr. Selby moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Pending discussion, Mr. Stoskopf moved the previous question,

The question being "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now recurring on the motion of Mr. Selby to strike out the enacting clause, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. McGoorty moved to reconsider the vote by which the enacting clause was stricken from Senate Bill No. 148.

Mr. Needles moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. McGoorty upon the table.

The motion prevailed.

And the motion offered by Mr. McGoorty was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Needles moved to retain House Bill No. 413 upon the calendar,

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, moved to take a recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m.,

And the motion prevailed.

At the hour of 2:30 o'clock p. m. the House resumed its session.

The Speaker in the chair.

The pending question being the amendment offered by Mr. Revell, to-wit:

Amend House Bill No. 413, section 2, line 2, by adding the word "butter or" after the word "any,"

Was taken up.

Whereupon, Mr. Murray, of Clinton, moved to lay the amendment offered by Mr. Revell upon the table,

The motion prevailed.

And the amendment offered by Mr. Revell was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Sherman offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend by adding after the word "assembly" the following:

That for the purpose of this act, every article, substitute or compound other than that which is produced from pure milk or cream therefrom, made in the semblance of butter and designed to be used as a substitute for butter made from pure milk or its cream, is hereby declared to be imitation of butter; *Provided*, that the use of salt and harmless coloring matter for coloring the product of pure milk or cream when first churned at the farm, dairy or creamery shall not be construed to render such product an imitation.

Mr. Berryman moved to lay the amendment offered by Mr. Sherman upon the table.

A call of the roll was demanded by five members, resulting as follows: Yeas, 92; nays, 22.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Andrus,	Compton,	Hart,	Morris,	Staudacher,
Allen, R. H.,	Conlee,	Hunter,	Murray, H. V.,	Sterchie,
Alschuler,	Craig,	Jarvis,	Murray, A. G.,	Stewart,
Atchison,	Daugherty,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, Geo.,	Stoskopf,
Bailey,	DeWoody,	Joy,	Needles,	Suttle,
Barnett,	Dickson,	Kain,	Nothnagle,	Thieman,
Berryman,	Dineen,	King,	O'Donnell,	Tisdell,
Booth,	Edelstein,	Kirby,	Organ,	Torrence,
Bovey,	Ely,	Kohlstedt,	Payne,	Trousdale,
Boyd,	Farrell,	Large,	Perry,	Trowbridge,
Brannen,	Flannigan,	Lathrop,	Powell, Almet,	Ward,
Bristol,	Fuller,	Lovett,	Price,	Wathier,
Brown,	Gaines,	Lyon,	Quanstrom,	Webb,
Bryan,	Galligar,	McGuire,	Rhodes,	White,
Bryant,	Garver,	McLauchlan,	Rowe,	Williams,
Busell,	Guffin,	Merriam,	Serogin,	Wood,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hall, Frank L.,	Merrill,	Sharrock,	Wylie,
Carmody,	Hammers,	Metcalf,	Shepard,	Yeas—92.
Cochran,	Harnsberger,	Mitchell,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, C. A.,	Eldredge,	Laub,	Nohe,	Shannahan,
Avery,	Funk,	Marquiss,	Revell,	Wiedmaier,
Beer,	Houghton,	Meaney,	Salmaus,	Wilson,
Busse, Fred A.,	Huffman,	Murdock,	Schubert,	Nays—22.
Butler,	Kilcourse,	Nichols,		

And the amendment offered by Mr. Sherman was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Sherman offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Section 2. No person shall sell, or have in his possession with intent to sell, or expose for sale, any article, substance or compound made in imitation or semblance of butter, or designed to be used as a substitute for butter, and not made wholly from pure milk or cream from the same, or containing any fat, oils or grease not produced from milk or cream, contained in any box, jar, firkin, tub or package, marked or labeled by the word "Dairy" or the word "Creamery."

Mr. Hall, of Pike, moved to lay the amendment offered by Mr. Sherman upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the amendment offered by Mr. Sherman was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Hammers moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 232, a bill for "An act to regulate service by publication in courts of record and to repeal acts in conflict therewith,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 120; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Busse, Robt. C.	Jarvis,	Morris,	Schubert,
Andrus,	Butler,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, H. V.,	Serogin,
Allen, R. H.,	Carmody,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, A. G.,	Selby,
Alschuler,	Cochran,	Joy,	Murray, Geo.,	Shanahan,
Atehison,	Craig,	Kain,	Needles,	Sharrock,
Bailey,	Daugherty,	Kilcourse,	Nichols,	Staudacher,
Barnes,	DeWoody,	Kirby,	Nohe,	Steen,
Barnett,	Dickson,	Kohlstedt,	Noling,	Sterchie,
Barrieklow,	Dineen,	LaMonte,	Nothnagel,	Stewart,
Bartling,	Ely,	Large,	O'Donnell,	Stoskopf,
Beer,	Farrell,	Lathrop,	Organ,	Sullivan,
Berryman,	Funk,	Laub,	O'Shea,	Suttle,
Blood,	Gaines,	Lyon,	Parrish,	Thomas,
Booth,	Garver,	McDonough,	Payne,	Trousdale,
Bovey,	Guffin,	McGoorty,	Perrottet,	Trowbridge,
Boyd,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGuire,	Perry,	Ward,
Branen,	Hall, Frank L.,	McEniry,	Powell, Almet,	Wathier,
Brignadello,	Hammers,	McLaughlan,	Price,	Webb,
Bristol,	Harnsberger,	Marquiss,	Quanstrom,	Weidmaier,
Brown,	Hart,	Meaney,	Revell,	White,
Bryan,	Horn,	Merriam,	Rhodes,	Wood,
Bryant,	Houghton,	Merrill,	Rowe,	Wylie,
Buckner,	Huffman,	Metcalf,	Salmans,	Yeas—120.
Busell,	Hunter,	Mitchell,	Saylor,	

This bill having received a constitutional majority vote of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 319, being a bill for "An act providing for agreements to submit certain questions to arbitration, supplemental to an act entitled 'An act to revise the law relating to arbitration and awards,'" in force July 1, 1873,

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon the Committee on Judiciary reported the following amendment:

Amend House Bill No. 319 by adding at the end of line 7 in section 3 the following: "Providing that either party may appeal as in other cases."

Mr. Bryan moved to lay the amendment offered by the Committee on Judiciary upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the amendment offered by the Committee on Judiciary was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Hall, of Cook, moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Bryan moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Hall upon the table.

The motion prevailed.

And the motion offered by Mr. Hall was ordered to lie upon the table.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Bryan moved to make House Bill No. 319 a special order for next Tuesday, May 18, 1897, after the reading of the journal,

And the motion prevailed.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 369, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned only among the members of such association,' in force July 1, 1879; as amended by acts approved June 17, 1887, in force July 1, 1887; June 19, 1891, in force July 1, 1891; June 19, 1893, in force July 1, 1893; by amending sections five (5), six (6), fifteen (15) and seventeen (17), and by adding thereto twenty-two new sections to be numbered five (5) B, five (5) C, five (5) D, six (6) B, six (6) C, six (6) D, six (6) E, six (6) F, seventeen (17) B, seventeen (17) C, seventeen (17) D, seventeen (17) E, seventeen (17) F, nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27),

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon Mr. Thomas offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend Senate Bill No. 369 by striking out section 27,

And the amendment was lost.

Mr. Needles offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend Senate Bill No. 369 by striking out section 5 C.

Mr. Cochran moved to lay the amendment offered by Mr. Needles upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the amendment offered by Mr. Needles was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Revell offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend Senate Bill No. 369, section 5c, line 10, by adding after the word "members" the following words: "of the association."

Mr. Nohe moved to lay the amendment offered by Mr. Revell upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the amendment offered by Mr. Revell was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Buckner moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Craig offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend by striking out all of section seventeen, a, b, c, d, e and f.

Mr. Cochran moved to lay the amendment offered by Mr. Craig upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the amendment offered by Mr. Craig was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Mitchell moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Cochran moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Mitchell upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the motion offered by Mr. Mitchell was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Nohe moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now being, "shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Laub asked and obtained unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 410 made a special order for to-morrow after other special orders.

Mr. Wilson moved to make House Bill No. 238 a special order for to-morrow morning, May 13, 1897,

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Compton, by unanimous consent, introduced the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Honorable Richard G. Breeden, of McDonough county, a member of this House in the 35th and 36th General Assemblies, departed this life at his late home in Macomb on Thursday, May 6, 1897; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the sympathy of this House be and the same is hereby tendered to the family and relatives of deceased in their sad bereavement.

Resolved, that the Clerk of the House be directed to transmit a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed, to the family of the deceased, and that the same be spread upon the journal of the House.

And the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Sherman moved to make House Bill No. 373 a special order for to-morrow after other special orders,

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Schubert asked and obtained unanimous consent to make House Bill No. 133 a special order for to-morrow, May 13, 1897, after other special orders.

At the hour of 5 o'clock p. m., Mr. Kilcourse moved that the House do now adjourn,

And the motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1897—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read when, on motion of Mr. Farrell, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports from standing committees.

Mr. Nohe, from the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 174, being a bill for "An act to amend section eleven of an act entitled 'An act to organize and regulate county fire insurance companies,'" approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, as amended by an act approved June 6, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Craig asked and obtained unanimous consent to make House Bill No. 89 a special order for to-morrow a. m.

Mr. Cochran asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 705, a bill for "An act to amend an act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits of the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook," approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879,

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon Mr. Lathrop offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 705 by striking out in line 13 of section 3 in the printed bill, after the word "first" the words "Mondays of February and August," and insert the words "Mondays of January, May and November."

Also, insert after the word "September," in the fifteenth line of section 3 of the printed bill, the words "*Provided*, that the January term of the court to be held in the county of Lawrence shall be devoted exclusively to the transaction of any business in criminal, civil and chancery cases not requiring a jury, or where a trial by jury is waived; and for this term of court no grand or petit jury shall be summoned or impaneled."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Webb offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 705, paragraph 3, by changing the word "April" in line 6 to "May," and the word "October" in line 7 to "November."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Morey offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 705, in line 6, paragraph 4, by striking out the first word, "first," and in lieu thereof insert the word "third."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Morey offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 705, in line 4, paragraph 4, by striking out the word "third" before the word "Monday," and insert the word "second" in lieu thereof.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sharrock offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 705, by striking out all of section five and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 5. Fourth Circuit.] In the County of Marion, on the second Monday of January and the fourth Mondays of April and September; in the County of Clinton, on the second Mondays of May and November; in the County of Clay, on the second Mondays of March and September; in the County of Fayette, on the second Mondays of February and May and the fourth Monday of August; in the County of Effingham, on the third Mondays of March and October; in the County of Jasper, on the second Monday of April and the first Monday of October; in the County of Montgomery, on the third Monday of January and first Mondays of April and November; in the County of Shelby, on the first Monday of June and the second Mondays of February and November; in the County of Christian, on the second Monday of March and the fourth Mondays of August and November: *Provided*, The January term in Montgomery county and June term in Shelby county shall have no juries summoned unless the same is done on the written order of the Judge made 30 days prior to the first day of the term.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sharrock offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend section 18 of House Bill 705 by adding after the word "court" in line eleven the following:

"*And provided further*, that this law shall not be construed so as to affect any term of court to be held prior to July 1, 1897,"

And the amendment was lost.

Mr. Craig offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend section 6, in line 6, by striking out the word "second" and insert the word "three,"

And the amendment was adopted.

Amend section 6, in line 7, by striking out "November" and insert "October,"

And the amendment was adopted.

Amend House Bill No. 705 by adding after the word "January," in section 6, "providing no grand jury shall be summoned for the January term of Coles county, unless ordered by the Court."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Booth offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 705 by striking out of line 4, section 6, after the words "on the" the following words: "third Monday of April and third Monday in October;" and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "first Monday in March and first Monday in September."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cochran offered the following amendment:

In line 9, in section 7, after the word "December," insert the following words:

"*Provided*, That at the August term in DeWitt county no regular grand or petit jury shall be summoned."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Perry offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 705, in line 7, section 9, by striking out the words "third Monday of August" and inserting the words "second Monday of January," and by striking out the word "August" in line 8, of section 9, and inserting the word "January,"

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cochran offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend section 10 by striking out all after the word "ninth circuit" and insert the following: "In the County of Warren on the first Monday of January, third Monday of April and second Monday of September; in the County of Fulton on the second Monday of January, the third Monday of May and the fourth Monday of September; in the County of McDonough on the fourth Monday of January, the second Monday of May and the third Monday of September; in the county of Knox on the first Monday of February, the first Monday of June and the first Monday of November; in the County of Hancock on the first Monday of March, the third Monday of June and third Monday of October; in the County of Henderson on the fourth Monday of March, and third Monday of November."

Mr. Anderson moved to lay the amendment offered by Mr. Cochran upon the table.

The motion prevailed.

And the amendment offered by Mr. Cochran was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Wylie offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend section 14 by striking out in lines 1 and 2 the words "on the third Monday of March and fourth Monday of August and first Monday of December," and insert in lieu thereof "on the third Monday of September and first Monday of January and second Monday of April,"

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Ely offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend by striking out the following words: "In the county of Grundy, on the first Monday of September and the first Monday of March," and insert the following: "In the county of Grundy, the first Monday in March and the third Monday in September,"

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Payne offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend by adding after the word "and" in line 2 of section 15, the words "the third Monday of," also by inserting the word "and" between the words "January" and "May," in line 2 of said section 15.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bryan offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend section 17 by striking out all after the word "October," in line 5.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Alschuler offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend in section 17: Strike out all between the word "circuit" in line 1. and the word "in" in line 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In the county of Kane, on the first Monday of February, on the third Monday of May, on the second Monday of September and on the third Monday of November."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Guffin offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend section 17 by adding the following words: "In the county of DeKalb, on the fourth Monday of February, on the first Monday of June, and on the fourth Monday of October."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lyon offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 705, in section 18, line 2, by striking out the word "fourth" and inserting the word "second," and in line 6 strike out the word "November" and insert the following: "October and the first Monday in December: *Provided*, that no jury shall be summoned to attend at said December term, except by special order of the judge holding such term of court."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Trousdale offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill 705 as follows: In paragraph 2, line 5, after the word October, to read, "in the county of Massac on the fourth Monday in August, the second Monday in January, and the second Monday in April," *Provided*, that no grand or petit jury shall be summoned for the April term except by order of the court.

And the amendment was lost.

Mr. Parish offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend section 2. First circuit.] In the county of Union, on the third Monday of March, the third Monday of June, and the second Monday of November; in the county of Jackson, the second Monday of January, the second Monday of April, and the second Monday of September; in the county of Williamson, the first Monday of February, the first Monday of May, and the fourth Monday of September; in the county of Saline, the first Monday of April, the second Monday of September, and the first Monday of December; in the county of Alexander, on the second Monday of February, the second Monday of May, the second Monday of July, and the second Monday of October; in the county of Pulaski, on the second Monday of January, the fourth Monday of April, and the fourth Monday of October; in the county of Pope, on the first Monday of May and the second Monday of October; in the county of Massac, on the second Monday of April, the fourth Monday of August, and the fourth Monday of November; in the county of Johnson, the fourth Monday of March, the third Monday of August, and the second Monday of November: *Provided*, that no grand jury shall be summoned to attend at said December term of court in Saline county, and that no grand jury shall be summoned to attend at said May term in Alexander county, and that no grand or petit jury shall be summoned to attend at said June term in Union county, except by special order of the judge holding such term of court.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Morris offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend by striking out all of paragraph 13 and insert the following:

Twelfth Circuit.] In the County of Will, first Monday of January, first Monday of March, first Monday of May, which term shall close on or before the last Saturday of June, third Monday of September and third Monday of November, at which term no grand jury shall be summoned and no criminal business be transacted; in the County of Kankakee, first Monday of January, first Monday of May and first Monday of October; in the County of Iroquois, first Tuesday of March, first Tuesday of June and first Tuesday of November.

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL No. 230.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,'" approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

Passed the Senate May 13, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate Bill, numbered 230, was ordered printed and to a first reading.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL No. 363.

A bill for "An act to amend sections 12 and 21 of 'An act to create sanitary districts and to remove obstructions in the Des Plaines and Illinois rivers,'" approved May 29, 1889, in force July 1, 1889, and amended by an act in force July 1, 1895.

Passed the Senate May 13, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 238, a bill for "An act to amend section twenty-six (26) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others, for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts,' approved and in force May 29, 1879, as amended by an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act and certain sections thereof entitled 'An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others, for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts,'" approved and in force May 29, 1879, as amended by certain acts herein entitled, and to repeal certain laws therein named," approved June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885,

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas. 79; nays, 22.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson;	Farrell.	Lanb,	Nothnagle,	Steen,
Allen, C. A.,	Garver,	Lyon,	O'Donnell,	Thiemann,
Bailey,	Glade,	McLaughlan,	Olsen,	Thomas,
Barnes,	Gulfin,	Marquiss,	Payne,	Torrence,
Barnett,	Hammers,	Meancy,	Perrottet,	Trousdale,
Booth,	Houghton,	Merriam,	Perry,	Trowbridge,
Brannen,	Huffman,	Merrill,	Revell,	Ward,
Brown,	Johnson, J. W.,	Miller,	Rhodes,	Wathier,
Bryan,	Kain,	Mitchell,	Saylor,	Weidmaier,
Bryant,	Kilcourse,	Morey,	Scwab,	White,
Buckner,	Kincheloe,	Murdock,	Schnbert,	Williams,
Busell,	King,	Murray, A. G.,	Scrogin,	Wilson,
Butler,	Kirby,	Murray, George,	Selby,	Wood,
Cavanagh,	Kohlstedt,	Nichols,	Shanahan,	Wylie,
Daugherty,	LaMonte,	Nohe,	Sharrock,	Mr. Speaker.
DeWoody,	Lathrop,	Noling,	Sherman,	Yeas—79.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Alschuler,	Bristol,	Jarvis,	Shepard,	Stoskopf,
Barricklow,	Conlee,	Johnson, C. C.,	Staudacher,	Walleck,
Beer,	Ely,	McGee,	Sterchie,	Webb,
Blood,	Gaines,	Novak,	Stewart,	Nays—22.
Brignadello,	Hart,	Organ,		

This bill having received a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Johnson, of Whiteside, asked and obtained unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 634 made a special order for to-morrow morning after other special orders.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of standing committees:

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 606.

A bill for "An act to amend section 19 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,'" approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, as amended June 17, 1891, in force July 1, 1891.

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Selby offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, that the Speaker be authorized to appoint one assistant to the Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk of the House, at a salary of four dollars per day, to serve during the discretion of the Speaker.

And the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

At the hour of 12 o'clock a. m. Mr. Selby moved to take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.,

And the motion prevailed.

At the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., the House resumed its session,

The Speaker in the chair.

House Bill No. 606, being a special order for this hour, was taken up, being a bill for "An act to amend section 19 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,'" approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, as amended June 17, 1891, in force July 1, 1891,

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 86, nays 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Bryant,	Hunter,	Morey,	Shanahan,
Andrus,	Buckner,	Hussman,	Morris,	Steen,
Allen, R. H.,	Butler,	Kincheloe,	Murdock,	Sterchie,
Allen, C. A.,	Cochran,	Kirby,	Murray, H. V.,	Stewart,
Alschuler,	Conlee,	Kolstedt,	Murray, Geo.,	Stoskopf,
Avery,	Craig,	LaMonte,	Nichols,	Sullivan,
Bailey,	Daugherty,	Lathrop,	Nohe,	Thiemann,
Barnes,	DeWoody,	Laub,	Noling,	Thomas,
Barnett,	Edelstein,	Lovett,	Payne,	Tisdell,
Barricklow,	Eldredge,	McGoorty,	Perrottet,	Trowbridge,
Beer,	Farrell,	McEniry,	Perry,	Wathier,
Blood,	Galligan,	Marquiss,	Revell,	Weidmaier,
Bovey,	Garver,	Meaney,	Rowe,	Wilson,
Brignadello,	Hall, Frank L.	Merriam,	Sayler,	Wood,
Bristol,	Harnsberger,	Merrill,	Schubert,	Wylie,
Brown,	Houghton,	Miller,	Serogin,	Mr. Speaker,
Bryan,	Huffman,	Mitchell,	Selby,	Yeas—86.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Johnson, J. W.,	Sharrock,	Torrence,	White,	Nays—4.
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This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 341, being a special order for this hour, the same was taken up, and House Bill No. 341, a bill for "An act to provide for the restoration of lost or destroyed court records,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 118; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Andrus,	Daugherty,	King,	Murray, A. G.,	Sharrock,
Allen, R. H.,	Dewoody,	Kirby,	Murray, Geo.,	Sherman,
Allen, C. A.,	Edelstein,	Kohstedt,	Needles,	Staudacher,
Alschuler,	Eldridge,	LaMonte,	Nichols,	Steen,
Avery,	Ely,	Lathrop,	Nohe,	Sterchie,
Bailey,	Farrell,	Laub,	Noling,	Stewart,
Barnes,	Fuller,	Lovett,	Nothnagle,	Stoskopf,
Barnett,	Gaines,	Lyon,	Novak,	Sullivan,
Barricklow,	Galligan,	McGee,	O'Donnell,	Thiemann,
Bartling,	Garver,	McGinnis,	Olsen,	Thomas,
Beer,	Guffin,	McGoorty,	Organ,	Tisdell,
Blood,	Hall, Ross C.,	McEniry,	O'Shea,	Torrence,
Booth,	Hall, Frank L.,	McLaughlan,	Parish,	Trousdale,
Bovey,	Hammers,	Marquiss,	Payne,	Trowbridge,
Brignadello,	Harnsberger,	Meaney,	Perrottet,	Ward,
Bryan,	Houghton,	Merriam,	Perry,	Wathier,
Bryant,	Huffman,	Merrill,	Revell,	Weidmaier,
Buckner,	Hunter,	Metcalf,	Rhodes,	White,
Busell,	Hussman,	Miller,	Rowe,	Williams,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Jarvis,	Mitchell,	Sayler,	Wilson,
Butler,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morey,	Schwab,	Wood,
Cochran,	Johnson, C. C.,	Morris,	Schubert,	Wylie,
Conlee,	Kilcourse,	Murdock,	Selby,	Mr. Speaker,
Craig,	Kincheloe,	Murray, H. V.,	Shannahan,	Yeas—118.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 410, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'Fees and Salaries,' chapter 53, approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872. Title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Laub offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

Amendments to Senate Bill in House No. 410, adopted May 13, 1897. Strike out the title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

A bill for "An act to amend section 32 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,'" approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

And the amendment was adopted.

Amend Senate Bill No. 410. Strike out all of line 2 after the word "Assembly" and all of line 3 up to the word "be," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That section 32 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sayler offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

Amend section 32, line 12, by inserting "5" in place of "10."

Amend line 15, section 32, by inserting "5" instead of ten."

Line 16 insert "5" in place of "10."

And the amendments were lost.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed.

And the question being, "Shall the amendments be engrossed and the bill ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Laub asked and obtained unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 410 made a special order for Tuesday, May 18, 1897.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 373, a bill for "An act to amend section thirty-four (34) of an act entitled 'An act in relation to the penitentiary at Joliet,' to be entitled 'An act to provide for the management of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet,'" approved June 16, 1871, in force July 1, 1871,

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, Mr. Craig offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend by striking out "\$5,000" and inserting "\$3,500."

Mr. Sherman moved to lay the amendment offered by Mr. Craig upon the table.

The motion prevailed.

And the amendment offered by Mr. Craig was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Johnson, of Whiteside, moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Sherman moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Johnson upon the table.

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members present, a call of the roll was ordered, resulting as follows: Yeas, 61; nays, 53.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cochran,	Kohlstedt,	Murray, A. G.,	Schubert,
Andrus,	Eldredge,	LaMonte,	Murray, Geo.,	Serogin,
Allen, C. A.,	Ely,	Lathrop,	Nichols,	Selby,
Avery,	Farrell,	Laub,	Nohe,	Shanahan,
Bailey,	Fuller,	Lyon,	Noling,	Sherman,
Bartling,	Garver,	McDonough,	Nothnagel,	Steen,
Booth,	Glade,	Marquiss,	Olsen,	Tisdell,
Bovey,	Guffin,	Meaney,	Parrish,	Trowbridge,
Boyd,	Hammers,	Miller,	Payne,	Wathier,
Buckner,	Houghton,	Mitchell,	Perrottet,	Weidmaier,
Busell,	Kilcourse,	Morey,	Rowe,	Wilson,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Kirby,	Murdock,	Saylor,	Mr. Speaker.
Carmody,				Yeas—61.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Compton,	Hussman,	Murray, H. V.,	Stoskopf,
Alschuler,	Conlee,	Jarvis,	O'Donnell,	Sullivan,
Barnes,	Craig,	Johnson, J. W.,	Organ,	Suttle,
Barnett,	Edelstein,	Johnson, C. C.,	Perry,	Torrence,
Barricklow,	Gaines,	King,	Revell,	Trousdale,
Beer,	Galligar,	Lovett,	Schwab,	Webb,
Blood,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGee,	Sharrock,	White,
Brignadello,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGoorty,	Staudacher,	Williams,
Bristol,	Harnsberger,	McEniry,	Sterchie,	Wood,
Bryant,	Hart,	McLauchlan,	Stewart,	Wylie,
Butler,	Huffman,	Merrill,		Nays—53.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Stoskopf offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 373, in line 6 of section 4 of the printed bill, by changing the words and figures "\$5,000" to "\$3,000."

Mr. Sherman moved to lay the amendment offered by Mr. Stoskopf upon the table.

The motion prevailed.

And the amendment offered by Mr. Stoskopf was ordered to lie upon the table.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed.

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 421.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of monuments to mark the positions occupied by Illinois volunteers in the battles of Chickamauga, Georgia; Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, Tennessee,' approved May 22, 1895, by adding another section thereto."

Passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote May 13, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 159,

A bill for "An act making appropriation for ordinary expenses of the State Laboratory of Natural History, for the improvement of the library thereof, and for the expenses of the State Entomologist's office."

SENATE BILL NO. 235,

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the State Board of Agriculture and county and other agricultural fairs."

SENATE BILL NO. 266,

A bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Normal University, at Carbondale."

SENATE BILL NO. 289,

A bill for "An act to authorize justices of the peace and police magistrates in counties of the first and second class in this State to pay costs and fees in all criminal and quasi-criminal cases."

SENATE BILL NO. 304,

A bill for "An act to make an appropriation to equip and furnish properly the new library, museum, laboratory and gymnasium building of the Southern Illinois Normal University at Carbondale, Illinois."

SENATE BILL NO. 370,

A bill for "An act to establish a chemical survey of the waters of the State of Illinois."

SENATE BILL NO. 418,

A bill for "An act to appropriate money to pay a deficiency in the expenses of the State Bureau of Labor Statistics."

SENATE BILL NO. 427,

A bill for "An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the civil service of cities,' approved March 20, 1895, in force March 20, 1895."

SENATE BILL NO. 433,

A bill for "An act to amend section 23 of article 2 of an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections, and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,'" approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885."

Passed the Senate May 13, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate bills, numbered respectively 421, 159, 235, 266, 289, 304, 370, 418, 427, 433, were ordered printed and to a first reading.

The consideration of House Bill No. 133, as a special order was, by unanimous consent, postponed, and ordered to hold its place as a special order on the calendar until to-morrow.

Mr. Revell moved to make Senate Bill No. 406 a special order for to-morrow a. m.

And the motion prevailed.

The House proceeding upon the order of petitions,

Mr. Organ presented a petition relating to elveator combine,

Which was referred to the Committee on Warehouse.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, from the Committee on Judiciary, reports the following committee bill, House Bill No. 707, being a bill for "An act to amend section 24 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,'" approved February 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill was read a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, from the Committee on Judiciary, reports the following committee bill, House Bill No. 708, being a bill for "An act to amend section 34 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice in courts of chancery,'" approved March 15, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill was read a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports from standing committees,

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 458, being a bill for "An act to amend 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,'" approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Schubert, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 151, being a bill for "An act to give companies leasing, operating or controlling bridges connecting cities, towns or villages, in this State, with cities, towns or villages in adjoining states, power to lease, own, construct and operate street railways over such bridge and in adjoining counties, and acquire stock in and guarantee bonds of such street railways," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 267, being a bill for "An act to amend section eight (8) of an act entitled 'An act concerning masters in chancery,'" approved April 4, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to whom was referred House Bill No. 652, being a bill for "An act to revise the law in relation to due bills, orders, tickets and other instruments in writing," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Parish, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects introduced House Bill No. 709, being a bill for "An act to enable cities, villages and towns threatened with overflows or inundations, to levy taxes by vote of the electors thereof in excess of two per cent. to strengthen, build, raise or repair the levees around same, and to issue anticipation warrants on such taxes," respectfully begs leave to report the same and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill was read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. Merrill, from the Committee on Public Charities, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Public Charities, to whom was referred House Bill No. 614, being a bill for "An act to revise and amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization and management of fraternal beneficiary societies for the purpose of furnishing life indemnity or pecuniary benefits to beneficiaries of deceased members, or accident or permanent indemnity to members thereof, and to control such societies of this State and of other states doing business in this State, and providing and fixing the punishment for violation of the provisions thereof, and to repeal all laws now existing which conflict herewith,'" approved and in force June 22, 1893, and as amended by an act approved June 21, 1895, and in force July 1, 1895, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Bryan asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 614 read a first time.

Whereupon, House Bill No. 614, a bill for "An act to revise and amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization and management of fraternal beneficiary societies for the purpose of furnishing life indemnity or pecuniary benefits to beneficiaries of deceased members, or accident or permanent indemnity disability to members thereof, and to control such societies of this State and of other states doing business in this State, and providing and fixing the punishment for violation of the provisions thereof, and to repeal all laws now existing which conflict herewith,'" approved and in force June 22, 1893, and as amended by an act approved June 21, 1895, and in force July 1, 1895,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Merrill, from the Committee on Public Charities, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Public Charities, to whom was referred House Bill No. 263, being a bill for "An act to prevent abandonment and pauperism," respectfully begs leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Merrill, from the Committee on Public Charities, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Public Charities, to whom was referred House Bill No. 260, being a bill for "An act to increase the powers and efficiency of the Illinois Humane Society," respectfully begs leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Bryan, from the Committee on State and Municipal Civil Service reform, to whom was referred House Bill No. 345, being a bill for "An act to amend section eleven (11) of an act to regulate the civil service in cities," reported the same back, and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Elections, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 127, being a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of article VII, of an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,'" approved June 19,

1885, in force July 1, 1885, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Hunter, from the joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both Houses, and on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1897, were laid before the Governor for his approval, viz.:

HOUSE BILL No. 674.

A bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, and to enable the commissioners thereof to keep employed the convicts now idle or without profitable employment in said penitentiary."

HOUSE BILL No. 17,

A bill for "An act to grant indemnity and relief, and to make appropriation for the payment of the claim of Frederick Klor."

HOUSE BILL No. 363.

A bill for "An act to amend sections 12 and 21 of 'An act to create sanitary districts, and to remove obstructions in the Des Plaines and Illinois rivers,' approved May 29, 1889, in force July 1, 1889, and amended by an act in force July 1, 1895.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 140, being a bill for "An act to amend section twenty-seven of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot,' approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill was ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Trowbridge, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported the following resolution:

WHEREAS, For more than a quarter of a century enactments have been passed, from time to time, affecting the great mining interests of the State of Illinois. The accumulation of legislative acts by which many laws or sections thereof have been modified or repealed, either directly or by implication, has rendered the mining laws uncertain, confusing and frequently unintelligible. The work of revising and supplying the deficiencies in the several enactments pertaining to the mining interests of Illinois, is of such scope and character as to prevent the Committee on Mines and Mining or the members of this Assembly from devoting the time and study which the importance of the subject requires; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein: That a commission, consisting of three members of the House and two members of the Senate, acting in conjunction with two members of the State Board of Mine Examiners, be hereby selected, constituted and shall be known as the "Joint Commission on Revision of Mining Laws," and shall have full power and authority to make a revision and compilation of all the enactments per-

taining to mining, including such laws as may be passed by the present session of the General Assembly. The three members from the House of Representatives to be selected and appointed by the Speaker of the House, and two Senators shall be selected and appointed by the President of the Senate, and the five members so selected and appointed shall select two members of the State Board of Mine Examiners.

The members of said Commission to be chosen from the House and Senate shall be selected in such a manner as to give the different political parties proportionate representation.

Resolved, That the said Joint Commission on the Revision of Mining Laws shall have the power, and it shall be its duty, to diligently compare the several enactments pertaining to the mining interests of the State, and make such revisions, alterations, corrections and emendations as said Commission shall deem necessary to render such laws full, perfect, consistent and equal, making them plain, intelligible, and supplying the deficiencies therein.

Resolved, That said Commission may, in its discretion, employ a stenographer who shall act as secretary, and whose compensation shall not exceed the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) per day for the time actually employed.

Resolved, That the said Commission shall make its report to the Forty-first General Assembly on or before the 20th day of January, A. D. 1899, and that for their services the members of said Commission shall be paid, for the time actually employed, the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) per day, together with all necessary traveling expenses.

Resolved, That the session or sessions of said Joint Commission shall not exceed, altogether, the period of sixty (60) days, and shall be held at the State Capital, Springfield, Illinois.

Mr. Revell moved that the resolution be printed and made a special order for Thursday, May 20, 1897, immediately after the reading of the journal,

And the motion made by Mr. Revell was adopted.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of Standing Committees,

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 276, being a bill for "An act to appropriate money to pay Catharine Cutting for damages allowed her against the State of Illinois by the Commission of Claims," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 299, being a bill for "An act to establish a department of law at the University of Illinois," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 388, being a bill for "An act to create a State Board of Pardons and to regulate the manner of applying for pardons and commutations and to make an appropriation therefor," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the report of the Committee on Elections in regard to the election contest of Jett A. Kirby vs. Robert B. English, recommends that said English be allowed the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars for and on account of salary, and the further sum of two hundred (200) dollars as his expenses of such contest.

And that said Kirby be allowed the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars for and on account of salary, and the further sum of two hundred (200) dollars for his expenses of contest and attorney's fees, and said committee recommend that the above amounts be allowed and paid as herein directed.

The Committee on Appropriations also recommend that the following items of expenses claimed in the contested election of Kirby vs. English be allowed and paid as herein directed:

To Charles Flamm, County Clerk Calhoun county—	
210 miles at 3 cents per mile.....	\$6 30
11 days' attendance at \$3 per day.....	33 00
Express charges on ballots both ways.....	3 50
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	\$42 80
To Daniel J. Murphy, Clerk Jersey county—	
68 miles at 3 cents per mile.....	\$2 04
8 days' attendance at \$3 per day.....	24 00
Express charges on ballots both ways.....	5 10
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	\$31 14
To R. R. Ward, Judge Election Rosedale township, Jersey county—	
88 miles at 3 cents per mile.....	\$2 64
4 days' attendance at \$3 per day.....	12 00
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	\$14 64
To Mary Rowitt, stenographer—	
45 days.....	\$60 00
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To mileage from Springfield to Jerseyville, via East St. Louis, subpoenaing County Clerk of Jersey county—	
120 miles.....	\$3 60
Services.....	35
Return.....	20
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	\$4 15
To mileage from Springfield to subpoenaing Ward from Jersey county—	
120 miles at 3 cents per mile.....	\$3 60
Services.....	35
Return.....	20
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	\$4 15

To mileage from Springfield to Hardin, via East St. Louis on account of high water—	
210 miles at 3 cents per mile.....	\$6 30
Services.....	35
Return.....	20
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	\$7 15
To Ed Salmans, clerk—	
45 days' attendance at \$3 per day.....	\$135 00
To Jacob Phelps—	
45 days at \$3 per day.....	135 00
To William Kelley, guard—	
45 days at \$3 per day.....	135 00
To Milton Stookey—	
45 days at \$3 per day.....	135 00
To Frank Anderson—	
45 days at \$3 per day.....	135 00

And it is further recommended that the chairman of the Committee on Elections be authorized to certify to the Auditor of Public Accounts the expenses of said contest, and when so certified, the said Auditor is hereby directed to issue warrants to the persons so certified as being entitled to the several amounts of such expenses.

To the Hon. Thomas B. Needles, Chairman Appropriation Committee, Fortieth General Assembly:

The undersigned respectfully reports the following items of expense claimed in the contested election of Kirby vs. English:

Charles Flamm, County Clerk Calhoun county—	
210 miles at 10 cents.....	\$21 00
11 days' attendance at \$4.....	44 00
Express charges on ballots both ways.....	3 50
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	\$68 50
Daniel J. Murphy, Clerk Jersey county—	
8 days' attendance at \$4.....	\$32 00
68 miles at 10 cents.....	6 80
Express on ballots both ways.....	5 10
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	\$43 90
R. R. Ward, Judge Election, Rosedale Township, Jersey county—	
68 miles at 10 cents.....	\$6 80
4 days' attendance at \$4.....	16 00
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	\$24 80
To mileage from Springfield to Jerseyville, via East St. Louis, subpoenaing County Clerk of Jersey county—	
120 miles.....	\$12 00
Service.....	35
Return.....	20
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Mileage from Springfield to subpoenaing Ward of Jersey county—	
120 miles.....	\$12 00
Service.....	35
Return.....	20
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Mileage from Springfield to Hardin, via East St. Louis on account of high water—	
210 miles.....	\$21 00
Service.....	35
Return.....	20
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	\$46 65

Ed Salmans, clerk— 45 days at \$4.....	\$180 00
Jacob Phelps— 45 days at \$4.....	180 00
William F. Kelley, guard— 45 days at \$4.....	180 00
Milton Stookey, guard— 45 days at \$4.....	180 00
Frank Anderson, guard— 45 days at \$4.....	180 00
R. V. Purdum, guard— 45 days at \$4.....	180 00
Mary Rowitt stenographer— 45 days.....	100 00

L. Y. SHERMAN,

Chairman Election Committee.

The Committee on Elections made the following report, which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations May 5, 1897:

The matter of the contest of election of Jett A. Kirby vs. Robert B. English reports that said English be allowed the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars for and on account of salary, and the further sum of five hundred (500) dollars as his expenses of such contest.

And that said Kirby be allowed the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars for and on account of salary, and the further sum of five hundred (500) dollars for his expenses of contest and attorney's fees, and said committee recommend that the above amounts be allowed and paid as herein directed.

And it is further recommended that the chairman of the Committee on Elections be authorized to certify to the Auditor of Public Accounts of expense of said contest, and when so certified the said Auditor is hereby directed to issue warrant to the person so certified as being entitled to the several amounts of such expenses.

Whereupon, Mr. Sherman moved to amend report of Appropriation Committee by adding the name of R. B. Barnham as guard at a per diem of three dollars per day,

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Needles moved to adopt the report of the Committee on Appropriations as amended.

The motion prevailed.

And the report of the committee as amended was adopted.

Mr. Jarvis moved to make House Bill No. 515 a special order for Wednesday morning, May 19, 1897,

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Sterchie asked and obtained unanimous consent to make House Bill No. 646 a special order for to-morrow morning, May 14, 1897, after other special orders.

Mr. Avery moved to make House Bill No. 335 a special order for to-morrow morning, May 14, 1897.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Rowe moved that when the House adjourn to-day it adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow, May 14, 1897.

And the motion prevailed.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of standing committees.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 133,

A bill for "An act to amend section four (4) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for fees of certain officers therein named in counties of the third class,' " approved March 2, 1874, in force March 2, 1874,

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

At the hour of 4 o'clock p. m. Mr. Revell moved that the House do now adjourn,

And the motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow, May 14, 1897.

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1897—9 o'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read when, on motion of Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, the further reading of the same was dispensed with and it was ordered to stand approved.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed, for the special consideration of House Bill No. 133, being a bill for "An act to amend section four (4) of an act entitled "An act to provide for fees of certain officers therein named in counties of the third class," approved March 2, 1874, in force March 2, 1874,

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 89; nays, 8.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Andrus,	Compton,	Kilcourse,	Murray, A. G.,	Steen,
Allen, C. A.,	Craig,	Kincheloe,	Murray, George	Sterchie,
Alschuler,	Daugherty,	King,	Needles;	Stoskopf
Avery,	Farrell,	Kirby,	Nichols,	Suttle,
Bailey,	Fuller,	Kohlstedt,	Nohe,	Thiemann,
Barricklow,	Galligan,	La Monte,	Noling,	Thomas,
Bartling,	Garver,	Lathrop,	O'Donnell,	Torrence,
Beer,	Glade,	Laub,	Payne,	Trousdale,
Blood,	Guffin,	Lyon,	Perrottet,	Ward,
Bovey,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGee,	Perry,	Wathier,
Brown,	Hall, Frank L.,	McEniry,	Rowe,	Wiedmaier,
Bryan,	Hammers,	McLauchlan,	Salmans,	White,
Bryant,	Harnsberger,	Marquiss,	Saylor,	Williams,
Buckner,	Hart,	Merriam,	Schubert,	Wilson,
Busell,	Houghton,	Miller,	Scrogin,	Wood,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morey,	Selby,	Wylie,
Cavanagh,	Johnson, C. C.,	Morris,	Sharrock,	Mr. Speaker.
Cochran,	Joy,	Murdock,	Sherman,	Yeas—89.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Bristol.	Horn.	Large,	Shodes.	Nays—8.
Conlee,	Jarvis,	Price,	Staudacher,	

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and having failed to receive the necessary two-thirds vote of the members elected, was deemed reconsidered, and was again put upon its passage with the emergency clause stricken out.

The question now being "Shall said House Bill No. 133, pass?"

The roll being called for that purpose, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 80; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Allen, C. A.,	Craig,	Kincheloe,	Morris,	Steen,
Alschuler,	Daugherty,	King,	Murdock,	Sterchie,
Avery,	Farrell,	Kirby,	Murray, H. V.,	Stoskopf,
Bailey,	Fuller,	LaMonte,	Murray, George,	Suttle,
Barricklow,	Garver,	Lathrop,	Needles,	Thieman,
Bartling,	Glade,	Laub,	Nichols,	Thomas,
Beer,	Guffin,	Lovett,	Nohe,	Torrence,
Bovey,	Hall, Ross C.,	Lyon,	Noling,	Trousdale,
Brown,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGee,	Perrottet,	Ward,
Bryan,	Hammers,	McEniry,	Rowe,	Wathier,
Bryant,	Harnsberger,	McLauchlan,	Saylor,	Weidmaier,
Buckner,	Houghton,	Marquiss,	Schubert,	White,
Busell,	Johnson, J. W.,	Merriam,	Scrogin,	Wilson,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Johnson, C. C.,	Merrill,	Selby,	Wood,
Cavanagh,	Joy,	Miller,	Sharrock,	Wylie,
Cochran,	Kilcourse,	Morey,	Sherman,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas—80.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of Standing Committees,

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 419.

A bill for "An act to increase the fee for incorporating societies, corporations and associations not for pecuniary profit, and issuing commissions to notaries public,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 702.

A bill for "An act to amend section 81 of 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,'" approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 89, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to fees and salaries,'" in force March 28, 1874.

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon Mr. Craig offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 89 by striking out in line two of section one of the printed bill the words "of the State of Illinois" and insert after the figures 53 in said line and section the following: "of an act entitled an act in relation to fees and salaries, in force March 28, 1874."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Perrottet offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 89 by striking out in line 8, section 5, after the words "of one hundred" and insert in lieu thereof "twenty-five," also change the figures "100,000" and insert figures "25,000," also insert in line 8 in same section after the word "more" the following: "as shown by an actual census."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Alschuler offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 89 in line 15, section 5, before the word "county" and after the word "judges," where it first occurs in said line, insert the following: "*Provided, further,* that where one judge is elected to hold the courts of two cities, his salary shall be the amount provided herein to be paid as the salary or compensation of the judge in both of such cities."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Alschuler offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 89 in line 11, section 5, strike out the words "five thousand (5,000) dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the words "thirty-five hundred (3500) dollars."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Stoskopf moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill.

Mr. Craig moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Stoskopf upon the table.

And the motion offered by Mr. Craig was lost.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, moved to postpone further consideration of House Bill No. 89 until after reading of journal next Thursday, May 20, 1897.

And the motion was lost.

The question now recurring on the motion to strike out the enacting clause,

The ayes and nays being demanded by five members present, a call of the roll was ordered, resulting as follows: Ayes 42, nays 51.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Guffin,	King,	Needles,	Steen,
Bovey,	Hall, Frank L.,	Kirby,	Organ,	Stoskopf,
Brown,	Hammers,	Lathrop,	Rhodes,	Torrence,
Bryant,	Harnsberger,	Lovett,	Sayler,	Trousdale,
Busell,	Hart,	Lyon,	Scrogin,	Williams,
Cochran,	Houghton,	Marquiss,	Selby,	Wilson,
Daugherty,	Joy,	Merrill,	Sharrock,	Wylie,
Ely,	Kilcourse,	Metcalf,	Staudacher,	Yeas—42.
Garver,	Kincheloe,	Murdock,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, C. A.,	Fuller.	McDonough,	Nohe.	Suttle,
Alschuler,	Galligan.	McGee,	Noling.	Thiemann,
Avery,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGinnis,	O'Shea,	Thomas,
Barricklow,	Horn,	McEniry,	Payne,	Ward,
Bartling,	Hunter,	McLauchlan,	Perrottet,	Wathier,
Blood,	Jarvis.	Meaney,	Perry,	Webb,
Brannen,	Johnson, C. C.,	Mitchell,	Price,	Weidmaier,
Bristol,	Kain,	Morris,	Rowe,	Wood,
Bryan,	LaMonte,	Murray, A. G.,	Schwab.	Mr. Speaker.
Craig,	Large,	Nichols,	Sterchie,	Nays—51.
Farrell,	Laub,			

And the motion was lost.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed.

And the question being, "Shall the bill as amended be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Rowe moved that when the House adjourn to-day, it stand adjourned to meet at 5 o'clock p. m., Monday, May 17, 1897.

And the motion prevailed.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 634, a bill for "An act to amend section 43 of article 3 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' " approved May 21, 1889, in force May 21, 1889,

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, Mr. Johnson, of Whiteside, offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

Amend by striking out the word "either" in line 18 of the printed bill.

Amend by striking out the following in lines 19 and 20 of the printed bill: "or as to the whole township, as may be specified in said petition."

Amend by striking out the word "either" in line 23 of the printed bill.

Amend by striking out the words "or as to the whole township" in line 24 of the printed bill.

Amend by adding to section 43 and at the end thereof the words "as to it."

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed.

And the question being, "Shall the bill as amended be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And on motion of Mr. Johnson, of Whiteside, House Bill No. 634 was made a special order for Thursday, May 20, 1897.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 406, being a bill for "An act to amend section 20 of 'An act to fix the boundaries of Lincoln Park in the city of Chicago, and to provide for its improvement,' " approved February 8, 1869,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 646, being a bill for "An act to punish advertising for the cure of venereal diseases,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Sterchie moved to make House Bill No. 646 a special order for next Wednesday, May 19th, after reading of House Bill No. 515.

And the motion prevailed.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 648, being a bill for "An act requiring milk dealers to give bonds and make reports of business done, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 335, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization and management of fraternal beneficiary societies for the purpose of furnishing life indemnity or pecuniary benefits to beneficiaries of deceased members, or accident or permanent indemnity to members thereof, and to control such societies of this State and of other states doing business in this State, and providing and fixing the punishment for violation of the provisions thereof, and to repeal all laws now existing which conflict herewith,'" by adding thereto an additional section hereby designated as section 7 $\frac{1}{2}$,

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, Mr. Avery offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 335 as follows:

Strike out after the word "Assembly," in section 1, and insert the following: "That sections 10 and 12 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization and management of fraternal beneficiary societies, for the purpose of furnishing life indemnity or pecuniary benefits to beneficiaries of deceased members, and accident or permanent indemnity disability to members thereof, and to control such societies of this State, and of other States doing business in this State, and providing and fixing the punishment for violation of the provisions thereof, and to repeal all laws now existing which conflict therewith,'" approved June 22, 1893, in force July 22, 1893, be and the same are hereby amended to read as follows, and by adding thereto a new section, to be described as "section 7 $\frac{1}{2}$."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Avery offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend by adding at the end of said section 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ the following:

Section 10. Any such society organized under the laws of this State may provide for the meeting of its legislative or governing body in any other State, province or territory, wherein such societies shall have subordinate bodies, and all business that has heretofore or may hereafter be transacted at such meetings, shall be valid in all respects, as if such meeting was held

within this State, and where the laws of any such society provide for the election of its officers by votes to be cast in its subordinate bodies, the votes so cast in its subordinate bodies in any other State, province or territory shall be valid, as if cast within the State.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Avery offered amendments numbered three and four and moved their adoption:

Amendment No. 3.

Section 12. All corporations to which this act is applicable, with their books, papers and vouchers, shall be subject to visitation and inspection by the Insurance Superintendent, or such person as he may designate. The Insurance Superintendent may address any inquiries to any such corporation in relation to its doings or condition, or any other matter connected with its transactions relative to the business contemplated by this act. All officers of such corporation shall promptly reply in writing to all such inquiries, under the oath of its president, secretary or other officers, if required.

Any such society refusing or neglecting to make the annual report, as provided in this act, shall be excluded from doing business within this State. Said Insurance Superintendent must, within sixty days after failure to make such report, or in case any such society shall exceed its powers, or shall conduct its business fraudulently, or shall fail to comply with any of the provisions of this act, give notice in writing to the Attorney General, who shall immediately commence an action against such society to enjoin the same from carrying on any business. And no injunction shall be granted by any court except on application by the Attorney General at the request of the Insurance Superintendent. No society so enjoined shall have authority to continue business until such report shall be made or overt act or violations complained of shall have been corrected, nor until the cost of such action be paid by it: *Provided*, the court shall find that such society was in default, as charged, whereupon the Insurance Superintendent shall reinstate such society, and not until then shall such society be allowed to again do business in this State. Any officer, agent or person acting for any society or subordinate body thereof within this State, while such society shall be enjoined or prohibited from doing business pursuant to this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25, nor more than \$500, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days, nor more than one year, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Amendment No. 4.

Amend by striking out section 7¹/₂ and inserting the following after section 12:

Section 7¹/₂. Any corporation, association or society organized under the provisions of this act amended by this section, may change its article of association in the manner prescribed by its own rules, but no such change shall be of legal effect until a certificate setting forth fully and definitely the changes proposed shall have been submitted to and approved by the Insurance Superintendent, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and a certified copy thereof recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in the county in which the original certificate of association was recorded.

WHEREAS, An emergency exists, therefore this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Pending discussion. Mr. Johnson, of Whiteside, moved to postpone further consideration of House Bill No. 335, and that all amendments be printed and the bill be made a special order for Tuesday,

May 18. 1897, immediately after the reading of the journal in the order of second reading.

And the motion prevailed.

At the hour of 11 o'clock p. m. Mr. Selby moved that the House do now adjourn.

And the motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned to meet at 5 o'clock p. m., Monday, May 17, 1897.

MONDAY, MAY 17, 1897.—5 O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of Friday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Schubert, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

Mr. Thomas asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up Senate Bill No. 151, being a bill for "An act to give companies leasing, operating or controlling bridges connecting cities, towns or villages in this State with cities, towns or villages in adjoining states, power to lease, own, construct and operate street railways over such bridge, and in adjoining counties, and acquire stock in and guarantee bonds of such street railways."

The same was taken up and read at large a second time, and

The question being "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Ely asked and obtained unanimous consent to make House Bill No. 65 a special order for to-morrow, after other special orders.

Mr. LaMonte moved to make House Bill No. 498 a special order for to-morrow, after other special orders.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Kilcourse asked and obtained unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 269 read a first time.

Thereupon, Senate Bill No. 269, being a bill for "Act to regulate the profession of public accountants,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

Mr. Merriam moved to make House Bill No. 328 a special order for Wednesday, May 19, 1897, after other special orders.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Nohe asked and obtained unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 112 read a second time, and Senate Bill No. 112, a bill for "An act relating to fire escapes for buildings,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, Mr. Daugherty moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Nohe moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Daugherty upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the motion offered by Mr. Daugherty was ordered to lie upon the table.

Whereupon, Mr. Nohe moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 112, be postponed and made a special order for Wednesday, May 19, 1897, after other special orders.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Cochran asked and obtained unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 145 read a first time,

Whereupon, Senate Bill No. 145, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 58, 66, 72, 73, 74, 76, 78, 86, 90, 91, 92, 93, 97 and 98 of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to correct irregularities in assessment of property for taxation and in the equalization of assessments for such purposes,'" approved and in force May 29, 1877,

Was taken up and read at large a first time,

Whereupon, Mr. Cochran moved to make Senate Bill No. 145 a special order for Thursday, May 20, 1897.

Mr. Craig moved to refer to the Committee on Revenue.

Mr. Cochran moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Craig upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the motion offered by Mr. Craig was ordered to lie upon the table.

The question now recurring on the motion made by Mr. Cochran to make Senate Bill No. 145 a special order for Thursday, May 20, 1897, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Cochran moved to recall Senate Bill No. 144 from the Committee on Revenue and that the same be made a special order for Thursday, May 20, 1897, after Senate Bill No. 145,

And the motion prevailed.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports from standing committees:

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 705,

A bill for "An act to amend an act concerning Circuit Courts and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits of the State of Illinois, exclusive of the County of Cook," approved May 22, 1879, in force July 1, 1879.

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 319,

A bill for "An act providing for agreements to submit certain questions to arbitration, supplemental to an act entitled 'An act to revise the law relating to arbitration and awards,'" in force July 1, 1873.

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 81,

A bill for "An act to amend section eleven e (11e) of an act entitled 'An act to amend section eleven (11) of an act entitled 'An act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,'" approved May 28, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended by act approved June 18, 1883, and an act June 30, 1885, and to repeal section two (2) of an act entitled 'An act to require inspectors of mines to furnish information to the State Geologist and to provide for paying of the expenses of the same,'" approved June 18, 1891; approved June 15, 1895, in force July 1, 1895.

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Lathrop asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 230 made a special order for Wednesday, May 19, after other special orders.

Mr. Morey asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 177 made a special order for Wednesday, May 19.

Mr. White asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 174 made a special order for Thursday, May 20, after Senate Bill No. 144.

Mr. Revell asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up Senate Bill No. 406, on second reading, and Senate Bill No. 406, being a bill for "An act to amend section 20 of an act to fix the boundaries of Lincoln Park in the city of Chicago, and provide for its improvement," approved February 8, 1869,

Was taken up and read at large a second time, and,

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Buckner asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 692 made a special order for Thursday, May 20.

Mr. Branen asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 152 made a special order for Wednesday, May 19.

Mr. Novak asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 29 made a special order for Wednesday, May 19.

Mr. Nothnagle asked and obtained unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 65 made a special order for Wednesday, May 19.

Mr. Wiedmaier asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 429 made a special order for Wednesday, May 19, 1897.

Mr. Joy asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 623 made a special order for Thursday May 20, 1897.

Mr. Nichols called up on first reading House Bill No. 448, a bill for "An act for the regulation of the sale of cocaine and of preparations containing cocaine."

The bill was taken up and read at large a first time, ordered to a second reading and made a special order for Thursday, May 20, after other special orders.

Mr. Needles asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 419 made a special order for Wednesday, May 19.

Mr. Perrottet asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 566 made a special order for Wednesday, May 19.

Mr. Hammers asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 472 made a special order for Tuesday, May 18, after other special orders.

Mr. Selby asked and obtained unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 190 made a special order for Friday, May 21, 1897.

Mr. Selby asked and obtained unanimous consent to make Senate Bill No. 184 a special order for Friday, May 21, 1897.

Mr. Murray asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 500 read a first time, and House Bill No. 500, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of article eight (8) of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,'" approved and in force May 21, 1889,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Murray asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 417, made a special order for Friday, May 21, 1897.

The House proceeding upon the order of Reports from Standing Committees,

Mr. Merrill, from the Committee on Public Charities, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Public Charities, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 334, being a bill for "An act to amend section fifteen of an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to the commitment and detention of lunatics, and to provide for the appointment and removal of conservators, and to repeal certain acts therein named," approved June 21, 1893, in force July 1, 1893, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to a second reading.

Whereupon, Mr. Merrill asked and obtained unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 334 made a special order for Tuesday, May 25, 1897.

Mr. Steen asked and obtained unanimous consent to make House Bill No. 543, a special order for to-morrow.

Mr. Kinchelo asked and obtained unanimous consent to make House Bill No. 81 a special order for Wednesday, May 20, 1897.

Mr. Avery moved that House Bill No. 258 be recalled from the order of third reading to the order of second reading for the purpose of amendment,

And the motion prevailed.

Whereupon, Mr. Avery offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 258 by adding title as follows: A bill for "An act to amend 'An act relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in the public schools,' " approved June 1, 1889, in force July 1, 1889,

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments the foregoing amendments were ordered printed.

And the question being, "Shall this bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hall, of Cook, asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 621 read at large a first time.

Whereupon, House Bill No. 621, a bill for "An act to amend sections two, seventy-one and seventy-six of an act entitled 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' " approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,

Was taken up, read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. O'Donnell asked and obtained unanimous consent, to have House Bill No. 617 read a first time,

Whereupon, House Bill No. 617, a bill for "An act to invest superintendents of county poor farms with police power,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Daugherty moved to make Senate Bill No. 46 a special order for Thursday May 20,

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, called up Senate Bill No. 344, Senate Bill on second reading and Senate Bill No. 344, being a bill for "An act to enable corporations in other states and countries to lend money in Illinois, to enforce their securities and acquire title to real estate as security,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time, ordered to a third reading, and made a special order for Tuesday, May 18.

Mr. Hall, of Pike, called up House Bill 471, on first reading, House Bill No. 471, a bill for "An act in relation to the election of town clerks, assessors and collectors in counties under township organization,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time, ordered to a second reading, and made a special order for Friday, May 21.

Mr. Funk asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 266 made a special order for Thursday, May 20, after other special orders.

At the hour of 6:10 o'clock p. m. Mr. Craig moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1897—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Edelstein, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Wanger Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of the following joint resolution:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 25.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein: That when this House adjourns on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1897, that it stands adjourned without day.

With the following amendments thereto:

Strike out the words "this House," and insert in lieu thereof the words "the two houses."

Strike out the letter "s" from the word "adjourns."

Strike out the words "14th day of May," and insert in lieu thereof the words "4th day of June."

Strike out the words "it stands," and insert in lieu thereof the words "they stand."

In the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Concurred in by the Senate May 12, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 319, a bill for "An act providing for agreements to submit certain questions to arbitration, supplemental to an act entitled 'An act to revise the law relating to arbitration and awards,'" in force July 1, 1873,

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 60; nays, 60.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Andrus,	Carmody,	Garver,	McGinnis,	Novak,
Avery,	Cavanagh,	Guffin,	Mitchell,	Olsen,
Bailey,	Cochran,	Houghton,	Montgomery,	O'Shea,
Barnes,	DeWoody,	Huffman,	Morris,	Saylor,
Barnett,	Dickson,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murdock,	Scrogin,
Bartling,	Dineen,	Kain,	Murray, H. V.,	Selby,
Booth,	Edelstein,	Kirby,	Murray, A. G.,	Sherman,
Branen,	Eldredge,	Kohlstedt,	Murray, Geo.	Steen,
Bristol,	Ely,	La Monte,	Nichols,	Weidmaier,
Bryan,	Fuller,	Laub,	Nohe,	White,
Buckner,	Funk,	Lovett,	Noling,	Wylie,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Galligan,	McDonough,	Nothnagle,	Yeas—60.
Butler,				

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Farrell,	Lathrop,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Allen, C. A.,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGee,	Price,	Suttle,
Alschuler,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGoorty,	Quannstrom,	Thiemann,
Barricklow,	Hammers,	Marquiss,	Revell,	Torrence,
Beer,	Harnsberger,	Meaney,	Rhodes,	Trowbridge,
Berryman,	Hart,	Merriam,	Salmans,	Walleck,
Blood,	Horn,	Merrill,	Schwab,	Wathier,
Boyd,	Jarvis,	Metcalf,	Shanahan,	Webb,
Busell,	Joy,	Miller,	Sharrock,	Williams,
Compton,	Kilcourse,	Morey,	Staudacher,	Wilson,
Conlee,	King,	Needles,	Sterchie,	Wood,
Craig,	Large,	O'Donnell,	Stoskopf,	Nays—60.
Daugherty,				

This bill not having received a constitutional majority failed to pass.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 410, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'Fees and salaries,' chapter 53, approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872; title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,"

The amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

Pending discussion Mr. Johnson, of Whiteside, moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of House Bill No. 410.

Mr. Miller moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Johnson upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the motion offered by Mr. Johnson was ordered to lie upon the table.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 81; nays, 44.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Andrus,	Dineen,	Laub,	Nothnagle,	Sharrock,
Allen, C. A.,	Eldredge,	Lovett,	Novak,	Sherman,
Avery,	Ely,	McDonough,	Olsen,	Steen,
Barnes,	Farrell,	McGinnis,	O'Shea,	Sterchie,
Bartling,	Fuller,	McGuire,	Parrish,	Thiemann,
Berryman,	Funk,	Meaney,	Payne,	Thomas,
Boyd,	Glade,	Metcalf,	Perrottet,	Trowbridge,
Branen,	Hammers,	Miller,	Powell, Almet,	Wathier,
Brignadello,	Houghton,	Mitchell,	Quannstrom,	Weidmaier,
Bryan,	Hunter,	Morey,	Revell,	White,
Busse, Fred A.,	Kain,	Murdock,	Rowe,	Williams,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Kilcourse,	Murray, H. V.,	Saylor,	Wilson,
Carmody,	King,	Murray, A. G.,	Schwab,	Wood,
Cavanagh,	Kirby,	Nichols,	Schubert,	Wylie,
Cochran,	Kohlstedt,	Nohe,	Scrogin,	Mr. Speaker.
Dewoody,	La Monte,	Noling,	Selby,	Yeas—81.
Dickson,	Lathrop,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Compton,	Jarvis,	Merriam,	Salmans,
Alschuler,	Conlee,	Johnson, J. W.,	Merrill,	Shanahan,
Barnett,	Galligan,	Johnson, C. C.,	Montgomery,	Staudacher,
Beer,	Hall, Ross C.,	Joy,	Murray, Geo.,	Stoskopf,
Blood,	Hall, Frank L.,	Large,	Needles,	Suttle,
Bristol,	Harnsberger,	McGee,	O'Donnell,	Torrence,
Bryant,	Hart,	McGoorty,	Perry,	Trousdale,
Busell,	Horn,	McLauchlan,	Price,	Webb
Butler,	Huffman,	Marquiss,	Rhodes,	Nays—44.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence in the amendments thereto.

Mr. Miller moved to reconsider the vote by which this bill had passed.

Mr. Revell moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Miller upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the motion offered by Mr. Miller was ordered to lie upon the table.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 335, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization and management of fraternal beneficiary societies for the purpose of furnishing life indemnity or pecuniary benefits to beneficiaries of deceased members or accident or permanent indemnity disability to members thereof, and to control such societies of this State and of other states doing business in this State, and providing and fixing the punishment for violation of the provisions thereof, and to repeal all laws now existing which conflict herewith,'" by adding thereto an additional section hereby designated as section 7 $\frac{1}{2}$,

Was taken up in the order of second reading.

The question being the consideration of amendment No. 3, offered by Mr. Avery, as follows:

Amendment No. 3.

Section 12. All corporations to which this act is applicable, with their books, papers and vouchers, shall be subject to visitation and inspection by the Insurance Superintendent, or such person as he may designate. The Insurance Superintendent may address any inquiries to any such corporation in relation to its doings or condition, or any other matter connected with its transactions relative to the business contemplated by this act. All officers of such corporation shall promptly reply in writing to all such inquiries, under the oath of its president, secretary or other officers, if required.

Any such society refusing or neglecting to make the annual report, as provided in this act, shall be excluded from doing business within this State. Said Insurance Superintendent must, within sixty days after failure to make such report, or in case any such society shall exceed its powers, or shall conduct its business fraudulently, or shall fail to comply with any of the provisions of this act, give notice in writing to the Attorney-General, who shall immediately commence an action against such society to enjoin the same from carrying on any business. And no injunction against any such society shall

be granted by any court, except on application by the Attorney-General, at the request of the Insurance Superintendent. No society so enjoined shall have authority to continue business until such report shall be made or overt act or violations complained of shall have been corrected, nor until the cost of such action be paid by it: *Provided*, the court shall find that such society was in default, as charged, whereupon the Insurance Superintendent shall reinstate such society, and not until then shall such society be allowed to again do business in this State. Any officer, agent, or person acting for any society or subordinate body thereof, within this State, while such society shall be so enjoined or prohibited from doing business pursuant to this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25, nor more than \$500, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days, nor more than one year or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Mr. Johnson, of Whiteside, offered the following amendment to the amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend printed amendment No. 3, by striking out the words "And no injunction against any such society shall be granted by any court except on application by the Attorney-General, at the request of the Insurance Superintendent," in line 15, 16 and 17 of printed amendment, and insert the words "And any injunction may be granted upon proper showing in any court of competent jurisdiction in this State," in lieu thereof.

And the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The question now being on the adoption of Amendment No. 3, as amended, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Avery offered Amendment No. 4. and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 4.

Amend by striking out section 7¹/₂ and inserting the following:

Section 7¹/₂. Any corporation, association or society organized under the provisions of this act, amended by this section, may change its article of association in the manner prescribed by its own rules; but no such change shall be of legal effect until a certificate setting forth fully and definitely the changes proposed shall have been submitted to and approved by the Insurance Superintendent, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and a certified copy thereof recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in the county in which the original certificate of association was recorded.

WHEREAS, An emergency exists, therefore this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Walleck offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 5.

Amend House Bill No. 335 by adding in line 8, section 7¹/₂, after the word "recorded," the following:

Every corporation, association or society organized, having adopted such change in its articles of association, shall comply with the provisions of this section within sixty (60) days.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rowe offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 6.

Amend House Bill No. 335 by adding at the end of Amendment No. 2, amending section 7¹/₂ of printed bill, at the end of section 10, the following:

Provided, however, that in all meetings held in this State in any such society organized under this law or heretofore organized, no member shall be allowed to cast more than fifteen votes by proxy on any question submitted therein.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Johnson, of Whiteside, offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 7.

Amend by striking out lines 9 and 10 of amendment.

Mr. Avery moved to lay the amendment offered by Mr. Johnson upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the amendment offered by Mr. Johnson was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Johnson, of Whiteside, offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 8.

Amend the printed Amendment No. 2 by striking out the words "has heretofore or and hereafter," in line 4.

And the amendment was lost.

Mr. Johnson, or Whiteside, offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 9.

Add to Amendment No. 2: "*Provided*, this act shall not apply to such business as may have been decided by the Supreme Court as illegal."

Mr. Selby moved to lay the amendment offered by Mr. Johnson upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the amendment offered by Mr. Johnson was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Selby moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed.

And the question being "Shall the bill, as amended, be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

At the hour of 12:10 o'clock p. m. Mr. Selby moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.,

And the motion prevailed.

At the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. the House resumed its session,
The Speaker in the Chair.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up Senate Bill No. 69, being a bill for "An act to make an appropriation to the University of Illinois to reimburse the funds appropriated for current expenses to the extent of the amount used therefrom to temporarily repair the chemical laboratory, injured by fire August 16, 1896, and to renew certain apparatus and materials."

The bill was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 105; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Carmody,	Johnson, C. C.,	Metcalf,	Saylor,
Andrus,	Cavanagh,	Joy,	Miller,	Scrogin,
Allen, C. A.,	Cochran,	Kain,	Morris,	Selby,
Alschuler,	Compton,	Kilcourse,	Murdock,	Shanahan,
Atchison,	Daugherty,	King,	Murray, A. G.,	Sharrock,
Bailey,	Dickson,	Kirby,	Needles,	Sherman,
Barricklow,	Dineen,	Kohlstedt,	Nichols,	Steen,
Bartling,	Edelstein,	LaMonte,	Nohe,	Sullivan,
Beer,	Eldredge,	Lathrop,	Noling,	Suttle,
Berryman,	Farrell,	Laub,	Nothnagle,	Thiemann,
Blood,	Garver,	Lovett,	Novak,	Thomas,
Booth,	Glade,	Lyon,	O'Donnell,	Torrence,
Boyd,	Hall, Ross C.	McDonough,	Olsen,	Trowbridge,
Bristol,	Hall, Frank L.	McGinnis,	O'Shea,	Walleck,
Brown,	Hammers,	McGoorty,	Parrish,	Ward,
Bryan,	Harnsberger,	McGuire,	Payne,	Wathier,
Bryant,	Houghton,	McEniry,	Perrottet,	Weidmaier,
Buckner,	Huffman,	McLauchlan,	Powell, Almet,	White,
Busell,	Hunter,	Marquiss,	Quanstrom,	Williams,
Busse, Fred A.,	Jarvis,	Meaney,	Revell,	Wilson,
Butler,	Jonsson, J. W.,	Merriam,	Rowe,	Wylie,

Yeas—105.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up Senate Bill No. 109, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the University of Illinois."

The same was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, the Committee on Appropriations reported the following amendments:

The Committee on Appropriations amends Senate Bill No. 109 as follows:

Amend in line 12, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the words "two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum" and inserting therefor the words "one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars per annum."

Amend in line 16, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the words "four thousand (4,000)" after the word "walks" and inserting therefor the words "three thousand (3,000)."

Amend in line 24, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the words "eight thousand (8,000) dollars" and inserting therefor the words "five thousand (5,000) dollars."

Amend by striking out all lines 25 and 26, section 1, of printed bill.

Amend by striking out all of lines 31, 32 and 33 in section 1, of printed bill.

Amend in line 34, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the words "six thousand (6,000) dollars" and inserting therefor the words "three thousand (3,000) dollars."

And the foregoing amendments were adopted.

The foregoing amendments were ordered printed and engrossed and the bill to a third reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of standing committees.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 300,

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the State Board of Agriculture and county and other agricultural fairs."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 107,

A bill for "An act to authorize cities having a population exceeding two hundred thousand inhabitants to organize a board of public library consisting of fifteen members and regulating their term of office."

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 696,

A bill for "An act to appropriate money to pay a deficiency in the expenses of the State Bureau of Labor Statistics."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 594,

A bill for "An act to amend 'An act in regard to the assessment and collection of municipal taxes,' approved May 23, 1877.

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 623,

A bill for "An act to authorize and direct the trustees of the several hospitals for the insane in the State of Illinois to collect, from such patients in their charge as are of sufficient ability, the just charges for their support in said hospitals."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 412,

A bill for "An act to amend entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,' " approved June 23, 1893, in force July 1, 1893.

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 697.

A bill for "An act to authorize the corporate authorities of towns to issue bonds for the completion and improvement of public parks and boulevards, and to provide a tax for the payment of the same."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 240.

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac, for the two years beginning July 1, 1897, and ending July 1, 1899.

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Wanger, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL No. 64.

A bill for "An act to amend an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages," approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, with the following amendment thereto, in the adoption of which amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Amend by inserting in line 10, section 14, after the word "cities" the word "towns."

Passed the Senate May 18, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Cavanagh moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 64.

Whereupon the roll was called on motion to concur in Senate amendment to House Bill No. 64, resulting as follows: Yeas, 103.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cavanagh,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morris,	Scrogin,
Andrus,	Cochran,	Joy,	Murdoch,	Selby,
Allen, C. A.,	Compton,	Kain,	Murray, H. V.,	Steen,
Alschuler,	Daugherty,	Kilcourse,	Murray, A. G.,	Sterchie,
Atchison,	Dickson,	Kincheloe,	Needles,	Stoskopf,
Avery,	Edelstein,	Kohlstedt,	Nichols,	Sullivan,
Bailey,	Eldredge,	LaMonte,	Nohe,	Thiemann,
Barnes,	Ely,	Large,	Noling,	Thomas,
Barricklow,	Farrell,	Lathrop,	Nothnagle,	Torrence,
Bartling,	Fuller,	Laub,	Novak,	Trousdale,
Beer,	Funk,	Lovett,	O'Donnell,	Trowbridge,
Berryman,	Garver,	McDonough,	Olsen,	Walleck,
Booth,	Glade,	McGoorty,	O'Shea,	Ward,
Boyd,	Guffin,	McGuire,	Parrish,	Wathier,
Brignadello,	Hall, Ross C.,	McLauchlin,	Payne,	Weidmaier,
Bryan,	Hammers,	Marquiss,	Perrottet,	Williams,
Buckner,	Harnsberger,	Meaney,	Powell, Almet,	Wilson,
Busell,	Houghton,	Merriam,	Rowe,	Wood,
Busse, Fred A.,	Huffman,	Merrill,	Sayer,	Wylie,
Butler,	Hunter,	Metcalf,	Schwab,	Yeas—103.
Carmody,	Jarvis,	Miller,		

And the House concurred in said Senate amendment.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up Senate Bill No. 392, being a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Incurable Insane Asylum, at Bartonville, Peoria county, Illinois."

The bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon the Committee on Appropriation reported the following amendments:

The Committee on Appropriations amend Senate Bill No. 392 as follows:

Amend line 8, section 1. of printed bill by striking out the figures "5,000.00" and inserting therefor the figures "3,000.00."

Also amend by striking out all of line 11, section 1, of printed bill and inserting therefor the words "The moneys herein appropriated shall be payable only upon the warrants of the Auditor, drawn upon the orders of the trustees upon vouchers signed by the trustees and approved by the Governor."

Also amend Senate Bill No. 392 by striking out all of line 6, section 2, of printed bill, and inserting therefor the words, "Said appropriations to be available out of the tax of 1897, after the 1st day of July, 1898, and shall be payable quarterly, in advance, upon the order of the board of trustees, approved by the Governor, and appropriation for the buildings and furnishings shall be paid out upon the estimates of the architect, upon vouchers signed by the trustees and approved by the Governor."

And the foregoing amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and engrossed and the bill to a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up Senate Bill No. 382, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Illinois Western Hospital for the Insane, at Rock Island, Illinois,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon the Committee on Appropriations reported the following amendments:

The Committee on Appropriations amend Senate Bill No. 382 as follows:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend by striking out all of line 10, section 1, of printed bill.

Amendment No. 2.

Amend by striking out all of lines 11, 12 and 13, section 1, of printed bill, and inserting therefor the words, "said appropriation to be available out of tax of 1897, after the first day of July, 1898, and shall be payable quarterly, in advance, upon the order of the board of trustees, approved by the Governor, and appropriation for the buildings and furnishings shall be paid out upon the estimates of the architect, upon vouchers signed by the trustees and approved by the Governor."

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and engrossed and the bill to a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up Senate Bill No. 383, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Illinois Western Hospital for the Insane, at Rock Island, Ill."

The bill was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon the Committee on Appropriations reported the following amendment:

The Committee on Appropriations amend Senate Bill No. 383 as follows:

Amend by striking out all of lines 13, 14 and 15 and inserting therefor the words "The moneys herein appropriated shall be payable only upon the warrants of the Auditor drawn upon the order of the trustees upon vouchers signed by the trustees and approved by the Governor."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 235, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the State Board of Agriculture and county and other agricultural fairs."

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of House bill of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 418.

A bill for "An act to require every foreign corporation doing business in this State to have a public office or place in this State at which to transact its business, subjecting it to a certain condition, and requiring it to file its articles or charter of incorporation with the Secretary of State, and to pay certain taxes and fees thereon."

Passed the Senate May 18, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 160.

A bill for "An act authorizing school districts managed by boards of education or directors to establish and maintain day classes for the deaf in the public schools, and authorizing payment therefor from State common school fund."

SENATE BILL NO. 292.

A bill for "An act to amend section two of an act entitled 'An act concerning jurors, and to repeal certain acts therein named,'" approved and in force February 11, 1874.

SENATE BILL NO. 293.

A bill for "An act to amend section three of article three of an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,'" approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885; as amended by an act approved June 18, 1891, in force July 1, 1891.

Passed the Senate May 18, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate bills, numbered respectively 160, 292 and 293, were ordered printed and to a first reading.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the adoption of their amendments to Senate Bill No. 12, a bill for "An act to amend sections thirteen (13), fifteen (15) and nineteen (19) of an act entitled 'An act in relation to courts of record in cities,'" approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend in lines 3 and 4 of section 13—Strike out the word “shall” wherever it appears and insert in its place the word “may.”

Amendment No. 2.

Amend in line 4 of section 13—Strike out the word “to” and insert in lieu thereof the words “if the same.”

Amendment No. 3.

Strike out all of section 19 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 19. The fees of the grand and petit jurors for such courts, including the fees for summoning the same, shall be paid out of the county treasury of the county wherein such court is established, upon the certificate of the clerk of such court.

Concurred in by the Senate May 18, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL No. 72.

A bill for “An act to amend section nineteen of an act entitled ‘An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections, and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot,’ ” approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, with the following amendment thereto, in the adoption of which amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Amend bill by adding after the word “ballot,” in last line, the following:

“The officer or officers whose duty it is to cause the printing and distribution of ballots, shall have printed a sufficient number of specimen ballots and deliver the same to the judges of election, so as to enable said judges to comply with the provisions of this act.”

Passed the Senate May 18, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Payne moved that the House concur in the foregoing Senate amendment to House Bill No. 72,

Whereupon, the roll was called on motion to concur in Senate amendment to House Bill No. 72, resulting as follows: Yeas, 89; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Dewoody,	Kilcourse,	Murdock,	Scrogin,
Andrus,	Dickson,	Kincheloc,	Murray, H. V.,	Selby,
Allen, C. A.,	Dineen,	King,	Murray, A. G.,	Shanahan,
Atchison,	Edelstein,	Kirby,	Needles,	Sharrock,
Avery,	Eldredge,	Kohlstedt,	Nichols,	Sherman,
Barricklow,	Ely,	LaMonte,	Nohe,	Steen,
Beer,	Fuller,	Lathrop,	Noling,	Stoskopf,
Berryman,	Funk,	Lyon,	Nothnagle,	Tisdell,
Booth,	Garver,	McGuire,	Novak,	Torrence,
Boyd,	Giffin,	McLauchlin,	O'Donnell,	Walleck,
Bristol,	Hammers,	Marquiss,	Olsen,	Ward,
Bryan,	Harnsberger,	Meany,	Parrish,	Wathier,
Bryant,	Houghton,	Merriam,	Payne,	Weidmaier,
Buckner,	Huffman,	Merrill,	Powell, Almet,	White,
Busell,	Hunter,	Metcalf,	Quanstrom,	Williams,
Cochran,	Johnson, J. W.,	Miller,	Rowe,	Wilson,
Compton,	Joy,	Morey,	Revell,	Wood,
Daugherty,	Kain,	Morris,	Saylor,	Yeas—89.

Mr. Staudacher voted in the negative;

Nays—1.

The motion prevailed,

And the House concurred with the Senate in the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Boyd asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up Senate Bills Nos. 292 and 293 on first reading,

Whereupon, the House proceeding upon the order of Senate Bills on first reading,

Senate Bill No. 292, a bill for "An act to amend section two of an act entitled 'An act concerning jurors, and to repeal certain acts therein named,'" approved and in force February 11, 1874,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 293, a bill for "An act to amend section three of article three of an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,'" approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended by an act approved June 18, 1891, in force July 1, 1891,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Wanger, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of their amendments to Senate Bill No. 117, a bill for "An act to amend sections five and six of 'An act to indemnify owners of sheep in cases of damage committed by dogs,'" approved May 29, 1879, in force July 1, 1879.

Which amendments are as follows:

Amend section 3 to read as follows:

"If there be a balance of such license fund left in the hands of the county treasurer or in the hands of the supervisor of the township after paying all the losses and injuries sustained as aforesaid, such balance shall be held by said county treasurer or the supervisor of the township, to be paid on any further losses sustained by the owners of sheep."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend by adding to the bill: "All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with these amendments are hereby repealed."

Amend by adding after line 13 of section 5 the following: "Provided, that the damages allowed shall in no event exceed \$5.00 per head for such sheep killed or injured."

Concurred in by the Senate May 18, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Needles by unanimous consent, called up Senate Bill No. 426, a bill for "An act to make appropriation for the payment of the expenses of the committees of the Fortieth General Assembly,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Needles by unanimous consent called up House Bill No. 174, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind,"

The same having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 94; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Fuller,	Lathrop,	Nichols,	Shanahan,
Andrus,	Funk,	Lovett,	Nohe,	Sharrock,
Alschuler,	Garver,	Lyon,	Noling,	Sherman,
Avery,	Guffin,	McGee,	Nothnagel,	Steen,
Booth,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGinnis,	Novak,	Stoskopf,
Boyd,	Hammers,	McGoorty,	O'Donnell,	Thiemann,
Branen,	Harnsberger,	McGuire,	Olsen,	Thomas,
Bristol,	Hart,	McLauchlin,	Parrish,	Torrence,
Bryan,	Houghton,	Marquiss,	Payne,	Trowbridg,
Buckner,	Huffman,	Meaney,	Perrottet,	Walleck,
Bussell,	Hunter,	Merriam,	Perry,	Ward,
Butler,	Johnson, J. W.,	Metcalf,	Quanstrom,	Wathier,
Compton,	Joy,	Miller,	Revell,	Wiedmaier,
Conlee,	Kilcoruse,	Montgomery,	Rowe,	White,
Daugherty,	King,	Morey,	Saylor,	Williams,
Dineen,	Kirby,	Morris,	Schwab,	Wilson,
Eldredge,	Kohlstedt,	Murdock,	Schubert,	Wood,
Ely,	LaMonte,	Murray, A. G.,	Scrogin,	Wylie,
Farrell,	Laub,	Needles,	Selby,	Yeas—94.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up House Bill No. 703, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the painting of a portrait of ex-Governor John P. Altgeld,"

Which, having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up House Bill No. 687, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind, at Chicago,"

Which, having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, the Committee on appropriations reported the following amendments:

The Committee on Appropriations amend House Bill No. 687, as follows:

Amend lines 5 and 6, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the words "thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)" and inserting therefor the words "ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)."

Also amend by striking out all of line 7, section 1, of printed bill.

Also amend lines 18 and 19, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the words "three thousand dollars (\$3,000)" and inserting therefor the words "one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500)."

Also amend in line 20, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out after the word "instructors" the words "for one year."

Also amend House Bill No. 687, by striking out all of line 21, section 1, of printed bill.

Also amend by striking out all of line 22, section 1, of printed bill.

And the foregoing amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed,

And the question being, "Shall the bill as amended be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up House Bill No. 662, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet for the two years beginning July 1, 1897, and ending July 1, 1899,"

Which, having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, the Committee on Appropriations reported the following amendments:

The Committee on Appropriations amend House Bill No. 662 as follows:

Amend in line 7, section 3, of printed bill, by striking out the words "thirty-nine thousand two hundred and fifty (39,250) dollars" and inserting therefor the words "twenty thousand (20,000) dollars."

Also amend in lines 8 and 9, section 3, of printed bill by striking out the words "eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars" and inserting therefor the words "twelve hundred (1,200) dollars."

Also amend in line 11, section 3, of printed bill, by striking out the words "six thousand (6,000) dollars" and inserting therefor the words "five thousand (5,000) dollars."

Also amend House Bill No. 662 by striking out all of lines 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, section 3, of printed bill.

And the foregoing amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments was ordered printed,

And the question being, "Shall the bill as amended be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Needles, by unanimous consent, called up House Bill No. 314, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the State Board of Agriculture, to be used in the construction of permanent buildings and improvements, and for beautifying the State Fair Grounds at Springfield, Illinois."

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon the Committee on Appropriations reported the following amendments:

The Committee on Appropriations amends House Bill No. 314 as follows:

Amend in lines 2 and 3, of section one, of printed bill, by striking out the words "one hundred and ninety-two thousand, five hundred dollars (\$192,500)," and insert in lieu thereof the words "seventy-eight thousand, five hundred dollars (\$78,500)."

Also amend in line seven, section one, of printed bill, by striking out the words "thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000)," and insert in lieu thereof the words "fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)."

Also amend by striking out all of lines 8 and 9, section one, of printed bill.

Also amend by striking out all of line 12, section 1, of printed bill.

Also amend House Bill No. 314 by striking out in lines 13 and 14, section 1, of printed bill, the words "twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)," and insert in lieu thereof the words "ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)."

Also amend by striking out all of line 15, section 1, of printed bill.

Also amend by striking out the words "twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)," in line 16, section 1, of printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words "ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)."

Mr. Thomas offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 314 by striking out line seven of section 1.

Mr. Johnson moved to lay the amendment offered by Thomas upon the table,

And the motion was lost.

Pending discussion, Mr. Allen moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question being, "Shall the amendment offered by Mr. Thomas be adopted?" it was decided in the negative.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed.

And the question being, "Shall this bill as amended be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Needles, by unanimous consent, called up House Bill 239, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the construction and equipment of a new cell-house at the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon the Committee on Appropriations reported the following amendments:

The Committee on Appropriations amends House Bill No. 238 as follows:

Amend in line 2, section 2, of printed bill, by striking out after the word "than" the word "six" and inserting therefor the word "three;" also amend in the same line by striking out after the word "of" the words "one hundred and seventy-five thousand (175,000) dollars" and inserting therefor the words "ninety thousand (90,000) dollars."

Also amend in line 4, section 2, of printed bill, by striking out the words "for two improved boilers each" and inserting the words "for one improved boiler."

Also amend in line 6, section 2, of printed bill, by striking out the words "twelve thousand (12,000) dollars" and inserting therefor the words "four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars."

Also amend House Bill No. 239 by striking out in line 7 and 8, section 2, of printed bill, after the word "cell-house" the words "two thousand (2,000) dollars" and inserting therefor the words "one thousand (1,000) dollars."

Also amend in lines 9 and 10, section 2, of the printed bill, by striking out after the word "cell-house" the words "three thousand (3,000) dollars" and inserting therefor the words "one thousand (1,000) dollars."

Also amend in section 3, by striking out all of lines 3 and 4, and also that part of line 2 after the word "appropriated," and inserting after the word "appropriated" the words "as provided by law."

And the foregoing amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed,

And the question being "Shall the bill as amended be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Needles, by unanimous consent, called up House Bill No. 682, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the necessary and extraordinary repairs and protection of the Illinois and Michigan canal."

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Needles, by unanimous consent, called up House Bill No. 673, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois Asylum for Insane Criminals,"

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, the Committee on Appropriations reported the following amendment:

Amendment to House Bill No. 673:

Amend section 1 of printed bill by adding the following items:

New laundry.....	\$1,500
Fitting up court.....	600
Painting.....	500
New sewerage.....	300
New floor in cell-house.....	400
Re-wiring old building.....	350
Re plumbing.....	350
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Amend line 16, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the words "five hundred (500) dollars" and inserting therefor the words "one thousand (1,000) dollars."

And the amendments were adopted.

Amend by adding the following:

To build a stone wall for the purpose of preventing the ground in front of the asylum from washing away and injuring the building, \$3,000.

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed.

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up House Bill No. 364, a bill for "An act to establish a chemical survey of the waters of the State of Illinois,"

Which was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Sharrock moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 77, in the order of second reading.

A call of the roll being demanded by five members present,

The roll was ordered called for that purpose, resulting as follows:

Yeas, 24; nays, 33.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Allen, C. A.,	Daugherty,	Lathrop,	Miller,	Staudacher.
Alschuler,	Dickson,	Lyon,	Nichols,	Trowbridge,
Bailey,	Garver,	McGinnis,	Payne,	Wylie.
Boyd,	Hunter,	McGoorty,	Schwab,	Yeas—24.
Butler,	Kirby,	Merrill,	Sharrock,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Johnson, J. W.,	Metcalf,	Perrottet,	Suttle,
Brown,	Johnson, C. C.,	Montgomery,	Powell, Almet,	Thiemann,
Busell,	Kilcourse,	Murray, Geo.,	Price,	Ward,
Edelstein,	King,	Needles,	Scrogin,	Wilson.
Ely,	Lovett,	Nohe,	Sherman,	Nays—33.
Guffin,	McGee,	Noling,	Stoskopf,	
Hunter,	McEniry,	Parish,		

No quorum having voted, Mr. Needles moved a roll call of the House.

And the motion prevailed.

A call of the roll was ordered, resulting as follows: Present, 78.

Anderson.	Bryant.	Harnsberger,	McLauchlan,	Shanahan.
Andrus.	Buckner,	Hart.	Merriam,	Sherman,
Allen, R. H.,	Busell,	Huffman,	Metcalf,	Steen,
Allen, C. A.,	Busse, Fred A.,	Johnson, J. W.,	Miller,	Storchie,
Alschuler,	Cochran,	Johnson, C. C.,	Morey,	Stoskopf,
Atchison,	Compton.	Joy,	Morris,	Sullivan,
Bailey,	Daugherty,	Kincheloe,	Murdock,	Suttle,
Barnes.	Dickson,	LaMonte,	Murray, H. V.,	Thiemann,
Barrieklow,	Edelstein,	Lathrop,	Murray, Geo.,	Thomas,
Bartling,	Ely,	Lovett,	Needles,	Torrence,
Berryman,	Farrell,	Lyon,	Noling,	Trowbridge,
Blood,	Funk,	McGee,	Payne,	White,
Booth,	Garver,	McGinnis,	Price,	Williams,
Boyd,	Guffin,	McGoorty,	Rowe,	Wylie,
Bristol,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGuire,	Schubert,	Yeas—78.
Bryan,	Hammers,	McEniry,	Selby,	

A quorum being present, Mr. Wilson gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 319 failed to pass.

Mr. Needles moved to refer Senate Bill No. 388 to the Committee on Appropriations,

And the motion prevailed.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 65, a bill for "An act to punish persons for removing waste, lubricating packing or other material from the journal boxes of engines, tenders or cars without authority,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 86; nays, 7.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Daugherty,	Kirby,	Morris,	Schwab,
Andrus,	Dewody,	LaMonte,	Murdock,	Scrogin,
Allen, C. A.,	Dickson,	Lovett,	Murray, H. V.,	Selby,
Alschuler,	Edelstein,	Lyon,	Murray, A. G.,	Shanahan,
Atchison,	Ely,	McDonough,	Murray, Geo.,	Sherman,
Bailey,	Farrell,	McGee,	Needles,	Steen,
Barnes.	Fuller,	McGinnis,	Nichols,	Stoskopf,
Barrieklow,	Funk,	McGuire,	Nohe,	Suttle,
Bartling,	Garver,	McEniry,	Noling,	Thiemann,
Berryman,	Guffin,	Marquiss,	Novak,	Thomas,
Boyd,	Hall, Frank L.,	Merriam,	O'Donnell,	Trousdale,
Brannen,	Hammers,	Merrill,	Olsen,	Ward,
Brown,	Harnsberger,	Metcalf,	O'Shea,	Wilson,
Bryan,	Hunter,	Miller,	Parrish,	Wood,
Buckner,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mitchell,	Payne,	Wylie,
Busell,	Johnson, C. C.,	Montgomery,	Perrottet,	Mr. Speaker.
Cochran,	Joy,	Morey,	Powell, Almet,	Yeas—86.
Compton,	Kilcourse,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Hart,	McGoorty,	White,	Nays—7.
Bryant,	Lathrop,	Staucacher,		

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. LaMonte moved to postpone House Bill No. 498, and make it a special order, until to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m.,

And the motion prevailed.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 472, a bill for "An act to amend sections 16 and 19 of article 4, sections 5 and 17 of article 5, and sections 5 and 9 of article 6, of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools.'" approved and in force May 21, 1889,

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Galligan moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was lost,

And the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Murray, of Clinton, moved to make House Bill No. 513 a special order,

And the motion was lost.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 543, a bill for "An act to provide for the payment of coal miners for all coal mined by them and providing additional duties for mine inspectors."

Having been engrossed and the amendments thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 106; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Compton,	Kincheloe,	Morris,	Schubert,
Andrus,	Daugherty,	King,	Murdock,	Scrogin,
Allen, C. A.,	DeWoody,	Kirby,	Murray, H. V.,	Selby,
Alschuler,	Dickson,	LaMonte,	Murray, A. G.,	Shanahan,
Atchison,	Edelstein,	Large,	Murray, Geo.,	Sherman,
Avery,	Ely,	Lathrop,	Needles,	Steen,
Bailey,	Fuller,	Lovett,	Nichols,	Sterchie,
Barnes,	Funk,	Lyon,	Nohe,	Stoskopf,
Barricklow,	Galligan,	McDonough,	Noling,	Suttle,
Bartling,	Garver,	McGinnis,	Novak,	Thiemann,
Berryman,	Guffin,	McGoorty,	Olsen,	Thomas,
Blood,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGuire,	O'Shea,	Trowbridge,
Boyd,	Hammers,	McEniry,	Parrish,	Walleck,
Branen,	Harnsberger,	McLauchlan,	Payne,	Ward,
Bristol,	Hart,	Marquiss,	Perrottet,	White,
Brown,	Hunter,	Merriam,	Powell, Almet,	Williams,
Bryan,	Jarvis,	Merrill,	Quannstrom,	Wilson,
Bryant,	Johnson, J. W.,	Metcalf,	Revell,	Wood,
Buckner,	Johnson, C. C.,	Miller,	Rowe,	Wylie,
Busell,	Joy,	Mitchell,	Sayler,	Mr. Speaker.
Butler,	Kain,	Morey,	Schwab,	Yeas—106.
Cochran,	Kilcourse,			

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 344, being a bill for "An act to enable corporations in other states and countries to lend money in Illinois, to enforce their securities and acquire title to real estate as security,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

Mr. Morris moved to postpone further consideration of Senate Bill No. 344 until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow,

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Anderson moved to make House Bill No. 691 a special order for 10:30 o'clock a. m. to-morrow,

And the motion prevailed.

At the hour of 5:30 o'clock p. m., Mr. Selby moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1897—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Edelstein, the further reading of the same was dispensed with and it was ordered to stand approved.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 515, a bill for "An act to amend section 3 and section 11 of an act entitled 'An act to organize and regulate county insurance companies,'" approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877; as amended by an act approved June 6, 1887, in force June 1, 1887,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 646, a bill for "An act to punish advertising for the cure of venereal diseases,"

The same having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon the Committee on Education offered the following amendment to said bill:

Amend House Bill No. 646 by striking out all after the word "for" in line 5 of the printed bill and substitute the following: "the treatment of any venereal or sexual diseases or the treatment of disorders of the genital organs or any treatment tending to prevent conception, shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) or more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each offense.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sterchie offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 646 by striking out the title of the printed bill and substitute the following:

A bill for "An act to punish advertising for the cure of venereal or sexual diseases or the treatment of disorders of the genital organs, or any treatment tending to prevent conception."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

Amend by striking out the word "venereal" in line 6 and add after the word "any" the words "immorally contracted."

Amend the title by striking out the word "venereal" and adding after the word "diseases" the words "immorally contracted."

And the foregoing amendments were adopted.

Mr. Sherman offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 646 by inserting after the word "disease" in line 6 of section 1 of the printed bill the following: "or for treatment of self-abuse, youthful indiscretions or any disease, ailment or nervous debility produced thereby."

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Sherman upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the amendment offered by Mr. Sherman was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Miller offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend by adding: "*Provided*, this act shall not apply to members of the General Assembly.

Pending same, Mr. Needles moved to strike out the enacting clause.

The motion prevailed,

And House Bill No. 646 was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Merriam called up adjournment resolution as follows:

Amendments to House Joint Resolution No. 25:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein: That when this House adjourns on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1897, that it stands adjourned without day.

Which amendments are as follows:

Strike out the words "this House" and insert in lieu thereof the words "the two houses."

Strike out the letter "s" from the word "adjourns."

Strike out the words and figures "14th day of May" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "4th day of June."

Strike out the words "it stands" and insert in lieu thereof the words "they stand."

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon moved to strike out June 4 and insert June 24.

The motion was lost.

The question now recurring on concurring with the Senate in their amendment to said joint resolution, it was decided in the affirmative.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed, for the special consideration of House Bill No. 328, a bill for "An act to provide for and fix the salary of the judges of the Supreme Court and to make allowance for clerks to certain judges,"

The same having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

Whereupon, Mr. Berryman moved the previous question,

The question being "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 56; nays, 84.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cochran,	McDonough,	Nohe,	Serogin,
Allen, C. A.,	Daugherty,	McGee,	Noling,	Selby,
Alschuler,	Edelstein,	McGinnis,	Nothnagel,	Shanahan,
Barnes,	Eldredge,	McGoorty,	Novak,	Sherman,
Bartling,	Farrell,	Meaneey,	O'Shea,	Sterchie,
Booth,	Funk,	Miller,	Payne,	Sullivan,
Bovey,	Galligar,	Mitchell,	Revell,	Walleck,
Boyd,	Glade,	Murdock,	Rowe,	Wathier,
Brannen,	Hall, Ross C.,	Murray, A. G.,	Saylor,	Weidmaier,
Bryan,	Kincheloe,	Murray, Geo.,	Schwab,	Mr. Speaker.
Busse, Fred A.,	LaMonte,	Nichols,	Schubert,	Yeas—56.
Carmody,	Laub,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Andrus,	Conlee,	Hussman,	Merrill,	Steen,
Atchison,	Dewoody,	Jarvis,	Metcalf,	Stewart,
Avery,	Dickson,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montgomery,	Stoskopf,
Bailey,	Dineen,	Johnson, C. C.,	Morey,	Suttle,
Barnett,	Ely,	Joy,	Needles,	Thiemann,
Barricklow,	Flannigan,	Kain,	O'Donnell,	Thomas,
Beer,	Fuller,	King,	Olsen,	Torrence,
Berryman,	Gaines,	Kirby,	Organ,	Trousdale,
Blood,	Garver,	Kohlstedt,	Parrish,	Trowbridge,
Brignadello,	Guffin,	Large,	Perrottet,	Ward,
Bristol,	Hammers,	Lathrop,	Perry,	Webb,
Brown,	Harnsberger,	Lovett,	Powell, Almet,	White,
Bryant,	Hart,	Lyon,	Quanstrom,	Williams,
Busell,	Horn,	McGuire,	Rhodes,	Wilson,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Houghton,	McLauchlan,	Salmans,	Wood,
Butler,	Huffman,	Marquiss,	Sharrock,	Wylie,
Compton,	Hunter,	Merriam,	Staudacher,	Nays—84.

This bill, having failed to receive the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared lost.

Mr. Merriam gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 328 failed to pass.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed, for the special consideration of House Bill No. 691, being a bill for "An act to amend section 44 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of County Courts, and to regulate the practice thereof; to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,'" approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by act approved June 23, 1883, and in force July 1, 1883,

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 105; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	DeWoody,	Joy,	Needles,	Sherman,
Andrus,	Dineen,	Kain,	Nohe,	Steen,
Allen, C. A.,	Edelstein,	Kincheloe,	Noling,	Stewart,
Alschuler,	Farrell,	Kolstedt,	Nothnagel,	Stoskopf,
Achison,	Flannigan,	LaMonte,	Novak,	Sullivan,
Avery,	Fuller,	Large,	O'Donnell,	Thiemann,
Bailey,	Funk,	Lathrop,	Organ,	Thomas,
Barnett,	Gaines,	Lyon,	Parrish,	Tisdell,
Bartling,	Galligan,	McGee,	Payne,	Torrence,
Blood,	Garver,	McGoorty,	Perrottet,	Trousdale,
Booth,	Glade,	McGuire,	Perry,	Trowbridge,
Bovey,	Guffin,	McEniry,	Powell, Almet,	Walleck,
Boyd,	Hammers,	McLauchlan,	Price,	Wathier,
Brannen,	Harnsberger,	Marquiss,	Quanstrom,	Webb,
Brignadello,	Hart,	Meany,	Rowe,	Weidmaier,
Bristol,	Horn,	Mitchell,	Saylor,	White,
Brown,	Houghton,	Montgomery,	Schwab,	Williams,
Bryan,	Huffman,	Morey,	Scrogin,	Wood,
Bryant,	Hunter,	Murdock,	Selby,	Wylie,
Buckner,	Jarvis,	Murray, A. G.,	Shanahan,	Mr. Speaker.
Busell,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, George,	Sharrock,	Yeas—105.
Daugherty,				

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 498, being a special order, Mr. LaMonte moved to postpone further consideration until 11 o'clock a. m., May 25, 1897,

And the motion prevailed.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 344, being a bill for "An act to enable corporations in other states and countries to lend money in Illinois, to enforce their securities and acquire title to real estate as security."

Having heretofore been read at large a third time, was reported by title,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 87; nays, 31.

Those voting in the affirmative are, Messrs.:

Anderson,	Dewoody,	Kincheloe,	Nichols,	Sherman,
Andrus,	Dineen,	King,	Nohe,	Steen,
Allen, C. A.,	Eldredge,	Kirby,	Noling,	Stoskopf,
Avery,	Ely,	Kolstedt,	Nothnagle,	Suttle,
Bailey,	Flannigan,	LaMonte,	Parrish,	Thiemann,
Beer,	Funk,	Large,	Payne,	Thomas,
Booth,	Gaines,	Lathrop,	Perrottet,	Trousdale,
Bovey,	Garver,	McGee,	Powell, Almet,	Trowbridge,
Brannen,	Guffin,	Marquiss,	Quanstrom,	Wathier,
Brown,	Hall, Ross C.,	Meany,	Revell,	Webb,
Bryan,	Hammers,	Merriam,	Rowe,	Weidmaier,
Buckner,	Harnsberger,	Metcalf,	Saylor,	White,
Busell,	Hunter,	Miller,	Schubert,	Williams,
Busse, Fred A.,	Jarvis,	Morey,	Scrogin,	Wood,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morris,	Selby,	Wylie,
Cochran,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murdock,	Shanahan,	Mr. Speaker.
Craig,	Joy,	Murray, A. G.,	Sharrock,	Yeas—87.
Daugherty,	Kilcourse,	Murray, Geo.,		

Those voting in the negative are, Messrs.:

Barnett,	Edelstein,	Lyon,	Mitchell,	Salmans,
Bartling,	Farrell,	McDonough,	Montgomery,	Staudacher,
Blood,	Galligan,	McGinnis,	Needles,	Sterchie,
Brignadello,	Hart,	McGoorty,	Novak,	Stewart,
Bryant,	Horn,	McGuire,	O'Donnell,	Torrence,
Carmody,	Hussman,	McLauchlan,	Organ,	Nays—31.
Conlee,	Kain,			

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 112, being a bill for "An act relating to fire escapes for buildings,"

Having heretofore been read at large a second time, was taken up.

Whereupon Mr. Needles offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend lines 13 and 14, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the words "fire escape commissioner provided for in section three (3) of this act" and inserting therefor the words "inspector of factories."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend in line 22, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out after the word "said" the word "commissioner" and inserting therefor the words "inspector of factories."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend by striking out all of sections 3, 4 and 5.

Amendment No. 4.

Amend by striking out in line 1, section 6, of printed bill, the words "commissioner to direct the sheriffs of their respective counties" and inserting therefor the words "inspector of factories."

Amendment No. 5.

Amend by striking out in line 4, section 6, of printed bill, the words "their county" and inserting therefor the words "this State."

Amendment No. 6.

Amend by striking out in line 2, section 8, of printed bill, the word "commissioner" and inserting therefor the words "inspector of factories."

Amendment No. 7.

Amend by striking out in line 5, section 8, of printed bill, the word "commissioner" and inserting therefor the words "inspector of factories."

Amendment No. 8.

Amend by striking out in line 3, section 9, of printed bill, the words "fire escape commissioner" and inserting therefor the words "inspector of factories."

Amend as follows:

Amendment No. 9.

Section 6 of printed bill to read section 3.

Amendment No. 10.

Section 7 of printed bill to read section 4.

Amendment No. 11.

Section 8 of printed bill to read section 5.

Amendment No. 12.

Section 9 of printed bill to read section 6.

Amendment No. 13.

Section 12 of printed bill to read section 7.

Mr. Nohe moved to lay the amendments offered by Mr. Needles upon the table,

And the motion was lost.

The question now recurring upon the adoption of the amendments offered by Mr. Needles, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Stoskopf offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 14.

Amend by striking out all after the word "escapes" in line 7 of section 8.

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and engrossed, and the bill to a third reading.

Mr. Nohe asked and obtained unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 112 made a special order for 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow, May 20, 1897.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 230, being a bill for "An act to authorize the adoption and use of voting machines,"

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon Mr. Webb offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 230 in the printed bill by inserting after the word "conducting," in line 3 of section 1, the following words: "All State, county, township, city, village and other."

Amend section 2 by inserting after the word "ballot" in line 2, "or where the machine registers or counter tallies the will of the voter automatically by his pulling a lever or pushing a button, the figures on the register or tally counter shall be the vote cast for the candidate whose name appears on the face plate of said machine closest to the lever or push button."

Amend section 3 by inserting after the word "ballot" in line 5, "or automatic register or tally counters."

Further amend by adding section 4, as follows:

§ 4. The board of county commissioners in counties not under township organization, and the county boards under township organization, and the board of election commissioners of any city, village or incorporated town who may have adopted the law regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof, approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, and the common council of any city, and the trustees of any village, and the electors of any town meeting in the State of Illinois, wherein any voting machines are to be used, may at any regular session, term or meeting, sub-divide each township or city into voting precincts, each of said voting precincts to contain not to exceed six hundred voters, as nearly as may be ascertained from the vote of the last preceding general election.

Further amend by adding section 5, as follows:

§ 5. Any unauthorized person found in the possession of any such voting machine shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined any sum not less than one hundred dollars or more than five hundred dollars, and imprisoned in the county jail not less than ten nor more than ninety days, and any person tampering or attempting to tamper with or derange, deface or impair in any manner whatsoever, or destroy any such voting machine, shall be deemed guilty of felony, and on conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary not less than three nor more than ten years.

§ 6. No person shall remain in the voting machine booth longer than two minutes, and if he shall refuse to leave said machine after the lapse of two minutes, he shall be removed by the judges.

And the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 230, in line 2, section 2, by inserting after the word "and" the following: "If such ballot is correct and accurate." In the same line after the word "same," insert the words "shall be."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kincheloe offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 230 by striking out of section 2, all after the word "officers" in line 3, and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "As is now or may hereafter be provided by law for the transmission of election returns."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed.

And the question being, "Shall this bill, as amended, be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Lathrop moved to make House Bill No. 230 a special order for Tuesday, May 25, 1897,

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Selby moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.,
And the motion prevailed.

At the hour of 2:00 o'clock the House resumed its session,
The Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 553 referred back to the Committee on Appropriations.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 477, a bill for "An act to fix the standard of analysis for milk,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon the Committee on Live Stock and Dairying reported the following amendment:

Amend House Bill No. 477 by striking out in line four after the word "three" the words "and sixteenths."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed.

And the question being, "Shall the bill as amended be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Merriam asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce a bill, House Bill No. 710, a bill for "An act to prevent buying, selling or fraudulently using passes upon railroads, steamboats, or other public conveyances."

The bill was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

Mr. Schwab moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of introducing a bill.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Morey asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 477 made a special order for Tuesday, May 25, 1897.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 152, being a bill for "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of beer, ale and porter,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Novak moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Allen upon the table.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Novak moved to postpone further consideration of House Bill No. 152 until tomorrow.

The motion was lost.

The question now recurring on the motion of Mr. Allen, of Vermillion, to strike out the enacting clause, it was decided in the affirmative, and House Bill 152 was ordered to lie upon upon the table.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed, for the special consideration of House Bill No. 29, a bill for "An act to prevent the employment of minors under sixteen years of age on wood-working machinery in shop, mill, factory or other place,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 90; nays, 22.

Those voting in the affirmative are, Messrs.:

Allen, R. H.,	Carmody,	Kolstedt,	Nohe,	Staudacher,
Allen, C. A.,	Compton,	LaMonte,	Nothnagle,	Steen,
Alschuler,	Conlee,	Lathrop,	Novak,	Sterchie,
Atchison,	Craig,	Laub,	O'Donnell,	Stewart,
Bailey,	Dickson,	McDonough,	Organ,	Stoskopf,
Barricklow,	Dineen,	McGee,	O'Shea,	Sullivan,
Bartling,	Edelstein,	McGinnis,	Payne,	Suttle,
Beer,	Farrell,	McGoorty,	Perrottet,	Thiemann,
Berryman,	Galligan,	McGuire,	Perry,	Tisdell,
Blood,	Garver,	McEniry,	Powell, Almet,	Torrence,
Booth,	Glade,	McLauchlan,	Quanstrum,	Trousdale,
Boyd,	Hall, Ross C.,	Meaney,	Revell,	Trowbridge,
Brignadello,	Huffman,	Merrill,	Rowe,	Walleck,
Bryan,	Hunter,	Miller,	Schwab,	Wathier,
Bryant,	Jarvis,	Mitchell,	Schubert,	Webb,
Buckner,	Kincheloe,	Murdock,	Scrogin,	Weidmaier,
Busse, Fred A.,	King,	Murray, A. G.,	Shanahan,	Wilson,
Butler,	Kirby,	Nicholls,	Sharrock,	Wood,
				Yeas—90.

Those voting in the negative are, Messrs.:

Bovey,	Hammers,	Lyon,	Murray, Geo.,	Salmans,
Brown,	Horn,	Marquiss,	Noling,	Selby,
Cochran,	Houghton,	Merriman,	Olsen,	Williams,
Ely,	Johnson, J. W.,	Metcalf,	Parrish,	Wylie,
Fuller,	Joy,			Nays—22.

This bill, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary.

Mr. Speaker—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 40.

A bill for "An act to enable the construction by incorporated companies of levees, canals and tunnels for agricultural, mining and sanitary purposes."

SENATE BILL NO. 298.

A bill for "An act in relation to the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the land of others for agricultural.

sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts," approved and in force May 29, 1879.

Passed the Senate May 19, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate bills, numbered 298 and 40, were ordered printed and to a first reading.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed, for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 65, a bill for "An act to provide for the licensing of architects, and regulating the practice of architecture as a profession,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time, and

Whereupon Mr. Revell moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Nothnagle moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Revell upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the motion offered by Mr. Revell was ordered to lie upon the table.

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Nothnagle asked and obtained unanimous consent, to have Senate Bill No. 65, made a special order for Wednesday, May 26, 1897.

Mr. Fuller moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of making House Bill No. 413, a special order for Wednesday, May 26, 1897.

And the motion prevailed.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed, for the special consideration of House Bill No. 429, a bill for "An act to regulate and prohibit sensational or false advertisements in newspapers or otherwise, and providing penalties for the violation thereof,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 99; nays, 8.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.:

Anderson,	Daugherty,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mitchell,	Shanahan,
Andrus,	DeWoody,	Johnson, C. C.,	Montgomery,	Sherman,
Alschuler,	Dickson,	Kilcourse,	Morris,	Staudacher,
Bailey,	Dineen,	Kincheloe,	Murray, H. V.,	Steen,
Barricklow,	Edelstein,	King,	Murray, Geo.,	Sterchie,
Beer,	Ely,	Kirby,	Nohe,	Stewart,
Blood,	Farrell,	Kolstedt,	Noling,	Stoskopf,
Booth,	Flannigan,	LaMonte,	Nothnagle,	Sullivan,
Bovey,	Fuller,	Lathrop,	Novak,	Suttle,
Boyd,	Funk,	Lovett,	O'Shea,	Thiemann,
Brannen,	Galligan,	Lyon,	Parish,	Torrence,
Brown,	Garver,	McGee,	Payne,	Trowbridge,
Bryant,	Guffin,	McGinnis,	Perrottet,	Walleck,
Buckner,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGoorty,	Perry,	Wathier,
Busse, Fred A.,	Harnsberger,	McEniry,	Powell, Almet,	Webb,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hart,	McLaughlin,	Price,	Weidmaier,
Butler,	Houghton,	Marquiss,	Revell,	White,
Cochran,	Huffman,	Meaney,	Rowe,	Wilson,
Conlee,	Hunter,	Merrill,	Schwab,	Wood,
Craig,	Jarvis,	Miller,	Scrogin,	Yeas—99.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, C. A.,	Hammers,	Hussman,	Organ,	
Avery,	Horn,	McGuire,	Williams,	Nays—8.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 419, a bill for "An act to increase the fee for incorporating societies, corporations and associations not for pecuniary profit, and issuing commissions to notaries public,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 88; nays 24.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Dewoody,	King,	Murray, Geo.,	Sherman,
Allen, C. A.,	Dineen,	Kirby,	Needles,	Steen,
Alschuler,	Edelstein,	LaMonte,	Nicholls,	Stoskopf,
Atchison,	Ely,	Lathrop,	Nohe,	Sullivan,
Bailey,	Flannigan,	Laub,	Nothnagle,	Thiemann,
Barnes,	Fuller,	McGee,	O'Donnell,	Thomas,
Barricklow,	Funk,	McGuire,	Organ,	Torrence,
Beer,	Gaines,	McEniry,	Parrish,	Ward,
Berryman,	Garver,	McLauchlin,	Payne,	Wathier,
Bovey,	Guffin,	Marquiss,	Perottet,	Webb,
Boyd,	Hammers,	Meaney,	Powell, Almet,	Weidmaier,
Brown,	Harnsberger,	Merriam,	Quannstrom,	Williams,
Bryan,	Houghton,	Merrill,	Revell,	Wilson,
Buckner,	Hunter,	Metcalf,	Rowe,	Wood,
Busell,	Johnson, J. W.,	Miller,	Serogin,	Wylie,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Johnson, C. C.,	Morris,	Selby,	Mr. Speaker,
Craig,	Kilcourse,	Murray, H. V.,	Shanahan,	Yeas—88.
Daugherty,	Kincheloe,	Murray, A. G.,	Sharrock,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Farrell,	Kolstedt,	Mitchell,	Schubert,
Butler,	Hart,	Lovett,	Morey,	Staudacher,
Carmody,	Horn,	McDonough,	Novak,	Stewart,
Conlee,	Jarvis,	McGinnis,	Price,	Trowbridge,
Dineen,	Kain,	McGoorty,	Salmans,	Nays—24.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 566, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 14 and 23 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate public warehouses and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article XIII of the constitution of this State,'" approved April 25, 1871, in force July 1, 1871, and to provide for revenue and the payment of the expenses of the same,

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time, Whereupon Mr. Schwab moved to strike out the enacting clause. And the motion was lost.

Mr. Perrottet offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend the title of House Bill No. 566 by striking out, in line first, after the word "amend" the word "sections" and the figures "3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 23" and insert in lieu thereof the word and figures "section 14."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Perrottet offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 566 by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting after said enacting clause the following:

Section 14, paragraph 1. It shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a suitable person, who shall not be a member of the board of trade and who shall not be interested, either directly or indirectly, in any warehouse in the State, a chief inspector of grain, who shall hold his office for a term of two years, unless sooner removed, as hereinafter provided for, in every city or county in which is located a warehouse of class A or class B: *Provided*, that no such grain inspector for cities or counties in which are located warehouses of class B shall be appointed, except upon the recommendation of the Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners; and in cities or counties wherein an inspector may be appointed, no person other than such duly appointed inspector, or those authorized as assistant inspectors, shall inspect or grade any grain without being liable to the penalties provided in section 20 of said act.

Paragraph 2. It shall be the duty of such chief inspector of grain to have a general supervision of the inspection of grain, as required by this act or laws of this State, under the advice and immediate direction of the Board of Commissioners of Railroads and Warehouses.

Paragraph 3. The said chief inspector shall be authorized to nominate to the Commissioners of Railroads and Warehouses such suitable persons in sufficient number as may be deemed qualified for assistant inspectors, who shall not be members of the board of trade nor interested in any warehouse, and also such other employes as may be necessary to properly conduct the business of his office; and the said commissioners are authorized to make such appointments.

Paragraph 4. The chief inspector shall, upon entering upon the duties of his office, be required to take an oath as in cases of other officers, and he shall execute a bond to the people of the State of Illinois, in the penal sum of fifty thousand dollars when appointed for any city in which is located a warehouse of class A, and ten thousand dollars when appointed for any other city or county, with sureties to be approved by the Board of Commissioners of Railroads and Warehouses, with a condition therein that he will faithfully and strictly discharge the duties of his said office of inspector according to law, and the rules and regulations prescribing his duties; and that he will pay all damages to any person or persons who may be injured by reason of his neglect, refusal or failure to comply with law and the rules and regulations aforesaid.

Paragraph 5. And each assistant inspector shall take a like oath, execute a bond in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, with like conditions, and to be approved in like manner as is provided in case of the chief inspector, which said several bonds shall be filed in the office of said commissioners; and suit may be brought upon said bond or bonds in any court having jurisdiction thereof, in the county where the plaintiff or defendant resides, for the use of the person or persons injured.

Paragraph 6. The chief inspector of grain, and all assistant inspectors of grain and other employes in connection therewith, shall be governed in their duties by such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Board of Commissioners of Railroads and Warehouses; and the said Board of Commissioners shall have full power to make all proper rules and regulations for the

inspection of grain, and shall, also, have power to fix the rate of charges for the inspection of grain and the manner in which the same shall be collected, which charges shall be regulated in such manner as will, in the judgment of the commissioners, produce sufficient revenue to meet the necessary expenses of the service of inspection, and no more.

Paragraph 7. It shall be the duty of said Board of Commissioners to fix the amount of compensation to be paid to the chief inspector, assistant inspectors and all other persons employed in the inspection service, and prescribe the time and manner of their payment.

Paragraph 8. The said Board of Commissioners of Railroads and Warehouses are hereby authorized to appoint a suitable person as warehouse registrar and such assistants as may be deemed necessary to perform the duties imposed upon such registrar by the provisions of this act.

Paragraph 9. The said Board of Commissioners shall have and exercise a general supervision and control of such appointees, shall prescribe their respective duties, shall fix the amount of their compensation and the time and manner of its payment.

Paragraph 10. Upon the complaint in writing of any person to the said Board of Commissioners, supported by reasonable and satisfactory proof, that any person appointed or employed under the provisions of this section has violated any of the rules prescribed for his government, has been guilty of any improper official act or has been found insufficient or incompetent for the duties of his position, such person shall be immediately removed from his office or employment by the same authority that appointed him, and his place shall be filled, if necessary, by a new appointment; or, in case it shall be deemed necessary to reduce the number of persons so appointed or employed, their term of service shall cease under the orders of the same authority by which they were appointed or employed.

Paragraph 11. All necessary expenses incident to the inspection of grain and to the office of registrar, economically administered, including the rent of suitable offices, shall be deemed expenses of the inspection service and shall be included in the estimate of expenses of such inspection service, and shall be paid from the funds collected for the same.

Mr. Daugherty moved to postpone further consideration of House Bill No. 566 until Tuesday, May 25, 1897, after other special orders, and to have the foregoing amendments printed for the use of the House.

And the motion prevailed.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 81, a bill for "An act to amend section eleven e (11e) of an act entitled 'An act to amend section eleven (11) of an act entitled 'An act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,''" approved May 28, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended by an act approved June 18, 1883, and an act approved June 30, 1885, and to repeal section two (2) of an act entitled "An act to require inspectors of mines to furnish information to the State Geologist and to provide for paying the expenses of the same," approved June 18, 1891; approved June 15, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 106; nays, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Andrus,	Daugherty,	Johnson, C. C.,	Morey,	Scrogin,
Allen, C. A.,	DeWoody,	Joy,	Murdock,	Sherman,
Atchison,	Dickson,	Kain,	Murray, A. G.,	Staudacher,
Avery,	Dinneen,	Kincheloe,	Murray, Geo.,	Steen,
Barnes,	Edelstein,	King,	Nichols,	Sterchie,
Beer,	Ely,	Kirby,	Nohe,	Suttle,
Berryman,	Farrell,	Kohlstedt,	Noling,	Thiemann,
Bovey,	Flannigan,	LaMonte,	Nothnagel,	Tisdell,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Lathrop,	Novak,	Torrence,
Branen,	Funk,	Laub,	Organ,	Trowbridge,
Bristol,	Gaines,	Lovett,	O'Shea,	Walleck,
Brown,	Garver,	Lyon,	Payne,	Wathier,
Bryan,	Guffin,	McGinnis,	Perry,	Webb,
Bryant,	Hammers,	McGuire,	Powell, Almet,	Wiedmaier,
Buckner,	Harnsberger,	McLauchlan,	Price,	Williams,
Busell,	Hart,	Marquiss,	Quanstrom,	Wilson,
Busse, Fred A.,	Horn,	Meaney,	Revell,	Wood,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Houghton,	Merriam,	Rowe,	Wylie,
Butler,	Huffman,	Merrill,	Saylor,	Mr. Speaker.
Carmody,	Hunter,	Metcalf,	Schwab,	Yeas—106.
Cochran,	Jarvis,	Miller,	Schubert,	
Compton,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mitchell,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Brignadello, Perrottet, Thomas, Nays—3.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 46, being a bill for "An act to authorize cities to establish houses of correction outside of the corporate limits and authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time, and,

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Wilson moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 319 failed to pass.

Pending discussion, Mr. Allen moved the previous question.

The question being "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now recurring on the motion of Mr. Wilson to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 319 failed to pass,

A call of the roll was ordered, resulting as follows: Yeas, 4; nays, 102.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Andrus, Bryan, Horn, King, Yeas—4.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Cochran,	Kolstedt,	Nicholls,	Schwab,
Allen, C. A.,	Compton,	LaMonte,	Nohe,	Schubert,
Alschuler,	Conlee,	Lathrop,	Noling,	Scrogin,
Atchison,	Craig,	Laub,	Nothnagel,	Selby,
Avery,	Daugherty,	Lovett,	Novak,	Sharrock,
Bailey,	Dineen,	McDonough,	O'Donnell,	Staudacher,
Barnes,	Farrell,	McGoorty,	Organ,	Steen,
Barricklow,	Flannigan,	McGuire,	O'Shea,	Stewart,
Bartling,	Funk,	McLauchlan,	Parrish,	Stoskopf,
Beer,	Gaines,	Marquiss,	Payne,	Sullivan,
Berryman,	Hammers,	Meanev,	Perrottet,	Suttle,
Booth,	Harnsberger,	Merriam,	Perry,	Torrence,
Boyd,	Hart,	Merrill,	Powell, Almet,	Trowbridge,
Brignadello,	Houghton,	Metcalf,	Price,	Walleck,
Bristol,	Huffman,	Miller,	Quanstrum,	Wathier,
Bryant,	Hunter,	Mitchell,	Revell,	Webb,
Buckner,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montgomery,	Rhodes,	Weidmaier,
Busell,	Johnson, C. C.,	Morey,	Rowe,	Wood,
Busse, Fred A.,	Joy,	Murray, A. G.,	Salmans,	Wylie,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Kilcourse,	Murray, Geo.,	Saylor,	Nays—102.
Butler,	Kincheloe,	Needles,		

And the motion was lost.

Mr. McLauchlin asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 14 made a special order for Tuesday, May 25, 1897.

Mr. Buckner asked and obtained unanimous consent to recall House Bill No. 692 from the order of third reading to the order of second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Thereupon, House Bill No. 692, a bill for "An act to revise the Military and Naval Code of the State of Illinois," was taken up.

Whereupon Mr. Merriam offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 692, article 8, section 1, by striking out the words "or for reasons that may appear proper to the commander-in-chief."

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed.

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

At the hour of 4:25 o'clock p. m., Mr. Needles moved that the House do now adjourn.

And the motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1897—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Edelstein, the further reading of the same was dispensed with and it was ordered to stand approved.

Mr. Stoskopf offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Honorable Benjamin H. Bradshaw, a member of the 36th General Assembly of the State of Illinois, departed this life on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1897; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Benjamin H. Bradshaw, this State has lost a citizen who served with honesty, distinction and great ability in its legislative work, and that the sympathy of this House at his untimely death is hereby tendered to the family of the deceased in their affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be engrossed by the Clerk and delivered to the family of the deceased.

And the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of a joint resolution, the same was taken up and read at large by the Clerk, to-wit:

JOINT RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, For more than a quarter of a century enactments have been passed, from time to time, affecting the great mining interests of the State of Illinois. The accumulation of legislative acts by which many laws or sections thereof have been modified or repealed, either directly or by implication, has rendered the mining laws uncertain, confusing and frequently unintelligible. The work of revising and supplying the deficiencies in the several enactments pertaining to the mining interests of Illinois, is of such scope and character as to prevent the Committee on Mines and Mining or the members of this Assembly from devoting the time and study, which the importance of the subject requires: therefore, be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, that a Commission, consisting of three members of the House, and two members of the Senate, acting in conjunction with two members of the State Board of Mine Examiners, be hereby selected, constituted and shall be known as the "Joint Committee on Revision of Mining Laws," and shall have full power and authority to make a revision and compilation of all the enactments pertaining to mining, including such laws as may be passed by the present session of the General Assembly. The three members from the House of Representatives to be selected and appointed by the Speaker of the House,

and two Senators shall be selected and appointed by the President of the Senate, and the five members so selected and appointed shall select two members of the State Board of Mine Examiners.

The members of said Commission to be chosen from the House and Senate shall be selected in such a manner as to give the different political parties proportionate representation.

Resolved, That the said Joint Commission on the Revision of Mining Laws shall have the power, and it shall be its duty, to diligently compare the several enactments pertaining to the mining interests of the State, and make such revisions, alterations, corrections and emendations as said Commission shall deem necessary to render such laws full, perfect, consistent and equal, making them plain, intelligible, and supplying the deficiencies therein.

Resolved, That said Commission may, in its discretion, employ a stenographer who shall act as secretary, and whose compensation shall not exceed the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) per day for the time actually employed.

Resolved, That the said Commission shall make its report to the Forty-first General Assembly, on or before the 20th day of January, A. D. 1899, and that for their services the members of said Commission shall be paid, for the time actually employed, the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) per day, together with all necessary traveling expenses.

Resolved, That the session or sessions of said Joint Commission shall not exceed, altogether, the period of sixty (60) days, and shall be held at the State Capitol, Springfield, Ill.

Mr. Selby offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

The Auditor shall draw his warrants upon the Treasurer upon the order of the chairman of said Commission for the payments of all moneys herein provided for, which shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated by law for such purpose.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Daugherty offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend by striking out all after the word "day" in last line of second page and substitute the following, "and mileage as allowed to representatives in the General Assembly."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Large offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend the joint resolution by striking out the words "acting in conjunction with two members of the State Board of Mine Examiners," in the third line, after the word "resolved."

Also strike out the words "shall select two members of the State Board of Mine Examiners."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Needles moved to refer joint resolution to the Committee on Appropriations,

And the motion prevailed.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of standing committees,

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 251, being a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the relief of Anton Grayewski," reported the same back and recommended that it be referred to the Commission of Claims.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was referred to the Commission of Claims.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 250, being a bill for "An act to grant indemnity and relief and to make appropriation for payment for injuries sustained by John Schultz," reported the same back and recommended that it be referred to the Commission of Claims.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was referred to the Commission of Claims.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 426, being a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the payment of the expenses of the committees of the Fortieth General Assembly," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 222, being a bill for "An act authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain and mark the positions occupied by Illinois troops in the battle of Shiloh, and to make an appropriation to pay the personal expenses of the commission," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 388, being a bill for "An act to create a State Board of Pardons and to regulate the manner of applying for pardons and commutations, and to make an appropriation therefor," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill as amended do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 183, being a bill for "An act to repair and improve the Executive Mansion and to repair the sidewalks around the same," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 634.

A bill for "An act to amend section 43 of article 3 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,'" approved May 21, 1889, and in force May 21, 1889.

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 692,

A bill for "An act to revise the military and naval code of the State of Illinois,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Perrottet, from the Committee on County and Township Organization, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 84, being a bill for "An act to provide for consolidation of the territory of cities in counties under township organization having five or more congressional townships (and fractional parts of congressional townships) into one township, and to provide for a board of auditors of said township," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Perrottet, from the Committee on County and Township Organization, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 53, being a bill for "An act authorizing counties to give a bounty on crows killed," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to lie upon the table.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed, for the special consideration of House Bill No. 634, a bill for "An act to amend section 43 of article 3, of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools.'" approved May 21, 1889, in force May 21, 1889,

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 108; nays 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Butler,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morris,	Selby,
Andrus,	Carmody,	Johnson, C. C.	Murdock,	Shanahan,
Allen, C. A.,	Cochran,	Joy,	Murray, H. V.,	Sharrock,
Alschuler,	Compton,	Kilcourse,	Murray, A. G.,	Sherman,
Atchison,	Conlee,	Kincheloe,	Needles,	Stewart,
Avery,	Daugherty,	King,	Nohe,	Stoskopf,
Barnes,	Dewoody,	Kolstedt,	Noling,	Thiemann,
Barnett,	Dickson,	LaMonte,	O'Donnell,	Tisdell,
Barricklow,	Eldredge,	Large,	Olsen,	Torrence,
Bartling,	Farrell,	Lyon,	Organ,	Trousdale,
Beer,	Flannigan,	McDonough,	Payne,	Walleck,
Booth,	Fuller,	McGee,	Perrottet,	Ward,
Bovey,	Gaines,	McGoorty,	Powell, Almet.	Wathier,
Boyd,	Galligan,	McGinnis,	Price,	Webb,
Branen,	Garver,	McLauchlan,	Quanstrum,	Weidmaier,
Brignadello,	Glade,	Marquiss,	Revell,	White,
Bristol,	Hammers,	Meaney,	Rhodes,	Williams,
Brown,	Harnsberger,	Merrill,	Rowe,	Wilson,
Bryan,	Houghton,	Metcalf,	Saylor,	Wood,
Bryant,	Huffman,	Miller,	Schwab,	Wylie,
Buckner,	Hunter,	Mitchell,	Schubert,	Yeas—108.
Busell,	Jarvis,	Moray,	Scrogin,	

Mr. Hart voting in the negative.

Nays—1.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 145, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 58, 66, 72, 73, 74, 76, 78, 86, 90, 91, 92, 93, 97 and 98 of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' " and to repeal an act entitled "An act to correct irregularities in assessment of property for taxation and in the equalization of assessments for such purposes," approved and in force May 29, 1877,

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon Mr. Novak offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend Senate Bill No. 145 by striking out in section 66 all after line 9.

Mr. Cochran moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Novak upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the amendment offered by Mr. Novak was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Novak moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Miller moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Novak upon the table.

A call of the roll being demanded by five members present,

A call of the roll was ordered, resulting as follows: Yeas, 59; nays, 66.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cochran,	Kincheloe,	Noling,	Sharrock,
Andrus,	Daugherty,	King,	Nothnagle,	Sherman,
Allen, C. A.,	Ely,	Kirby,	Olsen,	Thiemann,
Avery,	Flannigan,	Lathrop,	Parrish,	Tisdell,
Booth,	Fuller,	Marquiss,	Payne,	Torrence,
Bovey,	Garver,	Merriam,	Perrottet,	Trowbridge,
Boyd,	Glade,	Merrill,	Powell, Almet,	Ward,
Brown,	Hammers,	Metcalf,	Revell,	White,
Bryan,	Houghton,	Miller,	Rowe,	Wood,
Buckner,	Hunter,	Morey,	Scrogin,	Wylie,
Busell,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murdock,	Selby,	Mr. Speaker,
Busse, Fred A.,	Joy,	Nichols,	Shanahan,	Yeas—59.

Those voting in the negative are, Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Carmody,	Kain,	Needles,	Staudacher,
Alschuler,	Compton,	Large,	Nohe,	Sterchie,
Atchison,	Conlee,	Laub,	Novak,	Stewart,
Barnes,	Craig,	Lovett,	O'Donnell,	Stoskopf,
Barnett,	Edelstein,	Lyon,	Organ,	Sullivan,
Barricklow,	Eldredge,	McDonough,	O'Shea,	Suttle,
Bartling,	Galligan,	McGoorty,	Perry,	Trousdale,
Beer,	Hall, Ross C.,	McLauchlan,	Price,	Walleck,
Branen,	Harnsberger,	Mitchell,	Quanstrom,	Wathier,
Brignadello,	Hart,	Montgomery,	Rhodes,	Webb,
Bristol,	Horn,	Murray, H. V.,	Salmans,	Weidmaier,
Bryant,	Huffman,	Murray, A. G.,	Schwab,	Wilson,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Jarvis,	Murray, George,	Schubert,	Nays—66.
Butler,	Johnson, C. C.,			

The motion was lost.

The question now recurring on the motion to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Novak's amendment was ordered to lie upon the table, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now recurring on the amendment offered by Mr. Novak,

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, offered the following as a substitute for the amendment offered by Mr. Novak:

Amend Senate Bill No. 145 by striking out all after the word "tract" in line 12, section 66, down to and including the word "description" in line 15.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now recurring on the substitute amendment offered by Mr. Murray, of Sangamon,

A call of the roll was ordered, resulting as follows: Yeas, 79; nays, 49.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Compton,	Kain,	Murray, H. V.,	Schwab,
Allen, C. A.,	Conlee,	Kilcourse,	Murray, A. G.,	Schubert,
Alschuler,	Craig,	Large,	Needles,	Sharrock,
Atchison,	Eldredge,	Laub,	Nichols,	Shepard,
Barnett,	Ely,	Lovett,	Nohe,	Staudacher,
Barricklow,	Farrell,	Lyon,	Novak,	Sterchie,
Bartling,	Galligan,	McDonough,	O'Donnell,	Stewart,
Beer,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGee,	Organ,	Stoskopf,
Branen,	Hammers,	McGoorty,	O'Shea,	Sullivan,
Brignadello,	Harnsberger,	McEniry,	Perry,	Suttle,
Bristol,	Hart,	McLauchlan,	Price,	Trousdale,
Bryant,	Horn,	Meaney,	Quanstrom,	Walleck,
Busse, Fred A.,	Huffman,	Merrill,	Revell,	Wathier,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hussman,	Mitchell,	Rhodes,	Webb,
Butler,	Jarvis,	Montgomery,	Salmans,	Wilson,
Carmody,	Johnson, C. C.,	Morris,	Saylor,	Yeas—79.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cochran,	Kirby,	Olsen,	Thiemann,
Andrus,	Daugherty,	LaMonte,	Parrish,	Tisdell,
Avery,	Fuller,	Lathrop,	Payne,	Torrence,
Bailey,	Garver,	Marquiss,	Perrottet,	Trowbridge,
Booth,	Houghton,	Merriam,	Powell, Almet,	Weidmaier,
Bovey,	Hunter,	Metcalf,	Rowe,	White,
Boyd,	Johnson, J. W.,	Miller,	Scrogin,	Wood,
Brown,	Joy,	Morey,	Selby,	Wylie,
Bryan,	Kincheloe,	Murray, Geo.,	Shanahan,	Mr. Speaker.
Bussell,	King,	Noling,	Steen,	Nays—49.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Novak offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend Senate Bill No. 145, by striking out in section 73 all after line 17.

And the amendment was lost.

Mr. McGoorty offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend Senate Bill No. 145, by striking out "May 1," and insert "April 15."

Mr. Selby moved to lay the amendment offered by Mr. McGoorty upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the amendment offered by Mr. McGoorty was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Sterchie moved to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Novak's motion was lost.

Mr. Selby moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Sterchie upon the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Cochran moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and engrossed, and the bill to a third reading.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 112, being a bill for "An act relating to fire escapes for buildings,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 95; nays, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Compton,	Joy,	Morris,	Selby,
Andrus,	Craig,	Kilcourse,	Murdock,	Shanahan,
Allen, C. A.,	Dickson,	Kincheloe,	Murray, A. G.,	Sharrock,
Alchuler,	Edelstein,	King,	Murray, Geo.,	Sherman,
Atchison,	Eldredge,	Kirby,	Needles,	Steen,
Avery,	Farrell,	LaMonte,	Nichols,	Thiemann,
Berryman,	Flannigan,	Lathrop,	Nohe,	Tisdell,
Blood,	Fuller,	Laub,	Noling,	Torrence,
Booth,	Funk,	Lovett,	Nothnagle,	Trowbridge,
Bovey,	Garver,	Lyon,	Parrish,	Walleck,
Boyd,	Glade,	McGee,	Payne,	Wathier,
Brown,	Guffin,	Marquiss,	Perrottet,	Webb,
Bryan,	Hammers,	Meaney,	Powell, Almet,	Weidmaier,
Bryant,	Houghton,	Merriam,	Quinstrum,	White,
Buckner,	Hunter,	Merrill,	Rowe,	Wilson,
Busell,	Hussman,	Metcalf,	Saylor,	Wood,
Busse, Fred A.,	Jarvis,	Miller,	Schwab,	Wylie,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mitchell,	Schubert,	Mr. Speaker.
Cavanagh,	Johnson, C. C.,	Morey,	Scrogin,	Yeas--95.
Cochran,				

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

O'Donnell, Perry, Revell, Nays--3.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence in the amendments thereto.

Mr. Nohe moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 112 had passed.

Mr. Wiedmaier moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Nohe upon the table,

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Selby moved to proceed to the order of Senate bills on first reading,

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Selby moved that the House take a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.,

And the motion prevailed.

At the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., the House resumed its session,

The Speaker in the chair.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 173.

A bill for "An act relating to the practice in justices' courts, where the defendant resides more than fifteen miles distant from the justice office.

SENATE BILL NO. 255.

A bill for "An act to amend section 14 of 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of the State with reference thereto,'" approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872; title as amended by an act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

SENATE BILL NO. 326.

A bill for "An act to provide for the better preservation of official documents and records of historic interest."

SENATE BILL NO. 361.

A bill for "An act in relation to the final orders of the Supreme and Appellate Courts of this State."

SENATE BILL NO. 366.

A bill for "An act to amend section twenty-three (23) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,'" approved and in force March 31, 1874.

SENATE BILL NO. 375.

A bill for "An act concerning local improvements."

SENATE BILL NO. 385.

A bill for "An act authorizing cities, incorporated towns and villages, to vend and furnish for private purposes, electric illumination."

SENATE BILL NO. 437.

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the State institutions herein named."

SENATE BILL NO. 435.

A bill for "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of substitutes for butter."

SENATE BILL NO. 438.

A bill for "An act making appropriations to the State institutions herein named."

Passed the Senate May 20, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate bills, numbered respectively 173, 255, 326, 361, 366, 375, 385, 437, 435 and 438, were ordered printed and to a first reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of Senate bills on first reading,

Senate Bill No. 419, a bill for "An act in relation to libel and for the punishment thereof,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 256, a bill for "An act to amend 'An act in relation to the sentence of prisoners convicted of crime, and providing for a system of parole,'" approved June 15, 1895,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 424, a bill for "An act to encourage the propagation and cultivation and to secure the protection of fishes in all the waters under the jurisdiction of the State of Illinois,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 397, a bill for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled 'An act to exempt the homestead from forced sale and to provide for setting off the same and exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent,'" approved April 30, 1873, in force July 1, 1873,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 313, a bill for "An act to amend section six (6) of 'An act to regulate public warehouses and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article thirteen (13) of the Constitution of this State,'" approved April 25, 1871, in force July 1, 1871,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 90, a bill for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the punishment of persons, partnerships, or corporations forming pools, trusts and combinations, and modes of procedure and rules of evidence in such cases,'" approved June 11, 1891, in force July 1, 1891,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 347, a bill for "An act to amend section 146 of article 5, of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,'" approved and in force May 21, 1889,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill 257, a bill for "An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations with banking powers,'" approved June 16, 1887, adopted by the people at an election held November 6, 1888, and proclaimed in force by the Governor December 6, 1888,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 232, a bill for "An act to insure the better education of practitioners of horseshoeing and to regulate the practice of horseshoers in the State of Illinois,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 408, a bill for "An act to amend sections seven (7), fifteen (15), nineteen (19) of an act entitled 'An act to establish the Illinois State Reformatory and making an appropriation therefor,'" approved June 18, 1891, as amended by an act entitled an act to

amend an act entitled "An act to establish the Illinois State Reformatory and making an appropriation therefor," approved June 24, 1893,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 427, a bill for "An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the civil service of cities,' " approved March 20, 1895, in force March 20, 1895,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on State and Municipal Civil Service.

Senate Bill No. 230, a bill for "An act to amend 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,'" approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 215, a bill for "An act to provide for the incorporation, management and regulation of pawners' societies and limiting the rate of compensation to be paid for advances, storage and insurance on pawns and pledges and to allow the loaning of money upon personal property,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time, and ordered referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 192, a bill for "An act to amend 'An act in regard to the assessment and collection of municipal taxes,'" approved May 23, 1877,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Revenue.

Senate Bill No. 160, a bill for "An act authorizing school districts managed by boards of education or directors to establish and maintain classes for the deaf in the public schools, and authorizing payment therefor from State common school funds,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 370, a bill for "An act to establish a chemical survey of the waters of the State of Illinois,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 421, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of monuments to mark the positions occupied by Illinois Volunteers in the battles of Chickamauga, Georgia; Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, Tennessee,'" approved May 22, 1895, by adding another section thereto,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 433, a bill for "An act to amend section 23, of article 2, of an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,'" approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 418, a bill for "An act to appropriate money to pay a deficiency in the expenses of the State Bureau of Labor Statistics,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 266, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Normal University at Carbondale,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 159, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for ordinary expenses of the State Laboratory of Natural History, for the improvement of the library thereof, and for the expenses of the State Entomologist's office,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Schubert moved that when the House adjourned to-day it stand adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow,

And the motion prevailed.

The House proceeding upon the order of House Bills on first reading,

House Bill No. 612, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,'" approved and in force March 4, 1874,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 519, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of road districts, the election and duties of officers therein, and in regard to roads and bridges in counties not under township organization, and to repeal acts and parts of acts therein named,'" approved May 4, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, by striking out section 117 therefrom,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 665, a bill for "An act to prevent fire insurance companies organized in states and countries foreign to the State of Illinois from reinsuring or disposing of by treaty or otherwise of any liability for insurance on property located in the State of Illinois,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 424, a bill for "An act prohibiting incorporated companies from listing their stock and securities for sale on Foreign Exchanges,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 474, a bill for "An act to regulate vivisection,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 558, a bill for "An act to establish a medical council and three State boards of medical examiners, to define the powers and duties of said medical council and said boards of medical examiners, to provide for the examination and licensing of practitioners of medicine and surgery and to further regulate the practice of medicine and surgery,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 358, a bill for "An act relating to the manufacture and sale of articles constructed in whole or in part of gold or silver, or any alloy, or imitation thereof, and prescribing penalties,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 492, a bill for "An act providing that cities, villages and incorporated towns, now under special charters, having a special prohibitory license clause therein, may reorganize under the general law and retain such prohibitory license clause by making the same a public act by a majority vote at the election for such reorganization,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 557, a bill for "An act for the suppression of fortune telling and the practice of other alleged and pretended arts by means of supernatural power or otherwise, to prohibit the advertising thereof, and to fix a penalty for the violation of this act,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 185, a bill for "An act to amend section four of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the traffic of deadly weapons, and to prevent the sale of them to minors,' " approved April 16, 1881,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 649, a bill for "An act relating to text-books in the public schools,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Avery asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 258 made a special order for Tuesday, May 25, 1897, after other special orders.

Mr. Boyd asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 175 made a special order for Wednesday, May 26, 1897.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the adoption of their amendments to Senate Bill No. 410, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'Fees and Salaries,' " chapter 53, approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872. Title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, which amendments are as follows:

Strike out the title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A bill for an act to amend section 32 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872; title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Strike out all of line 2 after the word "Assembly" and all of line 3 up to the word "be," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That section 32 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, title as amended by act approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Concurred in by the Senate May 19, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of standing committees,

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 89.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to fees and salaries,' " in force March 23, 1874.

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 258.

A bill for "An act to amend an act relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in the public schools," approved June 1, 1889, in force July 1, 1889.

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 648 was made a special order for Tuesday morning, May 25, 1897, after other special orders.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 230 was made a special order for Tuesday morning, May 25, after other special orders.

Mr. Schubert asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 697 made a special order for Friday, May 21, 1897.

At the hour of 4 o'clock p. m. Mr. Selby moved that the House do now adjourn,

And the motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1897—9 o'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and it was ordered to stand approved.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Wanger, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL No. 362.

A bill for "An act to provide for the licensing of plumbers and to supervise and inspect plumbing."

Passed the Senate May 20, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate Bill No. 362 was ordered printed and to a first reading.

Mr. Montgomery offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Hon. Mitchell Dazy, a representative who served with honor and distinction in the Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth General Assemblies of the State of Illinois, departed this life in September, 1896, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dazy was one of the valued members of the Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth Assemblies, a man of honor and integrity, and a citizen who reflected credit upon the State: therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sympathy of the members of the House be tendered to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That this preamble and resolutions be spread upon the journal of this House, and that the Clerk be instructed to send an engrossed copy to Chas. T. Dazy, the son of the deceased.

And the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 144, a bill for "An act to amend sections 3, 4, 24, 31, 127 of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,'" "

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, Mr. Novak offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend Senate Bill No. 144 by striking out in section 3, line 39, the words "or for the mining and sale of" and the word "coal" in line 40.

The ayes and nays being demanded by five members present, a call of the roll was ordered, resulting as follows: Yeas, 51; nays, 67.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Craig,	Kain, I	Morris,	Salmans,
Alschuler,	Edelstein,	Large,	Murray, H. V.,	Schwab,
Barnes,	Farrell,	Lovett,	Novak,	Staudacher,
Barnett,	Galligan,	McDonough,	O'Donnell,	Stoskopf,
Barrieklow,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGee,	Organ,	Suttle,
Bartling,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGinnis,	O'Shea,	Trousdale,
Branen,	Harnsberger,	McGoorty,	Perry,	Walleck,
Bristol,	Hart,	McEniry,	Price,	Webb,
Bryant,	Horn,	Mitchell,	Revell,	Williams,
Carmodity,	Jarvis,	Montgomery,	Rhodes,	Yeas—51.
Conlee,	Johnson, C. C.,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Daugherty,	Kirby,	Parrish,	Steen,
Andrus,	Eldredge,	LaMonte,	Payne,	Thiemann,
Allen, C. A.,	Ely,	Laub,	Perrottet,	Tisdell,
Avery,	Flannigan,	Marquiss,	Powell, Jas.,	Torrence,
Bailey,	Fuller,	Meaney,	Powell, Almet,	Trowbridge,
Booth,	Garver,	Merran,	Quanstum,	Ward,
Bovey,	Glade,	Merrill,	Rowe,	Wathier,
Brown,	Hammers,	Miller,	Saylor,	Weidmaier,
Bryan,	Houghton,	Murdock,	Serogin,	White,
Buckner,	Hunter,	Murray, A. G.,	Selby,	Wilson,
Busell,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, Geo.,	Shanahan,	Wylie,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Joy,	Nichols,	Sharrock,	Mr. Speaker.
Cavanaugh,	Kincheloe,	Nohe,	Sherman,	Nays—67.
Cochran,	King,	Noling,		

And the amendment was lost.

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. O'Donnell moved to recall Senate Bill No. 145 from the order of third reading to that of second reading for the purpose of amendments.

Mr. Cochran moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. O'Donnell upon the table.

A call of the roll being demanded by five members present, a call of the roll was ordered, resulting as follows: Yeas, 66; nays, 51.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Eldredge,	Laub,	Payne,	Steen,
Andrus,	Ely,	Marquiss,	Perrottet,	Thiemann,
Allen, C. A.,	Flannigan,	Meaney,	Powell, Jas.,	Tisdell,
Avery,	Fuller,	Merriam,	Powell, Almet,	Trowbridge,
Bailey,	Garver,	Merrill,	Quanstum,	Ward,
Booth,	Glade,	Miller,	Revell,	Wathier,
Bovey,	Hammers,	Morey,	Rowe,	Weidmaier,
Brown,	Houghton,	Murdock,	Saylor,	White,
Bryan,	Hunter,	Murray, A. G.,	Serogin,	Williams,
Buckner,	Johnson, J. W.,	Nichols,	Selby,	Wilson,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Joy,	Nohe,	Shanahan,	Wylie,
Cavanagh,	Kincheloe,	Noling,	Sharrock,	Mr. Speaker.
Cochran,	King,	Parrish,	Sherman,	Yeas—66.
Daugherty,	Kirby,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.	Craig,	Kain,	Montgomery,	Salmans,
Alschuler,	Edelstein,	Kilcourse,	Morris,	Schwab,
Barnes,	Gaines,	Large,	Murray, H. V.,	Staudacher,
Barnett,	Galligan,	Lyon,	Novak,	Stoskopf,
Barricklow,	Hall, Ross C.,	McDonough,	O'Donnell,	Suttle,
Bartling,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGinnis,	Organ,	Torrence,
Branen,	Harnsberger,	McGoorty,	O'Shea,	Trousdale,
Bryant,	Hart,	McEniry,	Perry,	Walleck,
Carmody,	Horn,	McLauchlan,	Price,	Webb,
Compton,	Jarvis,	Mitchell,	Rhodes,	Nays—51.
Conlee,	Johnson, C. C.,			

The motion prevailed,

And Mr. O'Donnell's motion was ordered to lie upon the table.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of standing committees,

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 314.

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the State Board of Agriculture to be used in the construction of permanent buildings and improvements and for beautifying the State Fair grounds at Springfield, Illinois."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 472.

A bill for "An act to amend sections 16 and 19 of article 4, sections 5 and 17 of article 5, and sections 5 and 9 of article 6 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force May 21, 1889.

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 673.

A bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois Asylum for Insane Criminals."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 662.

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet for the two years beginning July 1, 1897, and ending July 1, 1899."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 682.

A bill for "An act making an appropriation for the necessary and extraordinary repairs and protection of the Illinois and Michigan canal."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 687.

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind, at Chicago."

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 477.

A bill for "An act to fix the standard of analysis for milk."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 239.

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the construction and equipment of a new cell-house at the Illinois State Reformatory, at Pontiac."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 783.

A bill for "An act making appropriation for the painting of a portrait of ex-Governor John P. Altgeld."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 335.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization and management of fraternal beneficiary societies for the purpose of furnishing life indemnity or pecuniary benefits to beneficiaries of deceased members or accident or permanent indemnity disability to members thereof; and to control such societies of this State, and of other states doing business in this State, and providing and fixing the punishment for violation of the provisions thereof; and to repeal all laws now existing which conflict herewith,' by adding thereto an additional section, hereby designated as section 7¹/₂, and amending sections 10 and 12 thereof."

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

The Committee on Congressional Apportionment report the following bill, being House Bill No. 711, a bill for "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into twenty-two Congressional districts, and establish the same, and provide for the election of representatives therein, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to apportion the State of Illinois into twenty-two Congressional districts, and establish the same, and to provide for the election of representatives therein,'" approved June 9, 1893, in force July 1, 1893.

The bill was taken up and read at large a first time.

Whereupon, Mr. Craig moved to refer House Bill No. 711 to the Committee on Congressional Apportionment.

Mr. Anderson moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Craig upon the table.

A call of the roll being demanded by five members present, it was ordered called, resulting as follows: Yeas, 61; nays, 57.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Eldredge,	Lathrop,	Perrottet,	Steen,
Andrus,	Flannigan,	Laub,	Powell, Jas.,	Thiemann,
Allen, C. A.,	Funk,	Marquiss,	Powell, Almet,	Tisdell,
Avery,	Garver,	Meaney,	Qunstrum,	Trowbridge,
Bailey,	Glade,	Merrill,	Revell,	Ward,
Booth,	Hammers,	Merrill,	Rowe,	Wathier,
Bovey,	Houghton,	Miller,	Saylor,	Weidmaier,
Brown,	Hunter,	Morey,	Serogin,	White,
Buckner,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, A. G.,	Selby,	Williams,
Busell,	Joy,	Nichols,	Shanahan,	Wylie,
Cavanaugh,	Kilcourse,	Nohe,	Sharrock,	Mr. Speaker,
Cochran,	Kincheloe,	Noling,	Sherman,	Yeas—61.
Daugherty,	Kirby,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Conlee,	Jarvis,	Montgomery,	Salmons,
Alschuler,	Craig,	Johnson, C. C.,	Morris,	Schwab,
Barnes,	Edelstein,	Kain,	Murray, Geo.,	Staudacher,
Barnett,	Farrell,	King,	Novak,	Sterchie,
Barricklow,	Fuller,	Lovett,	O'Donnell,	Stoskopf,
Bartling,	Gaines,	McDonough,	Organ,	Suttle,
Brannen,	Galligan,	McGee,	O'Shea,	Torrence,
Bristol,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGinnis,	Parrish,	Trousdale,
Bryant,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGoorty,	Perry,	Walleck,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Harnsberger,	McEniry,	Price,	Webb,
Carmodity,	Hart,	McLauchlin,	Rhodes,	Nays—57
Compton,	Horn,	Mitchell,		

The motion prevailed.

And the motion to refer was ordered to lie upon the table, and said House Bill No. 711 was ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. Selby moved that when the House adjourn to-day it adjourn to meet at 5 o'clock p. m. Monday, May 24, 1897.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Sherman moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of recalling House Bill No. 373 from the order of third reading to the order of second reading, for the purpose of amendments.

And the motion prevailed.

Thereupon, House Bill No. 373, a bill for "An act to amend section thirty-four (34) of an act entitled 'An act in relation to the penitentiary at Joliet,' to be entitled 'An act to provide for the management of the Illinois State penitentiary at Joliet,'" approved June 16, 1871, in force July 1, 1871,

Was taken up.

Whereupon, Mr. Sherman offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 373 by striking out the figures and character "\$5,000" in line 6, of section one, of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the character and figures "\$4,000."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed,

And the question being "Shall the bill as amended be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Sherman moved to make House Bill No. 373 a special order for May 26, 1897, at 11 o'clock a. m.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Schwab asked and obtained unanimous consent, to introduce a bill, House Bill No. 712, a bill for "An act entitled 'An act to repeal an act,'" approved June 15, 1887, in force July 1, 1887.

The bill was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered printed and to a second reading without reference.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 692, the same was taken up, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 692.

A bill for "An act to revise the military and naval code of the State of Illinois."

Pending second reading of same, Mr. Selby moved that all special orders be continued and retain their place upon the calendar.

And the motion prevailed.

At the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. Mr. Selby moved that the House do now adjourn.

And the motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned, to meet at 5 o'clock p. m., Monday, May 24, 1897.

MONDAY, MAY 24, 1897—5 o'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of Friday was being read when, on motion of Mr. Edelstein, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports from standing committees:

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 421, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the erection of monuments to mark the positions occupied by Illinois volunteers in the battles of Chickamauga, Georgia; Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, Tennessee," approved May 22, 1895, by adding another section thereto, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 313, being a bill for "An act to amend section six (6) of 'An act to regulate public warehouses and the warehousing and inspection of grain and to give effect to article thirteen (13) of the Constitution of this State,'" approved April 25, 1871, in force July 1, 1871, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that the bill do pass.

Whereupon Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of reading Senate Bill No. 313 a second time.

A call of the roll being demanded by five members present a call of the roll was ordered, resulting as follows: Yeas, 95; nays, 23.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson.	Edelstein.	LaMonte.	Nohe.	Sherman.
Allen, C. A.,	Eldredge	Laub,	Noling,	Steen.
Alschuler,	Ely,	Lyon,	Nothnagle,	Sterchie.
Avery,	Farrell,	McDonough,	Novak,	Stoskopf.
Barnes.	Fuller,	McGee,	O'Shea,	Sullivan,
Barnett,	Glade.	McGinnis,	Parrish.	Thiemann.
Beer,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGoorty,	Payne.	Thomas.
Bovey,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGuire,	Perrottet,	Tisdell.
Boyd,	Hammers,	McEniry,	Perry.	Torrence.
Brannen,	Harnsberger,	McLauchlin,	Powell, Almet,	Trowbridge.
Brown,	Houghton,	Meaney,	Quanstrom,	Walleck.
Bryant,	Hunter,	Miller,	Revell,	Wathier,
Buckner,	Jarvis,	Mitchell,	Rhodes,	Webb.
Busse, Fred A.,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morris.	Saylor,	Weidmaier.
Busse, Robt. C.,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murdock,	Schwab,	White.
Carmody,	Kain,	Murray, A. G.,	Schubert,	Wilson.
Cavanaugh,	Kilcourse,	Murray, Geo.,	Selby,	Wylie.
Compton,	King,	Needles,	Shanahan,	Mr. Speaker.
Craig,	Kohlstedt,	Nicholls,	Sharrock.	Yeas—95.
Daugherty,				

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Funk,	Large,	Morey.	Staudacher.
Bailey,	Garver,	Marquiss,	O'Donnell,	Suttle.
Berryman,	Horn,	Merriam,	Price,	Trousdale.
Bristol,	Joy,	Merrill,	Serogin,	Nays—23.
Conlee,	Kirby,	Metcalf,		

And the motion prevailed.

Whereupon Senate Bill No. 313, a bill for "An act to amend section six (6) of 'An act to regulate public warehouses and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article thirteen (13) of the Constitution of this State,'" approved April 25, 1871, in force July 1, 1871,

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Thereupon Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, moved that Senate Bill No. 313 be made a special order for 11:20 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

And the motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up Senate Bill No. 183, a bill for "An act to repair and improve the executive mansion and to repair the sidewalks around the same."

The bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon the Committee on Appropriations reported the following amendments:

The Committee on Appropriations amend Senate Bill No. 183 as follows:

Amend by striking out all of lines 8 and 9, section 1, of the printed bill.

Also amend in line 10, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the words "two thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars (\$2,880)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three thousand dollars (\$3,000)," and further amend by inserting in line 12, section 1, of printed bill after the word "mansion" the words "and improving bath rooms in said mansion."

Also amend in line 16, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the words "thirty-two hundred dollars (\$3,200)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500)."

Also amend by striking out in line 19, section 1, of printed bill, the words "eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500)."

Also amend in line 22, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the words "thirty-four hundred dollars (\$3,400)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three thousand dollars (\$3,000)."

Also amend in line 30, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the words "eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500)."

Also amend in line 36, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the words "three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500)" and insert the words "two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)."

And the foregoing amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and engrossed and the bill to a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up Senate Bill No. 426, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the payment of the expenses of the Fortieth General Assembly."

The bill was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up Senate Bill No. 222, a bill for "An act authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain and mark the positions occupied by Illinois troops in the battle of Shiloh and to make an appropriation to pay the personal expenses of the commission."

The foregoing bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up Senate Bill No. 276, a bill for "An act to appropriate money to pay Catherine Cutting for damages allowed her against the State of Illinois by the Commission of Claims,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up Senate Bill No. 275, a bill for "An act to appropriate money to pay for services rendered the State of Illinois in the case of Catherine Cutting against the State of Illinois before the Commission of Claims,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up House Bill No. 218, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for payment of expenses of forming parade grounds and erecting an armory for the use of those organizations of the Illinois National Guard stationed in the city of Chicago,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, the Committee on Appropriations reported the following amendment:

Amend section 4 by striking out in line 1, section 4, the figures "\$800,000" and inserting therefor the words "\$25,000 for the year beginning July 1, 1897, and \$50,000 for the year beginning July 1, 1898."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Needles, by unanimous consent, called up Senate Bill No. 421, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of monuments to mark the position occupied by Illinois Volunteers in the battles of Chickamauga, Georgia; Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, Tennessee,'" approved May 22, 1895, by adding adother section thereto,

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, Mr. Cochran offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend Senate Bill No. 421 by inserting after the word "commissions" in line 9 of section 5 the following, "and said unexpended balance is hereby re-appropriated for that purpose."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments the foregoing amendment was ordered printed and engrossed,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading," it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. McEniry asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 335 made a special order for 11 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Perry asked and obtained unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 192 recalled from the Committee on Revenue and placed in the order of Senate bills on second reading.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 174, being a bill for "An act to amend section eleven of an act entitled 'An act to organize and regulate county fire insurance companies,'" approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, as amended by an act approved June 6, 1887, in force July 1, 1887,

Was taken up and read at large a second time, and

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. White asked and obtained unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 174 made a special order for Thursday, May 27, 1897.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 692, being a bill for "An act to revise the military and naval code of the State of Illinois,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

Pending same, Mr. Schubert moved that all special orders retain their places on the calendar,

And the motion prevailed.

At the hour of 6:30 o'clock p. m., Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, moved that the House do now adjourn,

And the motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1897—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read when, on motion of Mr. Edelstein, the further reading of the same was dispensed with and it was ordered to stand approved.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of Standing Committees,

Mr. Cavanaugh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 230,

A bill for "An act to authorize the adoption and use of voting machines,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 492, being a bill for "An act to revise the military and naval code of the State of Illinois,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question now being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 103; nays, 21.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Daugherty,	Kilcourse,	Murray, George,	Shanahan,
Andrus,	DeWoody,	Kincheloe,	Needles,	Sharrock,
Allen, C. A.,	Dickson,	King,	Nicholls,	Sherman,
Avery,	Dineen,	Kirby,	Nohe,	Steen,
Bailey,	Edelstein,	LaMonte,	Noling,	Sullivan,
Barthling,	Eldredge,	Lathrop,	Nothnagle,	Thiemann,
Berryman,	Ely,	Laub,	O'Donnell,	Thomas,
Bovey,	Farrell,	Lyon,	Olsen,	Tisdell,
Boyd,	Flannigan,	McDonough,	O'Shea,	Torrence,
Brannen,	Fuller,	McGee,	Parrish,	Trowbridge,
Brignadello,	Funk,	McGinnis,	Payne,	Walleck,
Brown,	Garver,	McEniry,	Perrottet,	Ward,
Bryan,	Glade,	Marquiss,	Powell, James,	Wathier,
Buckner,	Guffin,	Meaney,	Powell, Almet,	Wiedmaier,
Busell,	Hammers,	Merriam,	Quanstrom,	White,
Busse, Fred A.,	Houghton,	Merrill,	Revell,	Williams,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hunter,	Metcalf,	Rowe,	Wilson,
Butler,	Johnson, J. W.,	Miller,	Saylor,	Wylie,
Carmody,	Johnson, C. C.,	Morris,	Schubert,	Mr. Speaker.
Cavanaugh,	Joy,	Murdock,	Scrogin,	Yeas—103.
Cochran,	Kain,	Murray, A. G.,	Selby,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Conlee,	Horn,	Perry,	Staudacher,
Barnett,	Craig,	Jarvis,	Rhodes,	Trousdale,
Beer,	Gaines,	Large,	Salmans,	Webb,
Bristol,	Hall, Frank L.,	Murray, H. V.,	Schwab,	Nays—21.
Bryant,	Hart,			

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected was declared passed.

Ordered, that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Anderson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, On Thursday, May 20, disorderly and riotous conduct occurred on the floor of the House, which culminated in an assault upon the Speaker while in the chair presiding over a session of the House, and at the same time an assault upon a member of the House of Representatives, and

WHEREAS, Such disorderly and riotous conduct and assault upon the presiding officer of the House while in the discharge of his lawful duty, should receive the severest condemnation and requires that the House of Representatives shall condemn such an outrage and punish the perpetrators thereof, therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed, by the Speaker, which shall thoroughly investigate the disorderly and riotous conduct and assault upon the Speaker and upon a member of the House of Representatives, and report the result of their investigation with their recommendations to the House.

Resolved, That such committee be authorized to sit during the recesses of the House, to send for persons and papers, and to administer the oath to witnesses who appear before them.

On demand of five members present a call of the roll was ordered for that purpose resulting as follows: Yeas, 72; nays, 65.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Dickson,	King,	Murray, George	Sharrock,
Andrus,	Dineen,	Kirby,	Needles,	Sherman,
Allen, C. A.,	Eldridge,	Kohlstedt,	Nichols,	Steen,
Avery,	Flannigan,	Lathrop,	Noling,	Thiemann,
Bailey,	Fuller,	Lyon,	Nothnagel,	Tisdell,
Berryman,	Funk,	Marquiss,	Olsen,	Torrence,
Bovey,	Garver,	Mcaney,	Payne,	Trowbridge,
Brown,	Glade,	Merriam,	Perrottet,	Ward,
Bryan,	Guffin,	Merrill,	Powell, James,	Wathier,
Busell,	Hammers,	Metcalf,	Powell, Almet,	White,
Busse, Fred A.,	Houghton,	Miller,	Rowe,	Williams,
Cavanagh,	Hunter,	Mitchell,	Saylor,	Wilson,
Cochran,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morey,	Serogin,	Wylie,
Daugherty,	Joy,	Murray, A. G.,	Shanahan,	Yeas—72.
Dewoody,	Kincheloe,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Butler,	Huffman,	McLauchlan,	Salmans,
Alschuler,	Carmody,	Jarvis,	Montgomery,	Schwab,
Atchison,	Compton,	Johnson, C. C.,	Morris,	Schubert,
Branen,	Conlee,	Kain,	Murray, H. V.,	Selby,
Barnett,	Craig,	Kilcourse,	Nohe,	Staudacher,
Barricklow,	Edelstein,	Large,	Novak,	Sterchie,
Bartling,	Farrell,	Laub,	O'Donnell,	Stoskopf,
Beer,	Gaines,	McDonough,	O'Shea,	Sullivan,
Branch,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGee,	Perry,	Suttle,
Brignadello,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGinnis,	Price,	Trousdale,
Bristol,	Harnsberger,	McGoorty,	Quastrum,	Walleck,
Bryant,	Hart,	McGuire,	Revell,	Webb,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Horn,	McEniry,	Rhodes,	Wiedmaier,
				Nays—65.

And the resolution was adopted.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up House Bill No. 300, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the State Board of Agriculture and county and other agricultural fairs,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 94; nays, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Dineen,	Kincheloe,	Merrill,	Quanstrom,
Andrus,	Eldredge,	King,	Metcalf,	Rowe,
Allen, R. H.,	Ely,	Kirby,	Miller,	Sayler,
Alschuler,	Farrell,	Kohlstedt,	Mitchell,	Serogin,
Avery,	Fuller,	LaMonte,	Morey,	Selby,
Beer,	Funk,	Large,	Morris,	Shanahan,
Berryman,	Garver,	Lathrop,	Murray, H. V.,	Sherman,
Bovey,	Guffin,	Laub,	Murray, A. G.,	Stoskopf,
Boyd,	Hall, Frank L.,	Lovett,	Murray, George,	Sullivan,
Brannen,	Hammers,	Lyon,	Needles,	Suttle,
Brown,	Harnsberger,	McDonough,	Nichols,	Torrence,
Bryan,	Hart,	McGinnis,	Nohe,	Trowbridge,
Buckner,	Houghton,	McGoorty,	Noling,	Walleck,
Busell,	Huffman,	McGuire,	Novak,	Ward,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hunter,	McEniry,	O'Donnell,	Wathier,
Cochran,	Jarvis,	McLauchlin,	Payne,	Weidmaier,
Craig,	Johnson, J. W.,	Marquiss,	Perrottet,	Williams,
Daugherty,	Johnson, C. C.,	Meaney,	Powell, Jas.,	Wilson,
DeWoody,	Kain,	Merriam,	Price,	Yeas—94.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Atchison,	Flannigan,	Salmans,	Webb,	Nays—4.
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This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 498, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the payment, by the county of Cook, of further compensation to the judges of the circuit and superior courts and State's attorney of said county, respectively,'" approved April 13, 1871, in force July 1, 1871,

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

Whereupon Mr. Murray, of Clinton, moved to postpone further consideration of House Bill No. 498 until Thursday, May 22, 1897.

Mr. Hall, of Cook, moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Murray upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the motion offered by Mr. Murray, of Clinton, was ordered to lie upon the table.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 82; nays, 45.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Andrus,	Cochran,	LaMonte,	Murray, A. G.,	Schwab,
Alschuler,	Craig,	Large,	Murray, Geo.,	Schubert,
Avery,	Dewoody,	Lathrop,	Nicholls,	Selby,
Barnes,	Dineen,	Laub,	Nohe,	Shanahan,
Barricklow,	Edelstein,	Lovett,	Noling,	Sherman,
Bartling,	Eldredge,	Lyon,	Nothnagel,	Steen,
Bovey,	Ely,	McDonough,	Novak,	Sterchie,
Boyd,	Farrell,	McGee,	O'Donnell,	Sullivan,
Branen,	Fuller,	McGinnis,	O'Shea,	Suttle,
Brignadello,	Glade,	McGoorty,	Parrish,	Tisdell,
Bryan,	Guffin,	McEniry,	Payne,	Trowbridge,
Bryant,	Hall, Ross C.,	Meaney,	Perrottet,	Walleck,
Busse, Fred A.,	Houghton,	Miller,	Price,	Wathier,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Jarvis,	Mitchell,	Quanstrum,	Webb,
Butler,	Kain,	Morris,	Revell,	Weidmaier,
Carmody,	Kilcourse,	Murdock,	Sayler,	Wilson,
Cavanaugh,	Kohlstedt,			Yeas—82.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Dickson,	Huffman,	McLauchlin,	Powell, Almet,
Bailey,	Flannigan,	Hunter,	Merriam,	Salmans,
Barnett,	Funk,	Johnson, J. W.,	Merrill,	Scrogin,
Beer,	Gaines,	Johnson, C. C.,	Metcalf,	Sharrock,
Berryman,	Garver,	Joy,	Montgomery,	Staudacher,
Bristol,	Hall, Frank L.,	Kincheloe,	Murray, H. V.,	Stoskopf,
Busell,	Hammers,	King,	Needles,	Thiemann,
Compton,	Hart,	Kirby,	Olsen,	Torrence,
Conlee,	Horn,	McGuire,	Powell, Jas.,	Trousdale,
				Nays—45.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and having failed to receive the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared lost.

Whereupon Mr. LaMonte moved to strike out the emergency clause.

The motion prevailed,

And the bill was again placed upon its passage.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 63; nays, 56.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Andrus,	Carmody,	Kohlstedt,	Nicholls,	Schubert,
Alschuler,	Cavanaugh,	LaMonte,	Nohe,	Sherman,
Barnes,	Craig,	Lathrop,	Noling,	Steen,
Barricklow,	Edelstein,	Laub,	Nothnagel,	Sterchie,
Bartling,	Eldredge,	McDonough,	Novak,	Thomas,
Boyd,	Farrell,	McGee,	O'Donnell,	Tisdell,
Branen,	Fuller,	McGoorty,	O'Shea,	Walleck,
Brignadello,	Glade,	McEniry,	Parrish,	Ward,
Bryan,	Hall, Ross C.,	Meaney,	Payne,	Webb,
Buckner,	Jarvis,	Mitchell,	Quanstrum,	Weidmaier,
Busse, Fred A.,	Kain,	Morris,	Revell,	Wilson,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Kilcourse,	Murdock,	Sayler,	
Butler,	Kirby,	Murray, H. V.,	Schwab,	Yeas—63.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Daugherty,	Horn,	McLauchlin,	Salmans,
Allen, C. A.,	Dickson,	Huffman,	Marquiss,	Scrogin,
Achison,	Dineen,	Hunter,	Merriam,	Sharrock,
Bailey,	Ely,	Johnson, J. W.,	Merrill,	Staudacher,
Barnett,	Flannigan,	Johnson, C. C.,	Metcalf,	Stoskopf,
Beer,	Funk,	Joy,	Miller,	Thiemann,
Berryman,	Gaines,	Kincheloe,	Montgomery,	Torrence,
Bristol,	Garver,	King,	Powell, Jas.,	Trousdale,
Busell,	Guffin,	Lovett,	Powell, Almet,	Trowbridge,
Cochran,	Hall, Frank L.,	Lyon,	Price,	Williams,
Compton,	Hammers,	McGuire,	Rhodes,	
Conlee,	Hart,			Nays—56.

This bill, having failed to receive the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared lost.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 335, a bill for "An act relating to fraternal beneficiary societies,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

Pending discussion, Mr. Craig moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question now being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 115; nays, 9.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Conlee,	Kilcourse,	Miller,	Saylor,
Andrus,	Craig,	Kincheloe,	Montgomery,	Schwab,
Allen, C. A.,	Daugherty,	King,	Morey,	Schubert,
Atchison,	DeWoody,	Kirby,	Murdock,	Serogin,
Avery,	Dickson,	Kolstedt,	Murray, H. V.,	Seiby,
Bailey,	Edelstein,	LaMonte,	Murray, A. G.,	Shanahan,
Barnes,	Eldredge,	Large,	Needles,	Sharrock,
Barricklow,	Fuller,	Lathrop,	Nichols,	Steen,
Beer,	Funk,	Laub,	Nohe,	Sterchie,
Blood,	Garver,	Lovett,	Noling,	Suttle,
Bovey,	Glade,	Lyon,	Nothnagel,	Thiemann,
Boyd,	Guffin,	McDonough,	O'Donnell,	Thomas,
Branen,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGee,	Olsen,	Tisdell,
Bristol,	Hammers,	McGinnis,	O'Shea,	Torrence,
Brown,	Harnsberger,	McGoorty,	Parrish,	Trowbridge,
Bryan,	Hart,	McGuire,	Payne,	Ward,
Bryant,	Horn,	McEniry,	Perrottet,	Wathier,
Buckner,	Houghton,	McLauchlan,	Powell, Almet,	Webb,
Busse, Fred A.,	Hunter,	Marquiss,	Price,	Weidmaier,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Jarvis,	Meaney,	Quanstrom,	White,
Butler,	Johnson, J. W.,	Merriam,	Revell,	Williams,
Cavanagh,	Joy,	Merrill,	Rhodes,	Wilson,
Cochran,	Kain,	Metcalf,	Rowe,	Wylie.

Yeas—115.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Barnett,	Ely,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, Geo.,	Staudacher,
Dineen,	Gaines,	Mitchell,	Salmans,	Nays—9.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Cochran offered the following amendment to the title of said bill and moved its adoption:

Amend title of House Bill No. 335 by adding after the words and figures "hereby designated as section 7¹²," in last line of title, the words "and amending sections 10 and 12 thereof,"

And the motion prevailed,

And the amendment was adopted, and thereupon, it was ordered that the title be amended as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

At the hour of 12:50 o'clock p. m., Mr. Cochran moved that the House take a recess until 4 o'clock p. m.

The motion was lost.

And the House refused to adjourn.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 313, being a bill for "An act to amend section six (6) of 'An act to regulate public warehouses and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article thirteen (13) of the Constitution of this State,'" approved April 25, 1871, in force July 1, 1871,

Was taken up and, all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

Pending discussion, Mr. Webb moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question now being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 102; nays, 27.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Compton,	Johnson, C. C.,	Needles,	Selby,
Andrus,	Daugherty,	Kain,	Nichols,	Shannahan,
Allen, C. A.,	DeWoody,	Kilcourse,	Nohe,	Sharrock,
Alschuler,	Dineen,	LaMonte,	Noling,	Sherman,
Atchison,	Edelstein,	Large,	Nothnagle,	Steen,
Avery,	Eldredge,	Laub,	Novak,	Sterchie,
Barnes,	Ely,	McDonough,	Olsen,	Stoskopf,
Barnett,	Farrell,	McGee,	O'Shea,	Sullivan,
Barricklow,	Flannigan,	McGinnis,	Parrish,	Thiemann,
Blood,	Fuller,	McGoorty,	Payne,	Thomas,
Bovey,	Gaines,	McGuire,	Ferrottet,	Tidel,
Boyd,	Glade,	McEniry,	Powell, Almet,	Torrence,
Brannen,	Guffin,	Meaney,	Price,	Trowbridge,
Brown,	Hall, Ross C.,	Metcalf,	Quanstrom,	Walleck,
Bryant,	Hall, Frank L.,	Miller,	Revell,	Wathier,
Buckner,	Hamners,	Mitchell,	Rhodes,	Webb,
Busse, Fred A.,	Harnsberger,	Morris,	Rowe,	Wiedmaier,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hart,	Murdock,	Sayler,	Wilson,
Butler,	Houghton,	Murray, H. V.,	Schwab,	Wylie.
Carnody,	Hunter,	Murray, A. G.,	Schubert,	Yeas—102.
Cavanaugh,	Jarvis,	Murray, Geo.,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Bailey,	Craig,	Kincheloe,	Organ,	Trousdale,
Berryman,	Funk,	Kohlstedt,	Salmans,	Ward,
Bristol,	Garver,	Lathrop,	Scrogin,	White,
Busell,	Huffman,	Marquiss,	Staudacher,	Williams,
Cochran,	Johnson, J. W.,	Merriam,	Suttle,	Nays—27.
Conlee,	Joy,	O'Donnell,		

This bill, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Schubert moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 313 had passed.

Mr. Sherman moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Schubert upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the motion offered by Mr. Schubert was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Miller moved that the House take a recess until four o'clock p. m.,

And the motion prevailed.

At the hour of 4 o'clock p. m., the House resumed its session,
Speaker *pro tem.*, Mr. Selby, in the Chair.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL No. 264.

A bill for "An act making appropriation for the Illinois National Guard."

HOUSE BILL No. 280,

A bill for "An act to provide for a deficiency in the expenses of the office of the Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners for the fiscal year ending June 30, A. D. 1897."

Passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote May 25, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL No. 322,

A bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois National Guard and the improvement and repair of the rifle ranges of the Illinois National Guard."

Passed the Senate May 25, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL No. 231,

A bill for "An act to repeal an act approved June 16, 1893, in force July 1, 1893."

Passed the Senate May 25, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 450.

A bill for "An act appropriating to the University of Illinois the money granted in an act of Congress approved August 30, 1890, entitled 'An act to apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the more perfect endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, established under the provisions of an act of Congress approved July 2, 1862.'"

SENATE BILL NO. 409.

A bill for "An act giving liens to attorneys-at-law and providing for their enforcement."

Passed the Senate May 25, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary.

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 371,

A bill for "An act to amend sections forty-one (41), fifty-seven (57) and sixty-three (63) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883; as amended by act approved June 16, 1891, in force July 1, 1891.

Passed the Senate May 25, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary.

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 431,

A bill for "An act to authorize the corporate authorities of towns to issue bonds for the completion and improvement of public parks and boulevards, and to provide a tax for the payment of the same."

SENATE BILL NO. 4.

A bill for "An act making appropriation for the Northern State Normal School."

SENATE BILL NO. 32.

A bill for "An act making appropriation for the Eastern Illinois State Normal School."

SENATE BILL NO. 110.

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the construction and equipment of a new cell-house, at the Illinois State Reformatory, at Pontiac."

SENATE BILL NO. 111,

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac, for the two years beginning July 1, 1897, and ending July 1, 1899."

SENATE BILL NO. 411.

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind, at Chicago."

Passed the Senate May 25, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 271.

A bill for "An act to vacate Demmond street, in the city of Joliet, county of Will, State of Illinois."

SENATE BILL NO. 167.

A bill for "An act to amend 'An act relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in the public schools,' " approved June 1, 1889, in force July 1, 1889.

SENATE BILL NO. 394.

A bill for "An act to amend section 26 of an act to revise the law in relation to counties," approved and in force March 31, 1874.

Passed the Senate May 25, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 321.

A bill for "An act ceding to the United States of America the jurisdiction over certain lands and their appurtenances for the National Home for Disabled Volunteer soldiers, and exempting the same from taxation."

SENATE BILL NO. 451.

A bill for "An act to make appropriations for the University of Illinois, and providing for the management of the funds of said university, and for the protecting the interests of the State in connection therewith."

Passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote May 25, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate bills, numbered respectively 450, 409, 371, 431, 4, 32, 110, 111, 411, 271, 167, 394 and 451, were ordered printed and to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, Senate Bill No. 321 was read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

Mr. Wilson moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of having Senate Bill No. 167 read a first time.

The motion was lost.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

A message from the Governor by J. Mack Tanner, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has signed and approved bills with the following titles:

SENATE BILL NO. 1.

An act making an appropriation for the payment of the employés of the Fortieth General Assembly.

SENATE BILL NO. 2.

An act to provide for the incidental expenses of the Fortieth General Assembly of the State of Illinois, and for the care and custody of the State House and grounds, incurred or to be incurred, and now unprovided for.

SENATE BILL NO. 25.

An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government, incurred or to be incurred, and now unprovided for, until the 1st day of July, A. D. 1897.

HOUSE BILL NO. 7.

An act to amend section four (4) of an act entitled "An act to establish and maintain the Eastern Illinois State Normal School," approved May 22, 1895.

HOUSE BILL NO. 8.

An act to provide for an additional term of the Circuit Court of the county of Boone.

HOUSE BILL NO. 39.

An act making appropriations for the State Board of Arbitration.

HOUSE BILL NO. 377.

An act to amend section one (1) of article one (1) of an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to justices of the peace and constables," approved June 26, 1895, in force July 1, 1895.

HOUSE BILL NO. 244.

An act in relation to the election of aldermen in cities under the minority representation plan.

SENATE BILL NO. 41.

An act to authorize cities of a certain class to make contracts for a period exceeding one year, relating to the collection and final disposition of garbage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 411.

An act to provide for the election and time of election of judges of the Superior Court of Cook county.

SENATE BILL NO. 3.

An act appropriating thirty-one thousand dollars (\$31,000) for the purpose of furnishing and caring for the Memorial Hall, constructed in the Public Library building in the city of Chicago.

SENATE BILL NO. 45.

An act to amend section two (2) of article VII of an act entitled "An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State," approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885.

HOUSE BILL NO. 24.

An act to diminish the number of judicial divisions of the Supreme Court, to change the time and places of holding said court, and to regulate the practice in said court.

SENATE BILL NO. 95.

An act to provide for casual deficits or failure in revenue.

SENATE BILL NO. 200.

An act making appropriation for the payment of the employes of the Fortieth General Assembly.

SENATE BILL NO. 201.

An act to provide for the incidental expenses of the Fortieth General Assembly of the State of Illinois, and for the care and custody of the State House and grounds, incurred or to be incurred, and now unprovided for.

HOUSE BILL NO. 71.

An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled "An act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time of holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits of the State of Illinois, exclusive of Cook county," approved May 24, 1879, and in force July 1, 1879; and amended by an act approved June 17, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, giving to Saline county an additional term of court and changing the March term of Saline county to the first Monday in April.

HOUSE BILL NO. 109.

An act for the participation of the State of Illinois in the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 30.

An act to amend section four (4) of an act entitled "An act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time of holding the same in the several counties in

the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of Cook county," approved March 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879; and amended by an act approved June 13, 1891, in force July 1, 1891.

SENATE BILL No. 277.

An act to divide the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook, into judicial circuits.

SENATE BILL No. 83.

An act concerning land titles.

SENATE BILL No. 91.

An act to legalize certain elections held under "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages," approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

HOUSE BILL No. 3.

An act to amend sections three (3) and eight (8) of an act entitled "An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot," approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891.

HOUSE BILL No. 262.

An act to provide for the deficiency in the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, and for the repairs of buildings damaged by fire.

HOUSE BILL No. 187.

An act to legalize judicial proceedings of the March terms, A. D. 1886 and 1887, of the Clay county Circuit Court.

HOUSE BILL No. 310.

An act to provide for the payment of damages to land sustained by the owner thereof by the construction of a dam on the Illinois river, near Henry, in Marshall county, Illinois.

HOUSE BILL No. 676.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the civil service in cities," approved March 20, 1895.

HOUSE BILL No. 163.

An act to amend section six (6) of an act entitled "An act to amend sections one (1), two (2), six (6) and sixteen (16) of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the administration of trusts by trust companies," approved June 1, 1889.

HOUSE BILL No. 431,

An act to appropriate \$293.40 to pay the State's attorney's salary of Mason county, Illinois, from April 1, 1895, to December 25, 1895.

HOUSE BILL No. 363.

An act to amend sections twelve (12) and twenty-one (21) of "An act to create sanitary districts and to remove obstructions in the Desplaines and Illinois rivers," approved May 29, 1889, in force July 1, 1889, and amended by an act in force July 1, 1895.

SENATE BILL No. 17.

An act to amend section ten (10) of chapter forty-seven (47) entitled "An act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain," approved April 2, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

SENATE BILL No. 47.

An act to appropriate money to pay a deficiency in the expenses of the State Board of Equalization for the sessions held in 1895 and 1896.

SENATE BILL No. 247.

An act concerning aliens and to regulate their right to hold real and personal estate, and to ratify and confirm titles derived through and under aliens, and to protect the titles of citizens from forfeiture, and to limit the time for recovery of land derived by citizens through or under aliens.

HOUSE BILL No. 17.

An act to grant indemnity and relief and to make appropriation for the payment of the claim of Frederick Klor.

HOUSE BILL No. 674.

An act making an appropriation for the Southern Illinois Penitentiary and to enable the commissioners thereof to keep employed the convicts now idle or without profitable employment in said penitentiary.

SENATE BILL No. 12.

An act to amend sections thirteen (13), fifteen (15) and nineteen (19) of an act entitled "An act in relation to courts of record in cities," approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

SENATE BILL No. 117.

An act to amend sections five (5) and six (6) of an act to indemnify the owners of sheep in cases of damage committed by dogs, approved May 29, 1879, in force July 1, 1879.

SENATE BILL No. 69.

An act to make an appropriation to the University of Illinois, to reimburse the funds appropriated for current expenses to the extent of the amount used therefrom, to temporarily repair the chemical laboratory injured by fire August 16, 1896, and to renew certain apparatus and materials.

SENATE BILL No. 344.

An act to enable corporations in other states and countries to lend money in Illinois, to enforce the securities and acquire title to real estate as security.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 459.

A bill for "An act making appropriation for the Illinois Farmers' Institute and County Farmers' Institute," together with the following amendments thereto, in the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend line five, of section one, of the printed bill, by striking out the words and figures "twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200)" and substituting in lieu thereof the words and figures "five hundred dollars (\$500)."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend line 9, section 1, by striking out the words and figures "twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200)" and substituting in lieu thereof the words and figures "eight hundred dollars (\$800)."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend line 16, section 1, by striking out the words and figures "five thousand dollars (\$5,000)" and substituting therefor the words and figures "twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500)."

Amendment No. 4.

Amend line 17, section 1, by adding after the figures "1898" the following: "*Provided*, that county institutes, or their representatives, shall be permitted to select their own speakers and to have such topics for consideration as shall be of especial interest to their respective localities."

Amendment No. 5.

Amend line 18, section 1, by striking out the words and figures "fifty dollars (\$50)" and substituting therefor the words and figures "seventy-five dollars (\$75)."

Amendment No. 6.

Amend line 7, section 3, by striking out the word "fifty" and substituting therefor the word "seventy-five."

Amendment No. 7.

Amend line 2, section 4, by striking out the word "fifty" and substituting therefor the word "seventy-five."

J. H. PADDOCK, *Secretary of the Senate*.

Passed the Senate May 25, 1897.

Mr. Needles moved to take up Senate amendments to House Bill No. 459.

And the motion prevailed.

Whereupon, Mr. Cochran moved that the House refuse to concur with the Senate in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 459, and ask for a conference committee,

And the motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up House Bill No. 240, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac for the two years beginning July 1, 1897, and ending July 1, 1899,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, Mr. Needles offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 240 as follows: Add line 21, section 2, as follows: "\$25,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay a deficiency in the maintenance of said institution, up to July 1, 1897."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed,

And the question being "Shall the bill as amended be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided it the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up House Bill No. 314, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the State Board of Agriculture, to be used in the construction of permanent buildings and improvements, and for beautifying the State Fair Grounds at Springfield, Illinois,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 111; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Compton,	Kain.	Morris,	Scrogin,
Andrus,	Craig,	Kilcourse,	Murdock,	Selby,
Allen, C. A.,	Daugherty,	Kincheloe,	Murray, H. V.,	Sharrock,
Alschuler,	DeWoody,	King,	Murray, A. G.,	Sherman,
Atchison,	Dickson,	Kirby,	Murray, Geo.,	Steen,
Avery,	Dineen,	Kohlstedt,	Needles,	Stoskopf,
Bailey,	Edelstein,	LaMonte,	Nichols,	Sullivan,
Barnes,	Eldredge,	Large,	Nohe,	Thiemann,
Barricklow,	Ely,	Lathrop,	Noling,	Thomas,
Beer,	Farrell,	Laub,	Novak,	Tisdal,
Blood,	Funk,	Lovett,	O'Donnell,	Torrence,
Bovey,	Gaines,	Lyon,	O'Shea,	Trousdale,
Boyd,	Garver,	McDonough,	Parrish,	Trowbridge,
Branen,	Guffin,	McGoorty,	Payne,	Ward,
Brignadello,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGuire,	Powell, Jas.,	Wathier,
Bristol,	Harnsberger,	McLauchlin,	Powell, Almet,	Webb,
Brown,	Hart,	Marquiss,	Price,	Weidmaier,
Bryant,	Houghton,	Meaney,	Revell,	Williams,
Buckner,	Huffman,	Merriam,	Rhodes,	Wilson,
Busse, Fred A.,	Jarvis,	Metcalf,	Saylor,	Wylie,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Johnson, J. W.,	Miller,	Schwab,	Mr. Speaker,
Carmony,	Johnson, C. C.,	Mitchell,	Schubert,	Yeas—111
Cochran,	Joy,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Perry, Salmans, Nays—2.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Needles called up, by unanimous consent, House Bill No. 673, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois Asylum for Insane Criminals,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 121; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Craig,	Kain,	Morey,	Schwab,
Andrus,	Daugherty,	Kilcourse,	Morris,	Schubert,
Allen, C. A.,	DeWoody,	Kincheloe,	Murdock,	Scrogin,
Alschuler,	Dickson,	King,	Murray, H. V.,	Selby,
Atchison,	Dineen,	Kirby,	Murray, A. G.,	Shanahan,
Avery,	Edelstein,	Kolstedt,	Murray, Geo.,	Sherman,
Bailey,	Eldredge,	LaMonte,	Needles,	Steen,
Barnes,	Ely,	Lathrop,	Nichols,	Stoskopf,
Barnett,	Farrell,	Laub,	Nohe,	Sullivan,
Barricklow,	Fuller,	Lovett,	Noling,	Suttle,
Beer,	Funk,	Lyon,	Nothnagel,	Tniemann,
Blood,	Galligan,	McGee,	Novak,	Thomas,
Bovey,	Garver,	McGinnis,	O'Donnell,	Tisdell,
Boyd,	Glade,	McGoorty,	O'Shea,	Torrence,
Branen,	Guffin,	McGuire,	Parrish,	Trousdale,
Brignadello,	Hall, Frank L.,	McEniry,	Payne,	Trowbridge,
Bristol,	Harnsberger,	McLauchlan,	Perrotet,	Ward,
Bryan,	Horn,	Marquiss,	Powell, Almet,	Wathier,
Bryant,	Houghton,	Meaney,	Price,	Webb,
Busse, Fred A.,	Huffman,	Merriam,	Quanstrom,	Weidmaier,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hunter,	Merrill,	Revell,	White,
Butler,	Jarvis,	Metcalf,	Rhodes,	Williams,
Cavanaugh,	Johnson, J. W.,	Miller,	Rowe,	Wilson,
Cochran,	Johnson, C. C.,	Mitchell,	Saylor,	Wylie,
Conlee,	Joy,			Yeas—121.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up House Bill No. 662, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet for the two years beginning July 1, 1897, and ending July 1, 1899,"

Having been engrossed, and amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 124; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cavanagh,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morris,	Scrogin.
Andrus,	Cochran,	Joy,	Murdock,	Selby.
Allen, C. A.,	Compton,	Kain,	Murray, H. V.,	Shanahan.
Alschuler,	Conlee,	Kilcourse.	Murray, A. G.,	Sherman.
Atchison,	Craig,	Kincheloe,	Murray, Geo.,	Steen.
Avery,	Daugherty,	King,	Needles,	Sterchie.
Bailey,	DeWoody,	Kirby,	Nichols,	Stoskopf.
Barnes,	Dickson,	Kohlstedt,	Nohe,	Sullivan.
Barnett,	Dineen,	LaMonte,	Noling,	Suttle.
Barricklow,	Eldredge,	Large,	Nothnagel,	Thiemann,
Beer,	Ely,	Lathrop,	O'Donnell,	Thomas,
Blood,	Farrell,	Laub,	Organ,	Tisdell.
Bovey,	Flannigan,	Lovett,	O'Shea,	Torrence,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Lyon,	Parrish,	Trousdale.
Branen,	Funk,	McDonough,	Payne,	Trowbridge.
Brignadello,	Garver,	McGoorty,	Perrottet,	Walleck,
Bristol,	Guffin,	McGuire,	Powell, Jas.,	Ward,
Brown,	Hall, Ross C.,	McEniry,	Powell, Almet,	Wathier,
Bryan,	Harnsberger,	McLauchlan,	Quanstrom,	Webb,
Bryant,	Hart,	Marquiss,	Revell,	Weidmaier,
Buckner,	Horn,	Meaney,	Rhodes,	White,
Busell,	Houghton,	Merriam,	Rowe,	Williams,
Busse, Fred A.,	Huffman,	Merrill,	Saylor,	Wilson,
Busse, Robt. C.	Hunter,	Metcalf,	Schwab,	Wylie.
Caumody,	Jarvis,	Mitchell,	Schubert,	Yeas—124.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up House Bill No. 682, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the necessary and extraordinary repairs and protection of the Illinois and Michigan Canal,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 120; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Andrus,	Edelstein,	LaMonte,	Murray, A. G.,	Schubert,
Allen, C. A.,	Eldredge,	Large,	Murray, Geo.,	Scrogin.
Alschuler,	Ely,	Lathrop,	Needles,	Selby.
Avery,	Farrell,	Laub,	Nichols,	Shanahan.
Bailey,	Fuller,	Lyon,	Nohe,	Sharrock.
Barnes,	Funk,	McDonough,	Noling,	Sherman.
Barnett,	Gaines,	McGee,	Nothnagel,	Stoskopf.
Bartling,	Garver,	McGinnis,	Novak,	Sullivan.
Beer,	Glade,	McGoorty,	O'Donnell,	Suttle.
Blood,	Guffin,	McGuire,	Olsen,	Thiemann.
Bovey,	Hall, Frank L.,	McEniry,	Organ,	Thomas,
Boyd,	Hammers,	McLauchlin,	O'Shea,	Tisdell.
Bristol,	Harnsberger,	Marquiss,	Parrish,	Torrence.
Brown,	Houghton,	Meaney,	Payne,	Trowbridge.
Bryan,	Hunter,	Merriam,	Perrottet,	Walleck.
Bryant,	Johnson, J. W.,	Merrill,	Powell, James,	Wathier.
Buckner,	Johnson, C. C.,	Metcalf,	Powell, Almet,	Webb.
Busell,	Joy,	Miller,	Price,	Weidmaier.
Busse, Robt. C.,	Kain,	Mitchell,	Quanstum,	White.
Cavanaugh,	Kilcourse,	Montgomery,	Revell,	Williams.
Cochran,	Kincheloe,	Morey,	Rowe,	Wilson.
Craig,	King,	Morris,	Salmans,	Wood.
Daugherty,	Kirby,	Murdock,	Saylor,	Wylie.
DeWoody,	Kolstedt,	Murray, H. V.,	Schwab,	Yeas—120.
Dickson,				

Mr. Conlee voting in the negative.

Nays—1.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports from standing committees,

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 413.

A bill for "An act to prohibit the coloring yellow of any substance designed to be used as a substitute for butter, and regulate the lawful manufacture and sale of substitutes for butter."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 373.

A bill for "An act to amend section thirty-four (34) of an act entitled 'An act in relation to the penitentiary at Joliet,' to be entitled 'An act to provide for the management of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet,'" approved June 16, 1871, in force July 1, 1871.

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up House Bill No. 687, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind of Chicago."

Having been engrossed, and the amendment adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 133; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson.	Cavanaugh,	Johnson, C. C.,	Morey,	Schwab,
Andrus,	Cochran,	Joy,	Morris,	Schubert,
Allen, C. A.,	Craig,	Kain,	Murdock,	Serogin,
Alschuler,	Daugherty,	Kilcourse,	Murray, H. V.,	Selby,
Avery,	DeWoody,	Kincheloe,	Murray, George,	Shanahan,
Bailey,	Dickson,	King,	Needles,	Sharrock,
Barnes,	Dinneen,	Kirby,	Nichols,	Sherman,
Barnett,	Edelstein,	Kohlstedt,	Nohe,	Steen,
Barricklow,	Eldridge,	LaMonte,	Noling,	Sterchie,
Bartling,	Ely,	Lathrop,	Nothnagel,	Stewart,
Beer,	Farrell,	Laub,	Novak,	Stoskopf,
Berryman,	Flannigan,	Lyon,	O'Donnell,	Suttle,
Blood,	Funk,	McDonough,	Olsen,	Thiemann,
Bovey,	Gaines,	McGee,	Organ,	Thomas,
Boyd,	Garver,	McGinnis,	O'Shea,	Tisdell,
Branen,	Glade,	McGoorty,	Parrish,	Torrence,
Brignadello,	Guffin,	McGuire,	Payne,	Trowbridge,
Bristol,	Hall, Frank L.,	McEniry,	Perrottet,	Walleck,
Brown,	Hammers,	McLauchlan,	Powell, James,	Ward,
Bryan,	Harnsberger,	Marquiss,	Powell, Almet,	Wathier,
Bryant,	Hart,	Meaney,	Price,	Webb,
Buckner,	Horn,	Merriam,	Quanstrom,	Weidmaier,
Busell,	Houghton,	Merrill,	Revell,	White,
Busse, Fred A.,	Huffman,	Metcalf,	Rowe,	Williams,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hunter,	Miller,	Salmans,	Wilson,
Butler,	Hussman,	Mitchell,	Sayler,	Yeas—133.
Carmody,	Jarvis,	Montgomery,		

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up House Bill No. 239, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the construction and equipment of new cell house at the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 137; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.:

Anderson,	Carmody,	Hunter,	Montgomery,	Schwab,
Andrus,	Cavanaugh,	Hussman,	Morey,	Schubert,
Allen, C. A.,	Cochran,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morris,	Serogin,
Alschuler,	Compton,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murdock,	Selby,
Atchison,	Conlee,	Joy,	Murray, H. V.,	Shanahan,
Avery,	Craig,	Kain,	Needles,	Sharrock,
Bailey,	Daugherty,	Kilcourse,	Nichols,	Sherman,
Barnes,	DeWoody,	Kincheloe,	Nohe,	Staudacher,
Barnett,	Dickson,	King,	Noling,	Steen,
Barricklow,	Dineen,	Kirby,	Nothnagel,	Sterchie,
Bartling,	Edelstein,	Kohlstedt,	Novak,	Stoskopf,
Beer,	Eldredge,	LaMonte,	O'Donnell,	Sullivan,
Berryman,	Ely,	Lathrop,	Olsen,	Suttle,
Blood,	Farrell,	Laub,	Organ,	Thiemann,
Booth,	Flannigan,	Lyon,	O'Shea,	Thomas,
Bovey,	Fuller,	McGee,	Parrish,	Tisdell,
Boyd,	Funk,	McGinnis,	Payne,	Torrence,
Branen,	Gaines,	McGoorty,	Perrottet,	Trowbridge,
Brignadello,	Garver,	McGuire,	Perry,	Walleck,
Bristol,	Glade,	McEniry,	Powell, Almet,	Ward,
Brown,	Guffin,	McLauchlan,	Price,	Wathier,
Bryan,	Hall, Frank L.,	Marquiss,	Quanstrom,	Webb,
Bryant,	Hammers,	Meaney,	Revell,	Weidmaier,
Buckner,	Harnsberger,	Merriam,	Rhodes,	White,
Busell,	Hart,	Merrill,	Rowe,	Williams,
Busse, Fred A.,	Horn,	Metcalf,	Salmans,	Wilson,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Houghton,	Miller,	Sayler,	Wylie,
Butler,	Huffman,	Mitchell,		Yeas—137.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, voting in the negative.

Nay—1.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up House Bill No. 703, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the painting of a portrait of ex-Governor John P. Altgeld,"

Which, having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 131; nays, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Butler,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morey,	Scrogin,
Andrus,	Carmody,	Johnson, C. C.,	Morris,	Selby,
Allen, R. H.,	Cavanagh,	Joy,	Murdock,	Shanahan,
Allen, C. A.,	Cochran,	Kain,	Murray, H. V.,	Sharrock,
Alschuler,	Compton,	Kilcourse,	Murray, A. G.,	Shepard,
Atchison,	Conlee,	Kincheloe,	Murray, Geo.,	Sherman,
Avery,	Craig,	King,	Needles,	Staudacher,
Bailey,	Daugherty,	Kirby,	Nichols,	Steen,
Barnes,	DeWoody,	Kohlstedt,	Noling,	Sterchie,
Barnett,	Dickson,	LaMonte,	Nothnagel,	Stewart,
Barricklow,	Dineen,	Large,	Novak,	Stoskopf,
Bartling,	Edelstein,	Lathrop,	O'Donnell,	Sullivan,
Beer,	Eldredge,	Laub,	Olsen,	Suttle,
Berryman,	Ely,	Lyon,	Organ,	Thiemann,
Blood,	Farrell,	McDonough,	O'Shea,	Thomas,
Booth,	Flannigan,	McGee,	Parrish,	Tisdell,
Bovey,	Fuller,	McGinnis,	Payne,	Torrence,
Boyd,	Gaines,	McGoorty,	Powell, James,	Trowbridge,
Brannen,	Garver,	McGuire,	Powell, Ahmet,	Walleck,
Brignadello,	Glade,	McEniry,	Price,	Ward,
Bristol,	Guffin,	McLauchlan,	Quanstrom,	Wathier,
Brown,	Hall, Frank L.,	Marquiss,	Revell,	Webb,
Bryan,	Hammers,	Meaney,	Rhodes,	Weidmaier,
Bryant,	Harnsberger,	Merriam,	Rowe,	White,
Buckner,	Houghton,	Merrill,	Salmans,	Williams,
Busell,	Huffman,	Metcalf,	Saylor,	Wilson,
Busse, Fred A.,	Hunter,	Miller,	Schwab,	Wylie,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Jarvis,	Mitchell,	Schubert,	Yeas—131.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Hart,	Nohe,	Perrottet,	Perry,	Nays—4.
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This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up Senate Bill No. 382, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Illinois Western Hospital for the Insane at Rock Island, Illinois,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 141; nays 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cochran,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morey,	Scrogin,
Andrus,	Compton,	Johnson, C. C.,	Morris,	Selby,
Allen, R. H.,	Conlee,	Joy,	Murdock,	Shannahan,
Allen, C. A.,	Craig,	Kain,	Murray, A. G.,	Sharrock,
Alschuler,	Daugherty,	Kilcourse,	Needles,	Sherman,
Atehison,	Dewoody,	Kincheloe,	Nichols,	Staudacher,
Avery,	Dickson,	King,	Nohe,	Steen,
Bailey,	Dinneen,	Kirby,	Noling,	Sterchie,
Barnes,	Edelstein,	Kohlstadt,	Nothnagle,	Stewart,
Barnett,	Eldridge,	LaMonte,	Novak,	Stoskopf,
Barricklow,	Ely,	Lathrop,	O'Donnell,	Sullivan,
Bartling,	Farrell,	Laub,	Olsen,	Suttle,
Beer,	Flannigan,	Lyon,	Organ,	Thiemann,
Berryman,	Fuller,	McDonough,	O'Shea,	Thomas,
Blood,	Funk,	McGee,	Payne,	Tisdell,
Bovey,	Gaines,	McGinnis,	Perrottet,	Torrence,
Boyd,	Garver,	McGoorty,	Perry,	Trousdale,
Branen,	Glade,	McGuire,	Powell, Jas.,	Trowbridge,
Brignadello,	Guffin,	McEniry,	Powell, Almet,	Walleck,
Bristol,	Hall, Ross C.,	McLauchlan,	Price,	Ward,
Brown,	Hall, Frank L.,	Marquiss,	Quanstum,	Wathier,
Bryan,	Harnsberger,	Meaney,	Reb,	Webb,
Bryant,	Hart,	Merriam,	Rhodes,	Weidmaier,
Busell,	Horn,	Merrill,	Rowe,	White,
Busse, Fred A.,	Houghton,	Metcalf,	Salmans,	Williams,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Huffman,	Miller,	Sayler,	Wilson,
Butler,	Hunter,	Mitchell,	Schwab,	Wylie,
Carmodity,	Hussman,	Montgomery,	Schubert,	Yeas—141.
Cavanagh,	Jarvis,			

Mr. Murray, of Clinton, voting in the negative.

Nays—1.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence in the amendments thereto.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up Senate Bill 383, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Illinois Western Hospital for the Insane at Rock Island Illinois,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 139; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Carmody,	Huffman,	Merrill,	Sayler,
Allen, R. H.,	Cavanagh,	Hunter,	Miller,	Schwab,
Allen, C. A.,	Cochran,	Hussman,	Mitchell,	Scrogin,
Alschuler,	Compton,	Jarvis,	Montgomery,	Selby,
Atchison,	Conlee,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morey,	Shanahan,
Avery,	Craig,	Johnson, C. C.,	Morris,	Sharrock,
Bailey,	Daugherty,	Joy,	Murdock,	Sherman,
Barnes,	DeWoody,	Kain,	Murray, H. V.,	Staudacher,
Barnett,	Dickson,	Kilcourse,	Murray, A. G.,	Steen,
Barricklow,	Dineen,	Kincheloe,	Murray, George	Sterchie,
Bartling,	Edelstein,	King,	Needles,	Stoskopf,
Beer,	Eldredge,	Kirby,	Nicholls,	Sullivan,
Berryman,	Ely,	Kolstedt,	Nohe,	Suttle,
Blood,	Farrell,	LaMonte,	Noling,	Thiemann,
Booth,	Flannigan,	Lathrop,	Nothnagle,	Thomas,
Bovey,	Fuller,	Laub,	Novak,	Tisdell,
Boyd,	Funk,	Lovett,	O'Donnell,	Torrence,
Branen,	Gaines,	McDonough,	Olsen,	Trousdale,
Brignadello,	Garver,	McGee,	Organ,	Trowbridge,
Bristol,	Glade,	McGinnis,	O'Shea,	Walleck,
Brown,	Guffin,	McGoorty,	Parrish,	Ward,
Bryan,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGuire,	Payne,	Wathier,
Bryant,	Hall, Frank L.	McEniry,	Perrottet,	Webb,
Buckner,	Hammers,	McLauchlan,	Powell, Almet,	Weidmaier,
Bussell,	Harnsberger,	Marquiss,	Price,	Williams,
Busse, Fred A.,	Hart,	Meaney,	Quanstrum,	Wilson,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Horn,	Merriam,	Revell,	Wylie,
Butler,	Houghton,	Metcalf,	Rowe,	Yeas—139.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence in the amendments thereto.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up Senate Bill No. 392, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Incurable Insane Asylum, at Bartonville, Peoria county, Illinois."

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 136; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Daugherty,	Kilcourse,	Murdock,	Selby,
Allen, C. A.,	Dewoody,	Kincheloe,	Murray, H. V.,	Shanahan,
Atchison,	Dickson,	King,	Murray, A. G.,	Sharrock,
Avery,	Dinneen,	Kirby,	Needles,	Sherman,
Barnes,	Edelstein,	Kohlstedt,	Nicholls,	Staudacher,
Bartling,	Eldredge,	LaMonte,	Nohe,	Steen,
Beer,	Ely,	Lathrop,	Noling,	Sterchie,
Berryman,	Farrell,	Laub,	Nothnagle,	Stewart,
Blood,	Flannigan,	Lovett,	Novak,	Stoskopf,
Bovey,	Fuller,	Lyon,	O'Donnell,	Thiemann,
Boyd,	Funk,	McDonough,	Olsen,	Thomas,
Branen,	Garver,	McGoorty,	O'Shea,	Tisdell,
Brignadello,	Glade,	McGuire,	Parrish,	Torrence,
Brown,	Guffin,	McEniry,	Payne,	Trowbridge,
Bryan,	Hammers,	McLauchlan,	Perrottet,	Walleck,
Bryant,	Harnsberger,	Marquiss,	Powell, Jas.,	Ward,
Buckner,	Hart,	Meaney,	Powell, Almet,	Wathier,
Busell,	Houghton,	Merriam,	Revell,	Webb,
Busse, Fred A.,	Huffman,	Merrill,	Rhodes,	Weidmaier,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hunter,	Metcalf,	Rowe,	White,
Butler,	Jarvis,	Miller,	Sayler,	Williams,
Cavanaugh,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mitchell,	Schubert,	Wilson,
Cochran,	Joy,	Morris,	Scrogin,	Wylie,

Yeas—136.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments thereto.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up Senate Bill No. 109, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the University of Illinois,"

Was taken up and, all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 119; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cochran,	Johnson, J. W.,	Miller,	Schwab,
Andrus,	Compton,	Johnson, C. C.,	Mitchell,	Schubert,
Allen, C. A.,	Craig,	Joy,	Morey,	Scrogin,
Atchison,	Daugherty,	Kain,	Morris,	Selby,
Avery,	DeWoody,	Kilcourse,	Murdock,	Shanahan,
Bailey,	Dineen,	Kincheloe,	Murray, H. V.,	Sherman,
Barnes,	Edelstein,	King,	Murray, George,	Steen,
Barricklow,	Eldredge,	Kirby,	Needles,	Stewart,
Bartling,	Ely,	Kohlstedt,	Nicholls,	Stoskopf,
Blood,	Farrell,	LaMonte,	Nohe,	Sullivan,
Bovey,	Fuller,	Lathrop,	Noling,	Thiemann,
Boyd,	Funk,	Laub,	Nothnagle,	Thomas,
Brannen,	Galligan,	Lovett,	O'Donnell,	Tisdell,
Brignadello,	Garver,	Lyon,	Olsen,	Torrence,
Bristol,	Glade,	McGee,	O'Shea,	Trousdale,
Brown,	Guffin,	McGinnis,	Parrish,	Trowbridge,
Bryan,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGoorty,	Payne,	Walleck,
Bryant,	Hammers,	McGuire,	Perrottet,	Ward,
Buckner,	Harnsberger,	McEniry,	Powell, Jas.,	Wathier,
Bussell,	Hart,	McLauchlan,	Powell, Almet,	Webb,
Busse, Fred A.,	Horn,	Marquiss,	Quanstrom,	Weidmaier,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Houghton,	Meaney,	Revell,	Wilson,
Butler,	Huffman,	Merriam,	Rowe,	Wylie,
Cavanagh,	Hunter,	Merrill,	Saylor,	Yeas—119.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence in the amendments thereto.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Cochran called up House Bill No. 705, a bill for "An act to amend an act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuit of the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook," approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879,

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 119; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cochran,	Joy,	Mitchell,	Schubert,
Allen, C. A.,	Compton,	Kain,	Montgomery,	Scrogin,
Alschuler,	Craig,	Kilcourse,	Morey,	Selby,
Avery,	Daugherty,	Kincheloe,	Morris,	Shanahan,
Bailey,	Dewoddy,	King,	Murdock,	Sherman,
Barnett,	Dickson,	Kirby,	Murray, H. V.,	Steen,
Barricklow,	Dineen,	Kolstedt,	Murray, A. G.,	Stoskopf,
Bartling,	Edelstein,	LaMonte,	Needles,	Suttle,
Beer,	Eldredge,	Large,	Nicholls,	Thiemann,
Berryman,	Farrell,	Lathrop,	Nohe,	Thomas,
Blood,	Flannigan,	Laub,	Noling,	Tisdell,
Bovey,	Fuller,	Lovett,	Nothnagel,	Torrence,
Boyd,	Funk,	Lyon,	Organ,	Trousdale,
Branen,	Gaines,	McDonough,	Parrish,	Trowbridge,
Brignadello,	Garver,	McGinnis,	Payne,	Walleck,
Brown,	Glade,	McGoorty,	Perrottet,	Ward,
Bryan,	Guffin,	McGuire,	Perry,	Wathier,
Bryant,	Hall, Ross C.,	McEniry,	Powell, Jas.,	Webb,
Buckner,	Hall, Frank L.,	McLaughlin,	Powell, Almet,	Weidmaier,
Busell,	Hammers,	Marquiss,	Price,	White,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Harnsberger,	Meaney,	Quanstrum,	Williams,
Butler,	Hart,	Merriam,	Revell,	Wilson,
Carmody,	Huffman,	Merrill,	Rowe,	Wood,
Cavanagh,	Hunter,	Miller,	Saylor,	Yeas—119.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 387.

A bill for "An act in relation to gas companies."

Passed the Senate May 25, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 400,

A bill for "An act to regulate and prescribe the conditions for the granting of rights and privileges for lighting and heating purposes by cities, villages and incorporated towns, and providing a remedy by the property owner where such conditions have not been complied with."

Passed the Senate May 25, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate Bills, numbered respectively 387 and 400, were ordered printed and to a first reading.

Mr. Stoskopf asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up Senate Bill No. 284, a bill for "An act to ratify consolidations and sales and purchases between railroad companies of this State and

railroad companies of other states, and to confirm in the purchasing companies, or in the companies formed by such consolidations, as the case may be, during the term of their corporate existence, and of any extension thereof, all the corporate rights, franchises, privileges and immunities, sold and purchased, or belonging or pertaining to the constituent companies, and to define the terms of the corporate existence of such consolidated companies and to authorize them to renew their corporate existence,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Stoskopf moved to make Senate Bill No. 284 a special order for Tuesday, June 1, 1897,

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Hunter asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up Senate Bill No. 424, a bill for "An act to encourage the propagation and cultivation and to secure the protection of fishes in all the waters under the jurisdiction of the State of Illinois,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Boyd asked and obtained unanimous consent to make House Bill No. 679 a special order for to-morrow, May 26, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of standing committees,

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, from the Committee on Education, makes the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 177, being a bill for "An act to amend sections one (1) and two (2) of article seven (7) of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force May 21, 1889, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Hammers moved to reconsider the report of the Committee on Education on Senate Bill No. 177,

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 225, being a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled "An act to give cities, incorporated towns, townships and districts in which free schools are now managed under special acts authority to elect boards of education having the same powers as boards of education now elected under the general free school laws of this State," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 57, being a bill for "An act to amend section three (3) of article four (4), section eighteen (18) of article four (4), section sixteen (16) of article seven (7), section one (1) of article nine (9), and section seven (7) of article nine (9) of 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' " approved May 21, 1889, in force July 1, 1889," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 408, being a bill for "An act to amend sections (7), fifteen (15), nineteen (19) of an act entitled 'An act to establish the Illinois State Reformatory and making an appropriation therefor,' " approved June 18, 1891, as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the Illinois State Reformatory and making an appropriation therefor,' " approved June 24, 1893, respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Schubert moved that all special orders be continued until tomorrow and retain their place on the calendar.

And the motion prevailed.

At the hour of 6:40 o'clock p. m., Mr. Needles moved that the House do now adjourn.

And the motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 1897—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

Mr. Selby, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Edelstein, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Wanger, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 161.

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the State Board of Agriculture to be used in the construction of permanent buildings and improvements and for beautifying the State Fair Grounds at Springfield, Ill."

Passed the Senate May 25, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate bill, numbered 161, was ordered printed and to a first reading.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Wanger, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of their amendments to Senate Bill No. 112, a bill for "An act relating to fire escapes," which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend lines 13 and 14, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the words "fire escape commissioner provided for in section three (3) of this act" and inserting therefor the words "inspector of factories."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend in line 22, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out after the word "said" the word "commissioner" and inserting therefor the words "inspector of factories."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend by striking out all of sections 3, 4 and 5.

Amendment No. 4.

Amend by striking out in line 1, section 6, of printed bill, the words "commissioner to direct the sheriffs of their respective counties" and inserting therefor the words "inspector of factories."

Amendment No. 5.

Amend by striking out in line 4, section 6, of printed bill, the words "their county" and inserting therefor the words "this State."

Amendment No. 6.

Amend by striking out in line 2, section 8, of printed bill, the word "commissioner" and inserting therefor the words "inspector of factories."

Amendment No. 7.

Amend by striking out in line 5, section 8, of printed bill, the word "commissioner" and inserting therefor the words "inspector of factories."

Amendment No. 8.

Amend by striking out in line 3, section 9, of printed bill, the words "fire escape commissioner" and inserting therefor the words "inspector of factories."

Amend as follows:

Amendment No. 9.

Section 6 of printed bill to read section 3.

Amendment No. 10.

Section 7 of printed bill to read section 4.

Amendment No. 11.

Section 8 of printed bill to read section 5.

Amendment No. 12.

Section 9 of printed bill to read section 6.

Amendment No. 13.

Section 12 of printed bill to read section 7.

Amendment No. 14.

Amend by striking out all after the word "escapes" in line 7 of section 8.
Concurred in by the Senate May 25, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Wanger, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 20.

WHEREAS, In consideration of the arduous duties performed by the elevator conductors during the sittings of the General Assembly, it has always heretofore been customary to provide for an increase in the per diem of the persons so assigned to the elevator service, said persons being borne on the pay-rolls at the per diem of two dollars per day only, and

WHEREAS, J. F. Davidson, Frank Turney, C. E. Crum, Dick Barton, We H. Myers and John Benjamin have been engaged in the performance of the duties aforesaid at the per diem hereinbefore mentioned, and are therefor, entitled to receive the additional compensation allowed to employés assigned to the elevator service, on account of the arduous duties, and also on account of the hazard and danger incident thereto; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein: That for the purpose of paying said indebtedness the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby authorized, to compute the aggregate of said indebtedness to the before mentioned persons, severally, for services rendered by them during this present session, at the rate of one dollar per day in addition to the per diem hereinbefore mentioned and referred to; and that he is authorized and directed to draw his warrant in their favor, severally, for such sum as may respectively be due them hereunder, and the State Treasurer shall pay the same out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated.

Adopted by the Senate April 25, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

The foregoing resolution was referred to the Committee on Contingent expenses.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Wanger, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 21.

WHEREAS, The unprecedented and long continued season of high water which has recently prevailed in the Mississippi river, has caused the overflow of vast areas of country in the Mississippi valley, producing much suffering and loss of property, especially among the poorer classes of people; and

WHEREAS, We recognize that the levees have been the only protection in the past, and are necessary for the protection of life and property in the Mississippi Valley in the future, and

WHEREAS, It is necessary that the present levees be heightened and made wider to give them sufficient strength to prevent breakage in extreme high floods; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate of the State of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use their efforts and influence to secure favorable action in Congress providing for the construction and improvement of the levee system to the Mississippi valley.

Adopted by the Senate May 25, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

The House proceeding upon the order of Reports of Standing Committees,

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 191, being a bill for "An act legalizing the Illinois State Poultry Association, to define certain duties of said association, to make an appropriation therefor," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 235, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the State Board of Agriculture and county and other agricultural fairs," respectfully begs leave to report the same back, with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up Senate Bill No. 437, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the State institutions herein named."

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 448, being a bill for "An act for the regulation of the sale of cocaine and of preparations consisting of cocaine."

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon Mr. Nicholls offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend title of House Bill No. 448 by striking out the word "consisting" and insert in lieu thereof the word "containing."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed,

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Nicholls moved to make House Bill No. 448 a special order for to-morrow, May 27, 1897.

And the motion prevailed.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 276, a bill for "An act to prevent shooting in public highways,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 82; nays, 23.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Busse, Robt. C.,	Harnsberger,	Meaney,	Powell, Almet,
Andrus,	Butler,	Horn,	Merriam,	Quanstum,
Allen, C. A.,	Cochran,	Houghton,	Metcalf,	Rhodes,
Avery,	Conlee,	Huffman,	Miller,	Rowe,
Bailey,	Craig,	Hunter,	Mitchell,	Selby,
Bartling,	Daugherty,	Jarvis,	Morey,	Sharrock,
Beer,	Dewoody,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, A. G.,	Sherman,
Berryman,	Dineen,	Joy,	Murray, George	Steen,
Bovey,	Edelstein,	King,	Needles,	Suttle,
Boyd,	Farrell,	Kirby,	Nohe,	Thiemann,
Bristol,	Fuller,	Kolstedt,	Noling,	Weidmaier,
Brown,	Funk,	Lathrop,	Nothnagle,	White,
Bryan,	Garver,	Lovett,	O'Donnell,	Williams,
Bryant,	Glade,	McGee,	Organ,	Wilson,
Buckner,	Guffin,	McGuire,	Perrottet,	Wylie.
Busell,	Hall, Frank L.,	McLauchlan,	Powell, Jas.,	Yeas—82.
Busse, Fred A.,	Hammers,	Marquiss,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Barnett,	Johnson, C. C.,	Morris,	Salmans,	Trousdale,
Barrieklow,	Kain,	Murdock,	Schwab,	Trowbridge,
Blood,	Large,	Murray, H. V.,	Serogin,	Walleck,
Brignadello,	McGinnis,	Nichols,	Stoskopf	Webb,
Galligan,	Merrill,	Novak,	Torrence,	Nays—23.

This bill, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed, for the special consideration of House Bill No. 623, a bill for "An act to authorize and direct the trustees of the several hospitals for the insane in the State of Illinois to collect from such patients in their charge as are of sufficient ability the just charges for their support in said hospitals,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, moved to recall House Bill No. 623 from the order of third reading to the order of second reading for the purpose of amendments.

Mr. Cochran moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Allen on the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the motion offered by Mr. Allen was ordered to lie upon the table.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 95; nays, 19.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Compton,	Hussman,	Montgomery,	Schwab,
Andrus,	Daugherty,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morey,	Schubert,
Allen, R. H.,	DeWoody,	Joy,	Murdock,	Scrogin,
Alschuler,	Dickson,	Kilcourse,	Murray, A. G.,	Sharrock,
Atchison,	Dineen,	Kincheloe,	Murray, Geo.	Sherman,
Avery,	Edelstein,	King,	Needles,	Staudacher,
Bailey,	Ely,	Kirby,	Nichols,	Steen,
Barnes,	Farrell,	Kohlstedt,	Nohe,	Stewart,
Bartling,	Fuller,	Lathrop,	Noling,	Stoskopf,
Berryman,	Funk,	Laub,	Nothnagle,	Thiemann,
Blood,	Gaines,	Lyon,	Novak,	Thomas,
Bovey,	Garver,	McGinnis,	Olsen,	Torrence,
Boyd,	Guffin,	McGuire,	Organ,	Trowbridge,
Bristol,	Hall, Frank L.,	Marquiss,	Payne,	Walleck,
Brown,	Hammers,	Meaney,	Perrotet,	Ward,
Bryan,	Harnsberger,	Merriam,	Powell, Almet,	White,
Bryant,	Hart,	Merrill,	Revell,	Williams,
Buckner,	Houghton,	Metcalf,	Rowe,	Wylie,
Busell,	Hunter,	Mitchell,	Saylor,	Yeas—95.
Cochran,				

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Busse, Robt. C.,	Jarvis,	Lovett,	Murray, H. V.,	Sullivan,
Craig,	Johnson, C. C.,	McEniry,	O'Donnell,	Suttle,
Glade,	La Monte,	McLauchlin,	Rhodes,	Webb,
Horn,	Large,	Morris,	Salmans,	Nays—19.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 190, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable corporations created for that purpose to transact a surety business in this State and to become the surety on bonds required by law,'" approved May 13, 1887, in force July 1, 1887,

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 184, a bill for "An act to authorize the payment of the cost of corporate suretyship upon official bonds,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 373, a bill for "An act to amend section thirty-four (34) of an act entitled 'An act in relation to the penitentiary at Joliet,' to be entitled 'An act to provide for the management in the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet,'" approved June 16, 1871, in force July 1, 1871,

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

Pending discussion, Mr. Hall, of Cook, moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 95; nays, 43.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Daugherty,	Kain,	Murdock,	Schwab,
Allen, C. A.,	Dewoody,	Kilcourse,	Murray, H. V.,	Schubert,
Alschuler,	Dineen,	Kincheloe,	Murray, A. G.,	Scrogin,
Avery,	Edelstein,	Kohlstedt,	Murray, Geo.,	Selby,
Bailey,	Ely,	La Monte,	Nichols,	Shanahan,
Barnes,	Farrell,	Lathrop,	Nohe,	Sherman,
Bartling,	Flannigan,	Laub,	Noling,	Steen,
Berryman,	Fuller,	Lyon,	Nothnagle,	Sterchie,
Boyd,	Funk,	McDonough,	Novak,	Stewart,
Branen,	Galligan,	McGinnis,	O'Donnell,	Sullivan,
Brignadello,	Garver,	McGoorty,	Olsen,	Thiemaun,
Bryan,	Glade,	McEniry,	O'Shea,	Thomas,
Buckner,	Guffin,	Marquiss,	Parrish,	Trowbridge,
Busell,	Hall, Ross C.,	Meaney,	Payne,	Walleck,
Busse, Fred A.,	Hammers,	Merriam,	Perrottet,	Wathier,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Houghton,	Miller,	Powell, Almet,	Weidmaier,
Butler,	Hunter,	Mitchell,	Quanstrum,	White,
Carmody,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morey,	Rowe,	Wilson,
Cavanagh,	Joy,	Morris,	Saylor,	Wylie,
				Yeas—95.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Compton,	Huffman,	Metcalf,	Shepard,
Atchison,	Conlee,	Jarvis,	Montgomery,	Staudacher,
Barnett,	Craig,	Johnson, C. C.,	Organ,	Stoskopf,
Barricklow,	Dickson,	King,	Perry,	Suttle,
Beer,	Gaines,	Kirby,	Powell, Jas.,	Torrence,
Blood,	Hall, Frank L.,	Large,	Price,	Webb,
Bristol,	Harnsberger,	Lovett,	Rhodes,	Williams,
Bryant,	Hart,	McGuire,	Salmons,	Nays—43.
Cochran,	Horn,	McLauchlan,	Sharrock,	

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr Needles called up Senate Bill No. 388 a bill for "An act to create a State Board of Pardons and to regulate the manner of applying for pardons and commutations and to make an appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, the Committee on Appropriations reported the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend line 5, section 2, of printed bill, by striking out "\$2,000 per annum" and inserting therefor "\$1,500 per annum."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend line 1, section 10, of printed bill, by striking out after the word "of" the figures "\$2,500 per annum" and inserting therefor "\$2,000 per annum."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend by striking out all of section 10 of printed bill after the word "installments" in line 2 of said section 10.

Amendment No. 4.

Amend title of Senate Bill No. 388 by striking out the words "and to make appropriation therefor."

Amendment No. 5.

Amend by striking out all of section 11.

And the foregoing amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and engrossed and the bill to a third reading.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 679, being a bill for "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the setting apart, formation and disbursements of a police pension fund in cities, villages and incorporated towns,'" approved April 29, 1887, in force July 1, 1887,

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Boyd moved to make House Bill No. 679 a special order for to-morrow, May 27, 1897,

And the motion was lost.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of Standing Committees,

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 218.

A bill for "An act making an appropriation for payment of expenses of forming parade grounds and erecting an armory for the use of those organizations of the Illinois National Guard stationed in the City of Chicago."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 243.

A bill for "An act to declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts, or combinations made with a view to lessen, or which tend to lessen, free competition in the importation or sale of articles imported into this State, or in the manufacture or sale of articles of domestic growth or of domestic raw material; to declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts or combinations between persons or corporations, designed, or which tend to advance, reduce or control the price of such product or article to producer or consumer of any such product or article; to provide for forfeiture of the charter and franchise of any corporation organized under the laws of this State, violating any of the provisions of this act; to prohibit every foreign corporation violating any of the provisions of this

act from doing business in this State; to require the Attorney General of this State to institute legal proceedings against any such corporations violating the provisions of this act, and to enforce the penalties prescribed; to prescribe penalties for any violation of this act; to authorize any person or corporation damaged by any such trust, agreement or combination, to sue for the recovery of such damages, and for other purposes."

Whereupon the bill was placed on the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 664.

A bill for "An act to enable corporations in other states and counties to lend money in Illinois, to enforce their securities and acquire title to real estate as security."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 417, a bill for "An act to amend sections one (1), two (2) and three (3) of article seven (7) of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,'" approved and in force May 21, 1889, and all acts amendatory thereof, so as to provide for granting teachers' certificates, without examination, to students of the State Normal Schools and State Normal University, and to graduates of the State Normal Schools, State Normal University and of the accredited colleges and universities upon certain conditions, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon the Committee on Education reported the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend the printed bill in section 1 by striking out all the words after the word "character" in line 2 and before the word "and" in line 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "at least eighteen years of age."

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, moved to lay amendment No. one on the table.

The motion prevailed,

And amendment No. one was ordered to lie upon the table.

Amendment No. 2.

Amend printed bill in line 23, section 1, by striking out the word "continuously."

And the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 3.

Amend printed bill in line 28, section 3, by striking out the word "section" and insert in lieu thereof the word "act."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 417 in line 12, section 1, after the word "attend," by inserting the following, "the University of Illinois or."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend by inserting in line 15, section 1, after the word "such," the word "university."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend in line 24 of the same section, after the word "such," by inserting the word "university."

Amendment No. 4.

Amend in line 34, section 1, by striking out the word "any" and insert "the University of Illinois or any other."

Amendment No. 5.

Amend by striking out all after the word "teaching" in line 35, section 1, down to and including the word "university" in line 36.

Amendment No. 6.

Amend by striking out the words "in this State" at the end of line 37 in section 1.

Amendment No. 7.

Amend in line 39, section 1, by inserting after the word "of" and before the word "any" the following, "the University of Illinois or."

Amendment No. 8.

Amend in line 41, section 1, by striking out the words "in this State."

Amendment No. 9.

Amend in line 6, section 2, by inserting after the word "public" the word "written."

Amendment No. 10.

Amend in line 8, section 2, by inserting after the words "of the" and before the words "State Normal" the following, "University of Illinois."

Amendment No. 11.

Amend in line 2, section 3, by inserting after the word "satisfactory" the word "public."

Amendment No. 12.

Amend by adding the word "and" after the word "superintendent" in line 20, section 3.

Amendment No. 13.

Amend in line 21, section 3, by striking out the words "to employ" after the word "lawful" and insert the word "for."

And the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 417 by striking out all after the word "female" in line 3, section 1.

Mr. Avery moved to strike out the enacting clause.

The motion prevailed,

And House Bill No. 417 was ordered to lie upon the table.

The Chair appointed the following members as a conference committee on House Bill No. 459:

Messrs. Cochran, Bovey and Morris.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 471, a bill for "An act in relation to the election of town clerks, assessors and collectors in counties under township organization,"

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon the Committee on County and Township Organization reported the following amendment:

Amendment to House Bill No. 471.

Strike out of line 7, section 1, the words "one town clerk;" also, in same line, strike out the words "and one collector."

Mr. Hall, of Pike, moved to lay the amendment offered by the Committee on County and Township Organization upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the amendment offered by the Committee on County and Township Organization was ordered to lie upon the table.

There being no further amendments the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill ordered engrossed and to a third reading.

Mr. Hall, of Pike, moved to make House Bill No. 471. a special order for Friday morning, May 28, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock,

And the motion prevailed.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 697, a bill for "An act to authorize the corporate authorities of towns to issue bonds for the completion

and improvement of public parks and boulevards, and to provide a tax for the payment of the same,"

Was taken up,

Whereupon, on motion, said bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Thereupon, Mr. Schubert obtained unanimous consent and called up Senate Bill No. 431, a bill for "An act to authorize the corporate authorities of towns to issue bonds for the completion and improvement of public parks and boulevards, and to provide a tax for the payment of the same."

This bill was taken up and read at large a first time ordered printed and to a second reading without reference.

Mr. Schubert asked and obtained unanimous consent to make Senate Bill No. 431 a special order for to-morrow.

At the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. Mr. Revell moved that the House take a recess until 4 o'clock p. m.,

And the motion prevailed.

At the hour of 4 o'clock p. m. the House resumed its session.

Mr. Selby, the Speaker *pro tem*, in the chair.

Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on Finance, reported the following committee bill, being Bill No. 713, being a bill for "An act to provide for the necessary revenue for State purposes," reported the same and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill was read a first time and, by unanimous consent, was made a special order for 10:30 o'clock to-morrow, May 27, 1897.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 334, being a bill for "An act to amend section fifteen of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the commitment and detention of lunatics, and to provide for the appointment and removal of conservators, and to repeal certain acts therein named,'" approved June 21, 1893, in force July 1, 1893,

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, Mr. Needles moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Pending discussion, Mr. O'Donnell moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Needles upon the table.

On demand of five members present, a call of the roll was ordered for that purpose, resulting as follows: Ayes 56, nays 79.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Barnes,	Farrell,	Meaney,	Olsen,	Selby,
Bartling,	Galligan,	Miller,	O'Shea,	Shanahan.
Boyd,	Glade,	Mitchell,	Payne,	Steen.
Brannen,	Hall, Ross C.,	Morris,	Powell, Jas.,	Sterchie,
Brignadello,	Jarvis,	Murray, A. G.,	Powell, Almet,	Sullivan.
Buckner,	Kain,	Nichols,	Quamstrum,	Thiemann.
Busse, Fred A.,	Kilcourse,	Nohe,	Revell,	Trowbridge.
Busse, Robt. C.,	Laub,	Noling,	Rowe,	Walleck,
Carmody,	McGinnis,	Nothnagle,	Saylor,	Wathier.
Cavanaugh,	McGoorty,	Novak,	Schwab,	Weidmaier,
Compton,	McEniry,	O'Donnell,	Scrogin,	Yeas—56.
Eldredge,	McLauchlan,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Bryant,	Hammers,	Lyon,	Salmans.
Andrus,	Busell,	Harnsberger,	McGee,	Shepard,
Allen, R. H.,	Cochran,	Hart,	McGuire,	Sherman.
Allen, C. A.,	Conlee,	Horn,	Marquiss,	Staudacher,
Alschuler,	Daugherty,	Houghton,	Merriam,	Stewart,
Atchison,	DeWoody,	Huffman,	Merrill,	Stoskopf,
Avery,	Dickson,	Hunter,	Metcalf,	Suttle,
Bailey,	Dineen,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montgomery,	Thomas,
Barnett,	Edelstein,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murdock,	Torrence,
Barricklow,	Ely,	Kincheloe,	Murray, H. V.,	Trousdale,
Beer,	Flannigan,	King,	Murray, George,	Webb,
Berryman,	Fuller,	Kirby,	Organ,	White,
Blood,	Funk,	Kolstedt,	Parrish,	Williams,
Bovey,	Garver,	LaMonte,	Perrottet,	Wilson,
Bristol,	Guffin,	Large,	Perry,	Wylie.
Brown,	Hall, Frank L.,	Lathrop,	Price,	Nays—79.

The motion to lay on the table was lost.

The question now recurring on the motion to strike out the enacting clause,

Mr. Needles moved the previous question.

The question now being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now recurring on the motion to strike out the enacting clause, it was decided in the affirmative.

And the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Wanger, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 12.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the State charitable institutions and the State Reform School, and to improve their organization and increase their efficiency,' together with the following amendments thereto, in the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Amend House Bill No. 12 in line 5, section 5, by inserting after the word "died" the following:

"That there shall be first received into the institution children under the age of five years who are in indigent circumstances, and then, if the means and endowments of the institution justify it, indigent orphans above that age and below the age of ten years, shall be received; and then, if there are sufficient means, all other indigent orphans, but none who are over the age of sixteen. At which age all pupils of said institution shall be discharged therefrom, and the trustees may discharge at any time any child for persistent violation of the rules of said Home, or when, in their judgment, it is necessary for the best interest and good government of the same."

Amend House Bill No. 12, in lines 2 and 3 of section 5, by striking out the words "below the age of sixteen years."

Passed the Senate May 26, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Avery moved that the House concur with the Senate in amendments to House Bill No. 12.

Whereupon a call of the roll was ordered, resulting as follows: Yeas. 111; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Andrus,	Dineen,	King,	Murdock,	Selby,
Allen, R. H.,	Edelstein,	Kirby,	Murray, H. V.,	Shanahan,
Atchison,	Eldredge,	Kohlstedt,	Murray, George,	Sherman,
Avery,	Ely,	LaMonte,	Nichols,	Staudacher,
Bailey,	Farrell,	Lathrop,	Nohe,	Steen,
Berryman,	Flannigan,	Laub,	Noling,	Sterchie,
Bovey,	Fuller,	Lyon,	Nothnagle,	Stoskopf,
Boyd,	Funk,	McDonough,	O'Donnell,	Sullivan,
Branen,	Garver,	McGinnis,	Organ,	Suttle,
Bristol,	Glade,	McGoorty,	O'Shea,	Thieman,
Brown,	Guffin,	McGuire,	Parrish,	Thomas,
Bryan,	Hall, Frank L.,	McEniry,	Payne,	Tisdell,
Bryant,	Harnsberger,	McLauchlan,	Perrottet,	Torrence,
Buckner,	Horn,	Marquiss,	Powell, Almet,	Trowbridge,
Busell,	Houghton,	Meaney,	Price,	Ward,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Huffman,	Merriam,	Revell,	Wathier,
Butler,	Hunter,	Merrill,	Rhodes,	Weidmaier,
Carmody,	Jarvis,	Metcalf,	Rowe,	White,
Cavanagh,	Johnson, J. W.,	Miller,	Sayler,	Williams,
Cochran,	Joy,	Mitchell,	Schwab,	Wilson,
Craig,	Kain,	Montgomery,	Schubert,	Wylie,
Daugherty,	Kilcourse,	Morey,	Scrogin,	Yeas—111.
Dewoody,	Kincheloe,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Barnes, Webb, Nays—2.

And the House concurred in the adoption of the foregoing amendments.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary.

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 634,

A bill for "An act to amend section 43, of article 3, of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,'" approved May 21, 1889, and in force May 21, 1889,

Together with the following amendments thereto, in the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Amend section 43 by inserting between the words "selected in one of said towns" and the words "a petition" the words "and other proceedings had thereon."

Amend by adding "Whereas, an emergency exists, this act shall take effect from and after its passage."

Passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote May 26, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Johnson, of Whiteside, moved that the House concur with the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 634,

Whereupon, a call of the roll was ordered resulting as follows: Yeas, 118.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	DeWoody,	Kincheloe,	Nichols,	Sherman,
Allen, C. A.,	Dickson,	Kirby,	Nohe,	Staudacher,
Alschuler,	Dinnen,	Kolstedt,	Noling,	Steen,
Atchison,	Edelstein,	Lathrop,	Nothnagel,	Sterchie,
Avery,	Farrell,	Laub,	O'Donnell,	Stoskopf,
Bailey,	Flannigan,	Lyon,	Olsen,	Sullivan,
Barnes,	Fuller,	McDonough,	Organ,	Suttle,
Barricklow,	Funk,	McGinnis,	O'Shea,	Thiemann,
Beer,	Gaines,	McGoorty,	Payne,	Thomas,
Blood,	Galligan,	McGuire,	Perrottet,	Tisdell,
Bovey,	Glade,	McEniry,	Perry,	Torrence,
Boyd,	Guffin,	McLaughlan,	Powell, Jas.,	Trousdale,
Branen,	Hall, Ross C.,	Marquiss,	Powell, Almet,	Trowbridge,
Brown,	Hall, Frank L.,	Meaney,	Quanstrom,	Walleck,
Bryan,	Harnsberger,	Merriam,	Revell,	Ward,
Bryant,	Hart,	Merrill,	Rhodes,	Wathier,
Buckner,	Horn,	Metcalf,	Rowe,	Webb,
Busell,	Houghton,	Miller,	Saylor,	Weidmaier,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Huffman,	Mitchell,	Schwab,	White,
Butler,	Hunter,	Morey,	Schubert,	Williams,
Carmody,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morris,	Scrogin,	Wilson,
Cochran,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murdock,	Selby,	Wylie,
Conlee,	Joy,	Murray, H. V.,	Shanahan,	Yeas—118.
Daugherty,	Kain,	Murray, Geo.,	Shepard,	

And the House concurred in the adoption of the foregoing amendments.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of standing committees.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 448.

A bill for "An act for the regulation or the sale of cocaine, and of preparations containing cocaine."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of their amendment to Senate Bill No. 383, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Illinois Western Hospital for the Insane at Rock Island, Illinois," which amendment is as follows, viz: Amend by striking out all of lines 13, 14 and 15 and inserting therefor the words "The moneys herein appropriated shall be payable only upon the warrants of the Auditor drawn upon the order of the trustees upon vouchers signed by the trustees and approved by the Governor."

Concurred in by the Senate May 26, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 248.

A bill for "An act to amend section one of an act extending the powers of Boards of School Inspectors elected under special acts," approved June 19, 1893.

Passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote May 26, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 299,

A bill for "An act to amend section four of chapter 133 of 'An act to revise the law in relation to county surveyors, and the custody of the United States field notes, and to repeal section 8 of said chapter,' approved March 2, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

SENATE BILL NO. 324,

A bill for "An act empowering the fire inspector of the city of Chicago to investigate the cause, origin and circumstances of fires, and to examine persons under oath in reference to the origin of fires."

SENATE BILL NO. 439,

A bill for "An act to enable cities, villages and towns threatened with overflows or inundations to levy taxes by vote of the electors thereof in excess of two per cent. to strengthen, build, raise or repair the levees around the same, and to issue anticipation warrants on such taxes."

Passed the Senate May 26, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate bills, numbered respectively 248, 299, 324 and 439, were ordered printed and to a first reading.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 23,

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish branch Appellate Courts,' approved June 2, 1877, and providing for the creation of branch Appellate Courts.

Passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote May 26, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 133,

A bill for "An act to amend section four (4) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for fees of certain officers therein named in counties of the third class,' approved March 2, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

HOUSE BILL No. 277,

A bill for "An act in relation to the probate of wills."

Passed the Senate May 26, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

The House proceeding upon the order of Senate bills on second reading,

Senate Bill No. 230, a bill for "An act to amend an act in regard to the administration of estates," approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Sayler moved to make Senate Bill No. 230 a special order for Tuesday, June 1, 1897, at 11 o'clock a. m.,

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, reports a bill, being House Bill No. 714, a bill for "An act to amend the title and sections one (1) and three (3) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to horse and dummy railroads,'" approved March 19, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, and recommends that it do pass.

Whereupon House Bill No. 714 was taken up and read at large a first time.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, moved to have House Bill No. 714 printed and made a special order on second reading to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Alschuler raised the point of order that it required a suspension of the rules to make a bill a special order except by unanimous consent.

The Chair ruled that the point of order was not well taken.

Whereupon Mr. Needles appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The question being, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the decision of the House?"

A call of the roll was ordered for that purpose, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 77; nays, 64.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Allen, C. A.,	Craig,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, H. V.,	Rhodes,
Avery,	Dew Woody,	Kain,	Murray, A. G.,	Salmans.
Barnes,	Edelstein,	Kilcourse,	Nichols,	Sayler,
Barricklow,	Eldredge,	Kiny,	Nohe,	Schubert,
Bartling,	Ely,	LaMonte,	Noling,	Sharrock,
Berryman,	Farrell,	Large,	Nothnagel,	Sherman,
Blood,	Flannigan,	Laub,	Novak,	Sterchie,
Bovey,	Fuller,	McDonough,	Olsen,	Suttle,
Boyd,	Galligan,	McGee,	O'Shea,	Thomas,
Branen,	Glade,	McGinnis,	Parrish,	Torrence,
Brignadello,	Hall, Ross C.,	McEniry,	Perrottet,	Wathier,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hall, Frank L.,	Meaney,	Powell, Almet,	Webb,
Cardomy,	Hart,	Mitchell,	Price,	Weidmaier,
Cavanaugh,	Horn,	Montgomery,	Quannstrom,	Wilson,
Compton,	Houghton,	Morris,	Revell,	Nays--77.
Conlee,	Jarvis,	Murdoch,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Andrus,	Daugherty,	Kohlstedt,	Murray, Geo.,	Steen,
Allen, R. H.,	Dineen,	Lathrop,	Needles,	Stewart,
Alschuler,	Funk,	Lovett,	O'Donnell,	Stoskopf,
Bailey,	Gaines,	Lyon,	Organ,	Sullivan,
Barnett,	Guffin,	McGoorty,	Payne,	Thiemann,
Beer,	Hammers,	McGuire,	Perry,	Tisdell,
Bristol,	Harnsberger,	McLauchlan,	Powell, Jas.,	Trousdale,
Bryan,	Huffman,	Marquiss,	Rowe,	Trowbridge,
Bryant,	Hunter,	Merriam,	Schwab,	Walleck,
Busell,	Johnson, J. W.,	Merrill,	Scrogin,	Ward,
Busse, Fred A.,	Joy,	Metcalf,	Shanahan,	Williams,
Butler,	Kincheloe,	Miller,	Shepard,	Wylie,
Cochran,	Kirby,	Morey,	Staudacher,	Yeas—64.

The question now recurring on the motion of Mr. Allen, of Vermillion, to make House Bill No. 714 a special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m.,

On demand of five members present, a call of the roll was ordered for that purpose, resulting as follows: Yeas, 68; nays, 67.

Those voting in the affirmative are, Messrs.:

Allen, C. A.,	Edelstein,	Kain,	Murray, H. V.,	Selby,
Avery,	Eldredge,	Kilcourse,	Murray, A. G.,	Sharrock,
Barnes,	Ely,	King,	Nicholls,	Shepard,
Barricklow,	Farrell,	LaMonte,	Nohe,	Sherman,
Bartling,	Flannigan,	Large,	Nothnagle,	Sterchie,
Blood,	Galligan,	Laub,	Olsen,	Suttle,
Brannen,	Glade,	McDonough,	O'Shea,	Thomas,
Bryant,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGee,	Parrish,	Torrence,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGinnis,	Perrottet,	Wathier,
Carnody,	Hart,	McEniry,	Powell, Almet,	Webb,
Cavanagh,	Horn,	Meaney,	Quanstrum,	Weidmaier,
Compton,	Houghton,	Mitchell,	Revell,	Wilson,
Craig,	Jarvis,	Morris,	Salmans,	Yeas—68.
Dewoody,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murdock,	Saylor,	

Those voting in the negative are, Messrs.:

Andrus,	Cochran,	Kolstedt,	Murray, Geo.,	Steen,
Allen, R. H.,	Conlee,	Lathrop,	Needles,	Stewart,
Alschuler,	Daugherty,	Lovett,	Novak,	Stoskopf,
Bailey,	Dineen,	Lyon,	O'Donnell,	Sullivan,
Barnett,	Funk,	McGoorty,	Organ,	Thiemann,
Beer,	Guffin,	McGuire,	Payne,	Tisdell,
Berryman,	Hammers,	McLauchlan,	Perry,	Trousdale,
Bovey,	Harnsberger,	Marquiss,	Powell, Jas.,	Trowbridge,
Boyd,	Huffman,	Merriam,	Rowe,	Ward,
Bristol,	Hunter,	Merrill,	Schwab,	White,
Bryan,	Johnson, J. W.,	Metcalf,	Scrogin,	Williams,
Busell,	Joy,	Miller,	Shanahan,	Wylie,
Busse, Fred A.,	Kincheloe,	Montgomery,	Staudacher,	Nays—67.
Butler,	Kirby,	Morey,		

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Sherman moved that the House now proceed upon the order of Senate bills on first reading,

And the motion prevailed.

The House proceeding upon the order of Senate bills on first reading:

Senate Bill No. 304, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation to equip and furnish properly the new library, museum, laboratory and gymnasium building of the Southern Illinois Normal University, at Carbondale, Ill."

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 298, a bill for "An act to authorize justices of the peace and police magistrates in counties of the first and second class in this State to pay costs and fees in all criminal and quasi-criminal cases,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries.

Senate Bill No. 362, a bill for "An act to provide for the licensing of plumbers, and to supervise and inspect plumbing,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 298, a bill for "An act in relation to the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the land of others for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts," approved and in force May 29, 1879,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 326, a bill for "An act to provide for the better preservation of official documents and records of historic interest,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 40, a bill for "An act to enable the construction by incorporated companies of levees, canals and tunnels for agricultural, mining or sanitary purposes,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 391, a bill for "An act in relation to the final order of the Supreme and Appellate Courts of this State,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Senate Bill No. 438, a bill for "An act making appropriations to the State institutions herein named,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 366, a bill for "An act to amend section twenty-three (23) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,'" approved and in force March 31, 1874,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization.

Senate Bill No. 375, a bill for "An act concerning local improvements,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 173, a bill for "An act relating to the practice in justices' courts where the defendant resides more than fifteen miles distant from the justice office,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Senate Bill No. 255, a bill for "An act to amend section 14 of "An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto," approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872: title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries.

Senate Bill No. 435, a bill for "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of substitutes for butter,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Live Stock and Dairying.

Senate Bill No. 385, a bill for "An act authorizing cities, incorporated towns and villages to vend and furnish, for private purposes, electrical illumination,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 400, a bill for "An act to regulate and prescribe the conditions for the granting of rights and privileges for lighting and heating purposes by cities, villages and incorporated towns, and providing a remedy by the property owner where such conditions have not been complied with,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 387, a bill for "An act in relation to gas companies,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 413, a bill for "An act to prohibit the coloring yellow of any substance designed to be used as a substitute for butter, and regulate the lawful manufacture and sale of substitutes for butter,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

Pending discussion Mr. Murray, of Clinton, moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 113; nays 21.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Compton,	Houghton,	Mitchell,	Selby,
Andrus,	Conlee,	Huffman,	Montgomery,	Sharrock,
Allen, R. H.,	Craig,	Hunter,	Morey,	Shepard,
Alschuler,	Daugherty,	Jarvis,	Morris,	Steen,
Atchison,	Dewoody,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, H. V.,	Sterchie,
Avery,	Dickson,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, A. G.,	Stewart,
Bailey,	Dineen,	Joy,	Murray, Geo.,	Stoskopf,
Barnett,	Edelstein,	Kain,	Needles,	Sullivan,
Barricklow,	Eldridge,	Kilcourse,	Nohe,	Suttle,
Bartling,	Farrell,	Kincheloe,	Noling,	Thiemann,
Beer,	Ely,	King,	Novak,	Thomas,
Berryman,	Flannigan,	Kolstedt,	O'Donnell,	Tisdell,
Blood,	Fuller,	Large,	Organ,	Torrence,
Bovey,	Funk,	Lathrop,	Parrish,	Trousdale,
Branen,	Gaines,	Lovett,	Payne,	Trowbridge,
Bristol,	Garver,	Lyon,	Perottet,	Walleck,
Brown,	Guffin,	McGoorty,	Perry,	Ward,
Bryan,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGuire,	Powell, Almet,	Webb,
Bryant,	Hall, Frank L.,	McEniry,	Price,	White,
Buckner,	Hammers,	McLauchlin,	Rhodes,	Williams,
Busell,	Harnsberger,	Merriam,	Rowe,	Wylie.
Busse, Fred C.,	Hart,	Merrill,	Schwab,	Yeas—113.
Cochran,	Horn,	Metcalf,	Scrogin,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, C. A.,	LaMonte,	Nicholls,	Salmans,	Staudacher.
Butler,	Laub,	Nothnagle,	Sayler,	Wathier,
Cavanagh,	McDonough,	O'Shea,	Shanahan,	Weidmaier,
Galligan,	McGinnis,	Quanstrom,	Sherman,	Nays—21.
Glade,	Meaney,			

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. O'Donnell moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 413 passed.

Mr. Edelstein moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. O'Donnell upon the table,

The motion prevailed,

And the motion offered by Mr. O'Donnell was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, moved that all special orders retain their place on the calendar,

And the motion prevailed.

At 6:50 o'clock p. m. Mr. Sherman moved that the House do now adjourn,

And the motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

THURSDAY. MAY 27, 1897—10 o'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. O'Donnell, by unanimous consent, was allowed to have his vote recorded in the negative on House Bill No. 714.

Mr. Bryant, by unanimous consent, was allowed to have his vote recorded in the affirmative on House Bill No. 714.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 477, being a bill for "An act to fix the standard of analysis for milk,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 114; nays, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	DeWoody,	Kilcourse,	Mitchell,	Scrogin,
Andrus,	Dickson,	Kincheloe,	Montgomery,	Selby,
Allen, C. A.,	Dineen,	King,	Morey,	Shanahan,
Atchison,	Edelstein,	Kirby,	Morris,	Sharrock,
Avery,	Eldredge,	Kolstedt,	Murdock,	Shepard,
Barnes,	Ely,	LaMonte,	Murray, H. V.,	Sherman,
Barnett,	Farrell,	Large,	Murray, Geo.,	Stoskopf,
Beer,	Flannigan,	Lathrop,	Needles,	Sullivan,
Berryman,	Funk,	Laub,	Nichols,	Suttle,
Booth,	Gaines,	Lovett,	Nohe,	Thiemann,
Boyd,	Garver,	Lyon,	Noling,	Thomas,
Branen,	Guffin,	McDonough,	Nothnagle,	Tisdell,
Brignadello,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGee,	Olsen,	Trousdale,
Brown,	Hammers,	McGinnis,	Orgau,	Trowbridge,
Bryan,	Houghton,	McGoorty,	Parish,	Ward,
Buckner,	Huffman,	McEniry,	Payne,	Wathier,
Busell,	Hunter,	McLauchlan,	Perrottet,	Webb,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hussman,	Marquiss,	Perry,	Weidmaier,
Carmody,	Jarvis,	Meaney,	Quanstum,	White,
Cochran,	Johnson, J. W.,	Merriam,	Revell,	Williams,
Compton,	Johnson, C. C.,	Merrill,	Rowe,	Wilson,
Craig,	Joy,	Metcalf,	Saylor,	Wylie.
Daugherty,	Kain,	Miller,	Schwab,	Yeas—114.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Blood,	Bristol,	Butler,	Nays—3.
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This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of standing committees:

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 240.

A bill for "An act making appropriation for the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac for the two years beginning July 1, 1897, and ending July 1, 1899."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 335.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization and management of fraternal beneficiary societies for the purpose of furnishing life indemnity or pecuniary benefits to beneficiaries of deceased members thereof; and to control such societies of this State, and of other states doing business in this State, and providing and fixing the punishment for violation of the provisions thereof; and to repeal all laws now existing which conflict herewith,'" by adding thereto an additional section hereby designated as section 7¹/₂, and amending sections 10 and 12 thereof."

Passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote May 27, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up Senate Bill No. 276, a bill for "An act to appropriate money to pay Catherine Cutting for damages allowed her against the State of Illinois by the Commission of Claims."

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 97; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Dickson,	LaMonte,	Nicholls,	Staudacher,
Andrus,	Farrell,	Laub,	Noling,	Stewart,
Allen, R. H.,	Fuller,	Lovett,	Nothnagel,	Stoskopf,
Allen, C. A.,	Funk,	Lyon,	O'Donnell,	Sullivan,
Alschuler,	Gaines,	McGee,	Olsen,	Thiemann,
Atchison,	Garver,	McGoorty,	Organ,	Thomas,
Avery,	Guffin,	McGuire,	Parrish,	Tisdell,
Beer,	Hammers,	McLauchlan,	Payne,	Torrence,
Booth,	Harnsberger,	Meany,	Perrottet,	Trowbridge,
Bovey,	Hart,	Merriam,	Powell, Almet,	Walleck,
Brignadello,	Houghton,	Merrill,	Quanstrum,	Ward,
Bristol,	Huffman,	Metcalf,	Rhodes,	Webb,
Brown,	Jarvis,	Miller,	Rowe,	Weidmaier,
Bryan,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mitchell,	Saylor,	White,
Bryant,	Joy,	Montgomery,	Schwab,	Williams,
Buckner,	Kain,	Morey,	Schubert,	Wilson,
Busell,	Kincheloe,	Morris,	Selby,	Wylie,
Cochran,	King,	Murdock,	Shanahan,	Mr. Speaker.
Daugherty,	Kirby,	Murray, H. V.,	Sharrock,	Yeas—97.
DeWoody,	Kolstedt,	Murray, A. G.,	Sherman,	

This bill, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed, for the special consideration of House Bill No. 713, a bill for "An act to provide for the necessary revenue for State purposes,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 713 was made a special order for 11 o'clock to-morrow, May 28, 1897.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 566, a bill for "An act to amend sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 14 and 23 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate public warehouses and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article XIII of the constitution of this State,' approved April 25, 1871, in force July 1, 1871, and to provide for revenue and the payment of the expenses of the same,

Having been printed, was taken up and having been heretofore read at large a second time,

The following committee amendments to said House Bill No 566 were taken up:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend the title of House Bill No. 566 by striking out, in line first, after the word "amend" the word "sections" and the figures "3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 23" and insert in lieu thereof the word and figures "section 14."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting after said enacting clause the following:

Section 14, paragraph 1. It shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a suitable person, who shall not be a member of the board of trade and who shall not be interested, either directly or indirectly, in any warehouse in the State, a chief inspector of grain, who shall hold his office for a term of two years, unless sooner removed, as hereinafter provided for, in every city or county in which is located a warehouse of class A or class B: *Provided*, that no such grain inspector for cities or counties in which are located warehouses of class B shall be appointed, except upon the recommendation of the Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners; and in cities or counties wherein an inspector may be appointed, no person other than such duly appointed inspector, or those authorized as assistant inspectors, shall inspect or grade any grain without being liable to the penalties provided in section 20 of said act.

Paragraph 2. It shall be the duty of such chief inspector of grain to have a general supervision of the inspection of grain, as required by this act or laws of this State, under the advice and immediate direction of the Board of Commissioners of Railroads and Warehouses.

Paragraph 3. The said chief inspector shall be authorized to nominate to the Commissioners of Railroads and Warehouses such suitable persons in suf-

ficient number as may be deemed qualified for assistant inspectors, who shall not be members of the board of trade nor interested in any warehouse, and also such other employes as may be necessary to properly conduct the business of his office; and the said commissioners are authorized to make such appointments.

Paragraph 4. The chief inspector shall, upon entering upon the duties of his office, be required to take an oath as in cases of other officers, and he shall execute a bond to the people of the State of Illinois, in the penal sum of fifty thousand dollars when appointed for any city in which is located a warehouse of class A, and ten thousand dollars when appointed for any other city or county, with sureties to be approved by the Board of Commissioners of Railroads and Warehouses, with a condition therein that he will faithfully and strictly discharge the duties of his said office of inspector according to law, and the rules and regulations prescribing his duties; and that he will pay all damages to any person or persons who may be injured by reason of his neglect, refusal or failure to comply with law and the rules and regulations aforesaid.

Paragraph 5. And each assistant inspector shall take a like oath, execute a bond in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, with like conditions, and to be approved in like manner as is provided in case of the chief inspector, which said several bonds shall be filed in the office of said commissioners; and suit may be brought upon said bond or bonds in any court having jurisdiction thereof, in the county where the plaintiff or defendant resides, for the use of the person or persons injured.

Paragraph 6. The chief inspector of grain, and all assistant inspectors of grain and other employes in connection therewith, shall be governed in their duties by such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Board of Commissioners of Railroads and Warehouses; and the said Board of Commissioners shall have full power to make all proper rules and regulations for the inspection of grain, and shall, also, have power to fix the rate of charges for the inspection of grain and the manner in which the same shall be collected, which charges shall be regulated in such manner as will, in the judgment of the commissioners, produce sufficient revenue to meet the necessary expenses of the service of inspection, and no more.

Paragraph 7. It shall be the duty of said Board of Commissioners to fix the amount of compensation to be paid to the chief inspector, assistant inspectors and all other persons employed in the inspection service, and prescribe the time and manner of their payment.

Paragraph 8. The said Board of Commissioners of Railroads and Warehouses are hereby authorized to appoint a suitable person as warehouse registrar and such assistants as may be deemed necessary to perform the duties imposed upon such registrar by the provisions of this act.

Paragraph 9. The said Board of Commissioners shall have and exercise a general supervision and control of such appointees, shall prescribe their respective duties, shall fix the amount of their compensation and the time and manner of its payment.

Paragraph 10. Upon the complaint in writing of any person to the said Board of Commissioners, supported by reasonable and satisfactory proof, that any person appointed or employed under the provisions of this section has violated any of the rules prescribed for his government, has been guilty of any improper official act or has been found insufficient or incompetent for the duties of his position, such person shall be immediately removed from his office or employment by the same authority that appointed him, and his place shall be filled, if necessary, by a new appointment: or, in case it shall be deemed necessary to reduce the number of persons so appointed or employed, their term of service shall cease under the orders of the same authority by which they were appointed or employed.

Paragraph 11. All necessary expenses incident to the inspection of grain and to the office of registrar, economically administered, including the rent of suitable offices, shall be deemed expenses of the inspection service and shall be included in the estimate of expenses of such inspection service, and shall be paid from the funds collected for the same.

Whereupon Mr. Daugherty offered the following amendment to the foregoing amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend as follows:

Insert after the word "commissioners" in line 14 of the foregoing amendments, the following:

"And such recommendation shall be made only upon a request for such action by the county commissioners or board of supervisors of the county in which such warehouse is located."

And the amendment was adopted.

The question now recurring on the adoption of the committee amendments as amended, it was decided in the affirmative.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed.

And the question being, "Shall the bill as amended be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Bryan moved to make House Bill No. 566 a special order for 11:30 o'clock to-morrow,

And the motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent Mr. Needles called up Senate Bill No. 275, a bill for "An act to appropriate money to pay for services rendered the State of Illinois in the case of Catherine Cutting against the State of Illinois before the Commission of Claims."

The bill was taken up, and all the amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 118; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Conlee,	King,	Murray, Geo.,	Shepard,
Andrus,	Daugherty,	Kirby,	Needles,	Sherman,
Allen, C. A.,	Dewoody,	Kolstedt,	Nichols,	Steen,
Alschuler,	Dickson,	LaMonte,	Nohe,	Stewart,
Atchison,	Dineen,	Lathrop,	Noling,	Stoskopf,
Avery,	Edelstein,	Laub,	Nothnagle,	Sullivan,
Bartling,	Farrell,	Lyon,	O'Donnell,	Suttle,
Beer,	Funk,	McDonough,	Olsen,	Thiemann,
Berryman,	Gaines,	McGee,	Parrish,	Thomas,
Blood,	Garver,	McGoorty,	Payne,	Tisdell,
Booth,	Guffin,	McGuire,	Perrottet,	Torrence,
Bovey,	Hammers,	McLauchlan,	Powell, Jas.,	Trousdale,
Boyd,	Harnsberger,	Marquiss,	Powell, Almet,	Trowbridge,
Branen,	Horn,	Meaney,	Priest,	Ward,
Brignadello,	Houghton,	Merriam,	Quanstum,	Wathier,
Bristol,	Huffman,	Merrill,	Revell,	Webb,
Brown,	Hunter,	Metcalf,	Rhodes,	Weidmaier,
Bryan,	Hussman,	Miller,	Rowe,	White,
Bryant,	Jarvis,	Mitchell,	Saylor,	Williams,
Buckner,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montgomery,	Schwab,	Wilson,
Bussell,	Joy,	Morris,	Scrugin,	Wylie,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Kain,	Murdock,	Selby,	Mr. Speaker,
Butler,	Kilcourse,	Murray, H. V.,	Shanahan,	Yeas—118.
Cochran,	Kincheloe,	Murray, A. G.,	Sharrock,	

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent Mr. Needles called up Senate Bill No. 222, a bill for "An act authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain and mark the positions occupied by Illinois troops in the battle of Shiloh and to make an appropriation to pay the personal expenses of the commission."

The bill was taken up, and all the amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas. 99; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are, Messrs.:

Anderson.	Carmody.	Johnson, J. W..	Metcalf.	Rowe.
Andrus.	Cavanagh.	Johnson, C. C.,	Miller.	Sayler.
Allen, R. H.,	Cochran.	Joy.	Mitchell.	Schwab.
Allen, C. A.,	Craig.	Kain.	Morey.	Scrogin.
Avery.	Daugherty.	King.	Morris.	Selby.
Barnes.	DeWoody.	Kirby.	Murdock.	Sharrock.
Bartling.	Dickson.	Kolstedt.	Murray, H. V.,	Shanahan.
Beer.	Dinneen.	LaMonte.	Murray, A. G.,	Suttle.
Berryman.	Edelstein.	Lathrop.	Murray, Geo.,	Thiemann.
Blood.	Eldredge.	Laub.	Needles.	Thomas.
Booth.	Farrell.	McDonough.	Nichols.	Tisdell.
Bovey.	Funk.	McGee.	Nohe.	Torrence.
Branen.	Galligan.	McGoorty.	Noling.	Trowbridge.
Bristol.	Garver.	McGuire.	Nothnagel.	Ward.
Brown.	Guffin.	McEniry.	O'Donnell.	Wiedmaier.
Bryan.	Hall, Ross C.,	McLauchlan.	O'Shea.	White.
Buckner.	Hall, Frank L.,	Marquiss.	Parrish.	Williams.
Busell.	Hammers.	Meaney.	Payne.	Wilson.
Busse, Robt. C.,	Houghton.	Merriam.	Perrottet.	Wylie.
Butler.	Hussman.	Merrill.	Powell, Almet.	Yeas—99.

Mr. Conlee voting in the negative.

Nays—1.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent Mr. Needles called up Senate Bill No. 426, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the payment of the expenses of the committees of the Fortieth General Assembly,"

The bill was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 125; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cavanagh,	Huffman,	Merrill,	Saylor,
Andrus,	Cochran,	Hussman,	Metcalf,	Schwab,
Allen, C. A.,	Compton,	Jarvis,	Miller,	Scrogin,
Alschuler,	Daugherty,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mitchell,	Selby,
Avery,	Dewdney,	Johnson, C. C.,	Morris,	Shanahan,
Bailey,	Dickson,	Joy,	Murdock,	Sharrock,
Barnes,	Dineen,	Kain,	Murray, H. V.,	Sherman,
Barnett,	Edelstein,	Kilcourse,	Murray, A. G.,	Steen,
Bartling,	Eldredge,	Kincheloe,	Murray, Geo.,	Stoskopf,
Berryman,	Ely,	King,	Needles,	Sullivan,
Blood,	Farrell,	Kirby,	Nichols,	Suttle,
Booth,	Flannigan,	Kohlstedt,	Nohe,	Thiemann,
Bovey,	Fuller,	LaMonte,	Noling,	Thomas,
Boyd,	Funk,	Large,	Nothnagle,	Tisdell,
Brignadello,	Gaines,	Lathrop,	Novak,	Torrence,
Bristol,	Galligan,	Laub,	O'Donnell,	Trowbridge,
Brown,	Garver,	Lyon,	Organ,	Walleck,
Bryan,	Guffin,	McDonough,	O'Shea,	Ward,
Bryant,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGinnis,	Parrish,	Wathier,
Buckner,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGuire,	Payne,	Webb,
Busell,	Hammers,	McEniry,	Perrottet,	Weidmaier,
Busse, Fred A.,	Harnsberger,	McLauchlan,	Powell, Almet,	White,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hart,	Marquiss,	Price,	Williams,
Butler,	Horn,	Meaney,	Revell,	Wilson,
Carmody,	Houghton,	Merriam,	Rowe,	Wylie,

Yeas—125.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up Senate Bill No. 421, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of monuments to mark the positions occupied by Illinois Volunteers in the battles of Chickamauga, Georgia; Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, Tennessee,'" approved May 22, 1895, by adding another section thereto.

The foregoing bill was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 113; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Busse, Robt. C.,	Horn,	Miller,	Schwab,
Andrus,	Butler,	Houghton,	Mitchell,	Schlubert,
Allen, R. H.,	Carmody,	Huffman,	Montgomery,	Scrogin,
Allen, C. A.,	Cavanagh,	Jarvis,	Morris,	Selby,
Alschuler,	Cochran,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murdock,	Shanahan,
Atchison,	Compton,	Joy,	Murray, H. V.,	Shepard,
Avery,	Daugherty,	Kain,	Murray, A. G.,	Sherman,
Bailey,	Dewdney,	Kilcourse,	Murray, Geo.,	Stoskopf,
Barnes,	Dickson,	Kincheloe,	Needles,	Sullivan,
Barnett,	Dineen,	King,	Nichols,	Suttle,
Bartling,	Edelstein,	Kirby,	Nohe,	Thiemann,
Beer,	Eldredge,	Kohlstedt,	Noling,	Thomas,
Berryman,	Ely,	LaMonte,	Nothnagle,	Tisdell,
Blood,	Farrell,	Lathrop,	Organ,	Torrence,
Booth,	Flannigan,	Laub,	O'Donnell,	Trowbridge,
Bovey,	Funk,	McGinnis,	Parrish,	Ward,
Boyd,	Galligan,	McGoorty,	Payne,	Wathier,
Brauen,	Garver,	McGuire,	Perrottet,	Webb,
Brignadello,	Guffin,	McEniry,	Powell, Jas.,	Weidmaier,
Bristol,	Hall, Ross C.,	McLauchlan,	Price,	White,
Brown,	Hall, Frank L.,	Marquiss,	Quanstrom,	Williams,
Bryan,	Hammers,	Meany,	Rowe,	Wilson,
Buckner,	Harnsberger,	Merriam,	Salmans,	Wylie,
Busse, Fred A.,	Hart,	Metcalf,	Saylor,	Yeas—113.

Mr. Perry voting in the negative;

Nays—1.

This bill, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed, for the special consideration of House Bill No. 714, a bill for "An act to amend the title and sections one (1) and three (3) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to horse and dummy railroads.'" approved March 19, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend by adding at the end of line 26 of section 3 the following:

Provided, however, where the franchise is sought for a longer period than twenty years the question shall be submitted to the legal voters of the municipality.

Pending discussion of the amendment Mr. Miller moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, moved the previous question.

The question being "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now recurring on the motion to strike out the enacting clause,

On demand of five members present a call of the roll was ordered for that purpose, resulting as follows: Yeas, 67; nays, 84.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Andrus,	Busse, Fred A.,	Johnson, J. W.,	Metcalf.	Staudacher,
Allen, C. A.,	Butler,	Joy,	Miller.	Steen.
Alschuler,	Cochran,	Kincheloe,	Morey,	Stewart,
Bailey,	Conlee,	Kirby,	Murray, Geo.,	Stoskopf,
Barnett,	Daugherty,	Kolstedt,	Needles,	Tisdell,
Beer,	Dineen,	Lathrop,	O'Donnell,	Trousdale,
Berryman,	Funk,	Lovett,	Organ,	Trowbridge,
Booth,	Gaines,	Lyon,	Payne,	Ward,
Boyd,	Garver,	McGoorty.	Powell, Jas.,	White,
Brignadello,	Guffin,	McGuire.	Rowe,	Williams,
Bristol,	Hammers,	McLauchlan.	Schwab,	Wylie,
Bryan,	Huffman,	Marquiss.	Scrogin,	Mr. Speaker.
Bryan,	Hunter,	Merriam,	Shanahan.	Yeas—67.
Busell,	Hussman.	Merrill.		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Dewoody,	Jarvis,	Murray, H. V.,	Sayler,
Allen, R. H.,	Dickson,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, A. G.,	Schubert,
Atchison,	Dinnen,	Kain,	Nichols.	Selby,
Avery,	Edelstein,	Kilcourse,	Nohe,	Sharrock,
Barnes,	Eldredge,	King,	Noling,	Shepard,
Barricklow,	Ely,	LaMonte,	Nothnagel,	Sherman,
Bartling,	Farrell,	Large,	Novak,	Sterchie,
Blood,	Flannigan,	Laub,	Olsen,	Sullivan,
Bovey,	Fuller,	McDonough,	O'Shea,	Suttle,
Branen,	Galligan,	McGee,	Parrish,	Thiemann,
Brown,	Glade,	McGinnis,	Perronet,	Thomas,
Buckner,	Hall, Ross C.,	McEniry,	Perry,	Torrence,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hall, Frank L.,	Meaney,	Powell, Almet,	Walleck,
Carmody,	Harnsberger.	Mitchell,	Price,	Wathier,
Cavanagh,	Hart,	Montgomery.	Quannstrum,	Webb,
Compton,	Horn,	Morris,	Revell,	Weidmaier,
Craig,	Houghton,	Murdock.	Rhodes,	Wilson,
				Nays—84.

And the motion was lost.

The question now recurring on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. McLauchlan offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend by adding the following section:

Section. The wages of the employés of all elevated or street railways whose franchises shall be extended in accordance with the provisions of this act shall not be less than 22½ cents per hour. Nor shall such employés work more than ten hours in any one day, nor more than sixty hours in any one week; that all rules and regulations for the guidance of such employés shall be passed upon by the city council in the same manner as other city ordinances; that no employé shall be discharged from his employment unless for violation of such ordinances or for failure to attend to his duties in a business and workmanlike manner.

The city council shall appoint a board of arbitration composed of not less than three members, whose duty it shall be to pass upon all questions of discharge of employés, when such employés so desire it, before they can be removed from their positions; such board of arbitration shall have the right, and it shall be its duty, to pass upon all disputes that may, from time to time, arise between such employés and said corporation; and the finding of such board of arbitration in all such cases of dispute shall be final and binding upon all parties to such dispute.

Mr. Barnes moved to lay the amendment offered by Mr. McLauchlan upon the table.

Pending discussion Mr. Craig raised the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the bill under consideration.

The Chair ruled the point of order not well taken.

The question recurring on the adoption of the motion of Mr. Barnes to lay the amendment on the table.

On demand of five members present a call of the roll was ordered for that purpose, resulting as follows: Yeas, 72; nays, 69.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Eldredge,	King,	Murray, Geo.,	Selby,
Allen, C. A.,	Ely,	LaMonte,	Nichols,	Sharrock.
Atchison,	Farrell,	Large,	Nohe,	Shepard,
Avery,	Flannigan,	Lathrop,	Noling,	Sherman,
Barnes,	Fuller,	Laub,	Nothnagle,	Sterchie,
Barricklow,	Galligan,	McDonough,	Novak,	Suttle,
Bovey,	Glade,	McGee,	Olsen,	Thiemann,
Brancn,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGinnis,	Parrish,	Thomas,
Bryant,	Hall, Frank L.,	McEniry,	Perrottet,	Torrence,
Buckner,	Hart,	Meaney,	Powell, Almet,	Wathier,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Horn,	Mitchell,	Price,	Webb,
Cavanagh,	Jarvis,	Montgomery,	Quanstrum,	Weidmaier,
Dewoody,	Johnson, C. C.,	Morris,	Revell,	Wilson.
Dickson,	Kain,	Murdoch,	Rhodes,	Yeas—72.
Edelstein,	Kilcourse,	Murray, A. G.,	Sayler,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Andrus.	Carmody.	Hussman.	Metcalf.	Shanahan.
Alschuler.	Cochran.	Johnson, J. W.,	Miller.	Staudacher.
Bailey.	Conlee.	Joy.	Morey.	Steen.
Barnett.	Craig.	Kincheloe.	Murray, H. V.,	Stewart.
Beer.	Daugherty.	Kirby.	Needles.	Stoskopf.
Berryman.	Dineen.	Kohlstedt.	O'Donnell.	Tisdell.
Blood.	Funk.	Lovett.	Organ.	Trousdale.
Booth.	Gaines.	Lyon.	Payne.	Trowbridge.
Boyd.	Garver.	McGoorty.	Perry.	Walleck.
Brignadello.	Guffin.	McGuire.	Powell, Jas.,	Ward.
Bristol.	Hammers.	McLauchlin.	Rowe.	White.
Bryan.	Houghton.	Marquiss.	Schwab.	Williams.
Busell.	Huffman.	Merriam.	Schubert.	Wylie.
Butler.	Hunter.	Merrill.	Scrogin.	Nays—69.

The motion prevailed,

And the amendment offered by Mr. McLauchlin was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Selby moved that House Bill No. 714 be made a special order for to-morrow at 10:30 o'clock a. m. on third reading.

Mr. Tisdell raised the point of order that the bill could not be made a special order for to-morrow without a suspension of the rules.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order was well taken.

Whereupon Mr. Selby appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The question being, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the decision of the House?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 68; nays, 78.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson.	Bussell.	Johnson, J. W.,	Metcalf.	Staudacher.
Andrus.	Cochran.	Joy.	Miller.	Steen.
Alschuler.	Conlee.	Kincheloe.	Morey.	Stewart.
Bailey.	Daugherty.	Kirby.	Murray, Geo.,	Stoskopf.
Barnett.	Dineen.	Kohlstedt.	Needles.	Sullivan.
Beer.	Funk.	Lathrop.	O'Donnell.	Tisdell.
Berryman.	Gaines.	Lovett.	Organ.	Trousdale.
Booth.	Garver.	Lyon.	Payne.	Trowbridge.
Boyd.	Guffin.	McGoorty.	Perry.	Ward.
Brignadello.	Hammers.	McGuire.	Powell, Jas.,	White.
Bristol.	Houghton.	McLauchlin.	Rowe.	Williams.
Bryan.	Huffman.	Marquiss.	Schwab.	Wylie.
Bryant.	Hunter.	Merriam.	Scrogin.	Yeas—68.
Busse, Fred A.,	Hussman.	Merrill.	Shanahan.	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, C. A.,	DeWoody.	Kain.	Murray, A. G.,	Selby.
Atchison.	Dickson.	Kilcourse.	Nichols.	Sharrock.
Avery.	Edelstein.	King.	Nohe.	Shepard.
Barnes.	Eldredge.	LaMonte.	Noling.	Sherman.
Barricklow.	Ely.	Large.	Novak.	Sterchie.
Bartling.	Farrell.	Laub.	Olsen.	Suttle.
Blood.	Flannigan.	McDonough.	O'Shea.	Thiemann.
Bovey.	Fuller.	McGee.	Parish.	Thomas.
Branen.	Galligan.	McGinnis.	Perrottet.	Torrence.
Brown.	Glade.	McEniry.	Powell, Almet.	Walleck.
Buckner.	Hall, Ross C.,	Meaney.	Price.	Wathier.
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hall, Frank L.,	Mitchell.	Quannstrom.	Webb.
Carmody.	Hart.	Montgomery.	Revell.	Wiedmaier.
Cavanagh.	Horn.	Morris.	Rhodes.	Wilson.
Compton.	Jarvis.	Murdock.	Saylor.	Nays—78.
Craig.	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, H. V.,	Schubert.	

The House refused to sustain the decision of the Chair.

Mr. Selby moved the previous question on his motion.

The question now being "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now recurring on the motion to make House Bill No. 714 a special order for 10:30 o'clock a. m. to-morrow, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 82; nays, 58.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	DeWoody,	Jarvis,	Murray, H. V.,	Schubert,
Allen, C. A.,	Dickson,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, A. G.,	Selby,
Atchison,	Dineen,	Kain,	Nichols,	Sharrock,
Avery,	Edelsrein,	Kilcoruse,	Nohe,	Shepard,
Barnes,	Eldredge,	King,	Noling,	Sherman,
Barricklow,	Ely,	LaMonte,	Nothnagel,	Sterchie,
Bartling,	Farrell,	Large,	Novak,	Suttle,
Blood,	Flannigan,	Laub,	Olsen,	Thiemann,
Bovey,	Fuller,	McDonough,	O'Shea,	Thomas,
Branen,	Galligan,	McGee,	Parrish,	Torrence,
Brown,	Glade,	McGinnis,	Perrottet,	Walleck,
Buckner,	Hall, Ross C.,	McEniry,	Powell, Almet,	Wathier,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hall, Frank L.,	Meaney,	Price,	Webb,
Carmody,	Harnsberger,	Mitchell,	Quanstrom,	Weidmaier,
Cavanagh,	Hart,	Montgomery,	Revell,	Wilson,
Compton,	Horn,	Morris,	Rhodes,	Yeas—82.
Craig,	Houghton,	Murdock,	Saylor,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Alschuler,	Cochran,	Kincheloe,	Miller,	Steen,
Bailey,	Conlee,	Kirby,	Morey,	Stewart,
Barnett,	Daugherty,	Kohlstedt,	Murray, Geo.,	Stoskopf,
Beer,	Dineen,	Lathrop,	Needles,	Tisdell,
Berryman,	Funk,	Lyon,	O'Donnell,	Trousdale,
Booth,	Garver,	McGoorty,	Payne,	Trowbridge,
Boyd,	Guffin,	McGuire,	Powell, Jas.,	Ward,
Bristol,	Hammers,	McLauchlan,	Rowe,	White,
Bryan,	Hunter,	Marquiss,	Schwab,	Williams,
Bryant,	Hussman,	Merriam,	Scrogin,	Wylie,
Busell,	Johnson, J. W.,	Merrill,	Shanahan,	Nays—58.
Butler,	Joy,	Metcalf,	Staudacher,	

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed.

And the question being, "Shall the bill as amended be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Speaker—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to concur with them in the adoption of the amendments to Senate Bill No. 382, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois Western Hospital for the Insane, at Rock Island, Ill.," which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend by striking out all of line 10, section 1, of printed bill.

Amendment No. 2.

Amend by striking out all of lines 11, 12 and 13, section 1, of printed bill, and inserting therefor the words "said appropriation to be available out of tax of 1897, after the first day of July, 1898, and shall be payable quarterly, in advance, upon the order of the board of trustees, approved by the Governor, and appropriation for the buildings and furnishings shall be paid out upon the estimates of the architect, upon vouchers signed by the trustees and approved by the Governor."

I am further directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has ordered a conference committee of three to be appointed on the part of the Senate, to meet a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives, to consider the difference between the two houses in regard to the amendments.

I am further directed to inform the House of Representatives that the President of the Senate has appointed as such committee, Messrs. Templeton, Berry and Hall.

Action taken by the Senate May 25, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to concur with the House in the adoption of their amendments to Senate Bill No. 109, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the University of Illinois," which amendments are as follows, viz.:

Amend in line 12, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the words "two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum" and inserting therefor the words "one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars per annum."

Amend in line 16, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the words "four thousand (4,000)" after the word "walks" and inserting therefor the words "three thousand (3,000)."

Amend in line 24, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the words "eight thousand (8,000) dollars" and inserting therefor the words "five thousand (5,000) dollars."

Amend by striking out all of lines 25 and 26, section 1, of printed bill.

Amend by striking out all of lines 31, 32 and 33 in section 1, of printed bill.

Amend in line 34, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the words "six thousand (6,000) dollars" and inserting therefor the words "three thousand (3,000) dollars."

I am further directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has ordered a conference committee of three to be appointed on the part of the Senate to meet a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives, to consider the differences between the two houses in regard to the amendments.

I am further directed to inform the House of Representatives that the President of the Senate has appointed as such committee, Messrs. Templeton, Berry and Hall.

Action taken by the Senate May 26, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to concur with the House in the adoption of the amendments to Senate Bill No. 392, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Incurable Insane Asylum, at Bartonville, Peoria county, Illinois," which amendments are as follows, viz.:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend line 8, section 1, of printed bill by striking out the figures "5,000.00" and inserting therefor the figures "3,000.00."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend by striking out all of line 11, section 1, of printed bill and inserting therefor the words, "The moneys herein appropriated shall be payable only upon the warrants of the Auditor, drawn upon the order of the trustees upon vouchers signed by the trustees and approved by the Governor."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend by striking out all of line 6, section 2, of printed bill and inserting therefor the words, "Said appropriations to be available out of the tax of 1897, after the 1st day of July, 1898, and shall be payable quarterly, in advance, upon the order of the board of trustees, approved by the Governor, and appropriation for the buildings and furnishings shall be paid out upon the estimates of the architect, upon vouchers signed by the trustees and approved by the Governor."

I am further directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has ordered a conference committee of three to be appointed on the part of the Senate, to meet a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives, to consider the differences between the two houses in regard to the amendments.

I am further directed to inform the House of Representatives that the President of the Senate has appointed as such committee Messrs. Templeton, Berry and Hull.

Action taken by the Senate May 26, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 353.

For "An act providing for general primary elections of delegates to nominating conventions of political parties or organizations, and to promote the purity thereof by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privileges of free suffrage thereat by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof."

Passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote May 26, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 352.

For "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at the public expense and for the nomination of candidates for political office, to regulate the manner of holding elections, and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot.'"

Passed the Senate May 26, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate bills, numbered respectively 353 and 352, were ordered printed and to a first reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 37, being a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois State

Normal University, at Normal, Illinois, and for the completion and equipment of its gymnasium building," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 116, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation in aid of the Illinois State Horticultural Society," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass,

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 113, being a bill for "An act making appropriation in aid of the Illinois Dairymen's Association," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass,

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 159, a bill for "An act making appropriation for ordinary expenses of the State Laboratory of Natural History, for the improvement of the library thereof, and for the expenses of the State Entomologist's office," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass,

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Schubert moved that all special orders for to-day retain their place upon the calendar,

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Selby moved that when the House adjourn to-day, it stand adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow, May 28, 1897,

And the motion prevailed.

At the hour of 2:35 o'clock p. m. Mr. Shanahan moved that the House do now adjourn,

And the motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock a. m. Friday, May 28, 1897.

FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1897—9 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read when, on motion of Mr. Merriam the further reading of the same was dispensed with,

Whereupon Mr. Alschuler asked unanimous consent to have the journal changed as to the vote of Mr. Bryant on House Bill No. 714.

Objections being made,

Mr. Craig moved that the journal of yesterday show that Mr. Bryant did not vote at all on House Bill No. 714,

And the motion prevailed.

Thereupon the journal of yesterday was ordered to stand approved as corrected.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has agreed to a committee of conference to consider the differences between the two Houses in regard to the amendments to House Bill No. 459, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Farmers' Institute and County Farmers' Institute."

I am further directed to inform the House of Representatives that the President of the Senate has appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate Messrs. Baxter, Aspinwall and McKinlay.

Action taken May 27, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following preamble and joint resolutions, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 19.

WHEREAS, The General Assembly in 1889 passed "An act to create sanitary districts," and provided thereunder for the disposal of the sewage of the city of Chicago through the Desplaines and Illinois rivers by means of a canal across the Chicago Divide of such capacity as to dilute the sewage beyond offense, and such sewage disposal was granted on the condition that said channel should be so constructed as to form part of a navigable waterway between Lake Michigan and the Mississippi river, and on the theory that to

produce a waterway of magnitude, as demanded by modern conditions, required a large and constant volume of water flowing through the Illinois river; and further, it was provided that the State dams at Henry and Copperas creek should be removed before the said waters should be turned through the said canal, and the United States was requested by joint resolution to stop work on the locks and dams at La Grange and at Kampsville, and to enter upon the improvement of the channel from LaSalle to the mouth of the said Illinois river, and to develop progressively all the depth practically by the aid of a large water supply from Lake Michigan; and,

WHEREAS, Under the legislation aforesaid and acts supplemental thereto, the works of the sanitary district of Chicago are so far advanced that the water will be turned through the same in the year 1899, and the General Government, regardless of the wishes of the people of this State and of those most immediately concerned, has completed the locks and dams at La Grange and at Kampsville; and it is the experience of those familiar with the Illinois river that the dams therein below LaSalle have produced a deterioration of the channel and an increase of overflow, and that they should be removed for the sanitary and agricultural benefit of the Illinois Valley, and, furthermore, that said dams will be unnecessary for navigation and a further menace to the valley on the turning therein of the volume of water proposed from Lake Michigan at Chicago; and,

WHEREAS, The construction of the Sanitary Canal of Chicago and the large volume of water required to flow through the same will bring lake and river navigation, which are now 320 miles apart, within sixty miles of each other, and the development of the intermediate section between Lockport and Utica will furnish a through route from the Great Lakes to the Lower Mississippi by way of the Lower Illinois river, and to the Upper Mississippi by way of the Hennepin Canal, and further, that the proportion of these routes constructed by the Sanitary District of Chicago will exceed the cost of extending the largest useful navigation by way of the Illinois river to the Lower Mississippi, together with that of the Hennepin Canal to the Upper Mississippi; and,

WHEREAS, We believe the making of a deep waterway of the Illinois river, to be an undertaking which is national in its character, and should be accomplished by the General Government, for the general welfare, the inland and maritime commerce of the nation, and for the nation's defense in time of war; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

1. That it is the policy of the State of Illinois to procure the construction of a waterway of the greatest practicable depth and usefulness for navigation from Lake Michigan by way of the Desplaines and Illinois rivers to the Lower Mississippi river, and by way of the Hennepin Canal to the Upper Mississippi river, and to encourage the construction of useful feeders thereto.

2. That the locks and dams on the Illinois river at La Grange and at Kampsville are detrimental to the sanitary and agricultural welfare of Illinois Valley, and form no part of a proper development in the interests of navigation and should be removed whenever the supply of water as required by law is turned into the said river by means of the Sanitary Canal of Chicago; and said district has removed the dams at Henry and Copperas creek; and the United States is hereby respectfully requested to remove the said dams and to enter upon the improvement of the alluvial portion of the Illinois river by means of a system of channel improvement so as to fully utilize the flow of water from Lake Michigan.

3. That the rockbound section of the Desplaines and Illinois rivers from the end of the Sanitary Canal of Chicago, at Lockport, to the head of the alluvial river at Utica, should be developed for a navigable depth of not less than fourteen feet, and that the United States is requested to enter upon this work in co-operation with all lawful agencies provided for in this State and in harmony with the policy herein set forth.

4. That we demand the immediate removal of all dams constructed by the Government across the Illinois river, whether the channel of that river be

deepened or not, and our Senators and Representatives in the United States Congress, are hereby earnestly requested to use their influence in favor of the removal of such dams at the earliest practicable moment.

Adopted May 27, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL No. 10.

A bill for "An act to amend section thirty-three (33) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,'" approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by an act approved June 22, 1885, in force July 1, 1885.

HOUSE BILL No. 147,

A bill for "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of manual training departments for high schools."

HOUSE BILL No. 367,

A bill for "An act in relation to County and Probate Judges."

Passed the Senate May 27, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL No. 381.

A bill for "An act to provide for placing United States national flags on school houses, court houses and other public buildings in this State, and to repeal certain acts therein named."

Passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote May 27, 1897.

HOUSE BILL No. 691.

A bill for "An act to amend section 44 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to regulate the practice thereof; to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,'" approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874; as amended by an act approved June 23, 1883, and in force July 1, 1883.

Passed the Senate May 27, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 56.

A bill for "An act to provide for and fix the salary of the judges of the Supreme Court and to make allowance for clerks to certain judges."

SENATE BILL NO. 449.

A bill for "An act to prevent buying, selling or fraudulently using passes upon railroads, steamboats or other public conveyances."

SENATE BILL NO. 452.

A bill for "An act to compel the using of blowers upon metal polishing machinery."

Passed the Senate May 27, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 404,

A bill for "An act in relation to garnishment of administrators and executors."

Passed the Senate May 27, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate bills, numbered respectively 56, 449, 452 and 404, were ordered printed and to a first reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of standing committees.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 713,

A bill for "An act to provide for the necessary revenue for State purposes."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Avery asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 60, a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of 'An act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,'" approved and in

force March 7, 1872, as amended by an act approved June 17, 1887, and as amended by an act approved May 25, 1889, and as amended by an act approved March 26, 1891, and as amended by an act approved June 15, 1895,

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 116; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cochran,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morris,	Sayler,
Andrus,	Compton,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murdock,	Serogin,
Allen, C. A.,	Conlee,	Kilcourse,	Murray, H. V.,	Selby,
Alschuler,	Craig,	Kincheloe,	Murray, A. G.,	Shanahan,
Atchison,	Daugherty,	King,	Murray, Geo.,	Sharrock,
Avery,	Dewoddy,	Kirby,	Nichols,	Sherman,
Barnett,	Dineen,	Kohlstedt,	Nohe,	Stewart,
Barricklow,	Edelstein,	LaMonte,	Noling,	Stoskopf,
Bartling,	Eldredge,	Large,	Nothnagel,	Sullivan,
Beer,	Ely,	Lathrop,	O'Donnell,	Suttle,
Berryman,	Farrell,	Lovett,	Olsen,	Thiemann,
Blood,	Flannigan,	Lyon,	O'Shea,	Thomas,
Booth,	Funk,	McGee,	Parrish,	Tidel,
Bovey,	Galligan,	McGoorty,	Payne,	Torrence,
Branen,	Garver,	McGuire,	Perrottet,	Trowbridge,
Brignadello,	Glade,	McEniry,	Perry,	Walleck,
Bristol,	Guffin,	McLauchlan,	Powell, Ross C.,	Ward,
Brown,	Hall, Frank L.,	Marquiss,	Powell, Almet,	Wathier,
Bryant,	Hammers,	Meaney,	Price,	Webb,
Buckner,	Harnsberger,	Merriam,	Quannstrom,	White,
Busell,	Hart,	Miller,	Revell,	Williams,
Busse, Fred A.,	Horn,	Montgomery,	Rhodes,	Wilson,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Houghton,	Morey,	Rowe,	Yeas—116.
Butler,	Jarvis,			

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Merriam moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up House Bill No. 461 on second reading,

And the motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 461, a bill for "An act entitled 'An act to provide for the vesting descent or sale of property belonging to any church, congregation or religious society where such church, congregation or religious society has become extinct or has ceased to maintain public worship,'"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Perrottet moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up Senate Bill No. 151.

And the motion prevailed.

And Senate Bill No. 151, a bill for "An act to give companies leasing operating or controlling bridges connecting cities, towns or villages in this State with cities, towns or villages in adjoining states,

power to lease, own, construct and operate street railways over such bridge, and in adjoining counties, and acquire stock in and guarantee bonds of such street railways."

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a third time.

Whereupon, Mr. Brignadello moved to postpone further consideration of this bill until next Wednesday, June 2, 1897.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, moved to lay the motion of Mr. Brignadello upon the table.

And the motion was lost.

The question now recurring on the motion of Mr. Brignadello, it was decided in the negative.

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

Pending discussion, Mr. Compton moved to recall Senate Bill 151, from the order of third reading to the order of second reading for purpose of amendments.

On demand of five members present, a call of the roll was ordered for that purpose, resulting as follows: Yeas, 56; nays, 83.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Busse, Robt. C.,	Horn,	Merrill,	Selby,
Alschuler,	Butler,	Kain,	Mitchell,	Staudacher,
Atchison,	Carnody,	LaMonte,	Montgomery,	Sterchie,
Bailey,	Compton,	Large,	Murray, H. V.,	Stewart,
Barnes,	Conlee,	McDonough,	O'Donnell,	Stoskopf,
Barnett,	Daugherty,	McGee,	Olsen,	Sullivan,
Barricklow,	Edelstein,	McGinnis,	O'Shea,	Suttle,
Bartling,	Farrell,	McGoorty,	Perry,	Walleck,
Branen,	Galligan,	McGuire,	Revell,	Wathier,
Brignadello,	Hall, Ross C.,	McEniry,	Rhodes,	Wilson,
Bristol,	Hall, Frank L.,	McLauchlan,	Schwab,	Yeas—56.
Bryant,	Harnsberger,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Dinnen,	King,	Nohe,	Sherman,
Andrus,	Ely,	Kirby,	Noling,	Steen,
Allen, C. A.,	Fuller,	Kolstedt,	Nothnagel,	Thiemann,
Avery,	Funk,	Lathrop,	Novak,	Thomas,
Beer,	Garver,	Laub,	Organ,	Tisdell,
Berryman,	Glade,	Lyon,	Parrish,	Torrence,
Blood,	Guffin,	Marquiss,	Payne,	Trousdale,
Booth,	Hammers,	Meaney,	Perrottet,	Trowbridge,
Bovey,	Hart,	Merriam,	Powell, Jas.,	Ward,
Brown,	Houghton,	Miller,	Powell, Almet,	Webb,
Buckner,	Hunter,	Morey,	Quanstrum,	Weidmaier,
Busse, Fred A.,	Jarvis,	Morris,	Rowe,	White,
Cavanagh,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murdock,	Sayler,	Williams,
Cochran,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, A. G.,	Schubert,	Wylie,
Craig,	Joy,	Murray, Geo.,	Scrogin,	Mr. Speaker,
Dewoddy,	Kilcourse,	Needles,	Shanahan,	Nays—83.
Dickson,	Kincheloe,	Nichols,	Sharrock,	

The motion was lost.

Mr. Needles moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative,

And the question now being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 92; nays 37.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Dewody,	King,	Nicholls,	Sherman,
Andrus,	Dickson,	Kirby,	Nohe,	Steen,
Allen, C. A.,	Dineen,	Kolstedt,	Noling,	Stewart,
Avery,	Ely,	Lathrop,	Nothnagel,	Thiemann,
Barnes,	Farrell,	Laub,	Novak,	Thomas,
Beer,	Flannigan,	Lyon,	Organ,	Tisdell,
Berryman,	Fuller,	McEniry,	Parrish,	Torrence,
Blood,	Funk,	Marquiss,	Payne,	Trousdale,
Booth,	Garver,	Meaney,	Perrottet,	Trowbridge,
Bovey,	Glade,	Merriam,	Powell, James,	Ward,
Branen,	Guffin,	Metcalf,	Powell, Almet,	Wathier,
Brown,	Hammers,	Miller,	Rowe,	Webb,
Bryan,	Houghton,	Mitchell,	Saylor,	White,
Bryant,	Hunter,	Morey,	Schubert,	Williams,
Buckner,	Jarvis,	Morris,	Scrogin,	Wilson,
Busse, Fred A.,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, H. V.,	Selby,	Wylie,
Cavanagh,	Johnson, C. C.	Murray, A. G.,	Shanahan,	Mr. Speaker,
Cochran,	Kilcourse,	Murray, Geo.,	Sharrock,	
Craig,	Kincheloe,	Needles,		Yeas—92.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Alschuler,	Butler,	Joy,	Montgomery,	Staudacher,
Atchison,	Comody,	Kain,	O'Donnell,	Sterchie,
Barnett,	Compton,	LaMonte,	O'Shea,	Stoskopf,
Barrieklow,	Edelstein,	McDonough,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Bartling,	Galligan,	McGee,	Revell,	Suttle,
Brignadello,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGoorty,	Rhodes,	Walleck,
Bristol,	Harnsberger,	McGinnis,	Schwab,	
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hart,	McLaughlan,		Nays—37.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Needles moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 151 had passed.

Mr. Allen moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Needles upon the table.

And the motion prevailed,

And the motion offered by Mr. Needles was ordered to lie upon the table.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of standing committees.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 679,

A bill for "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the setting apart, formation and disbursements of a police pension fund in cities, villages and incorporated towns,' " approved April 29, 1887, in force July 1, 1887,

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 714,

A bill for "An act to amend the title and sections one (1) and three (3) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to horse and dummy railroads,' " approved March 19, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 471,

A bill for "An act in relation to the election of town clerks, assessors and collectors in counties under township organization,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Conlee called up House Bill No. 412, a bill for "An act to amend section 27, of 'An act in relation to roads and bridges.' "

Which, having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 114; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Conlee,	Kilcourse,	Morris,	Serogin,
Andrus,	Craig,	King,	Murdock,	Selby,
Allen, C. A.,	Daugherty,	Kirby,	Murray, H. V.,	Shanahan,
Alschuler,	DeWoody,	Kolstedt,	Murray, A. G.,	Sharrock,
Atchison,	Dineen,	LaMonte,	Murray, Geo.,	Sherman,
Avery,	Edelstein,	Lathrop,	Needles,	Staudacher,
Barnes,	Farrell,	Laub,	Nicholls,	Sterchie,
Barnett,	Fuller,	Lovett,	Nohe,	Stewart,
Barricklow,	Funk,	Lyon,	Noling,	Stoskopf,
Beer,	Galligan,	McDonough,	Nothnagel,	Stuttle,
Berryman,	Garver,	McGee,	Novak,	Thieman,
Blood,	Glade,	McGinnis,	O'Donnell,	Thomas,
Bovey,	Guffin,	McGoorty,	Olsen,	Torrence,
Brannen,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGuire,	Parrish,	Trowbridge,
Brignadello,	Hall, Frank L.,	McEniry,	Payne,	Walleck,
Bristol,	Hammers,	McLauchlan,	Perrottet,	Ward,
Bryant,	Harnsberger,	Marquiss,	Perry,	Wathier,
Busell,	Hart,	Meaney,	Powell, Almet,	Webb,
Butler,	Horn,	Merriam,	Price,	Weidmaier,
Carmody,	Jarvis,	Merrill,	Revell,	White,
Cavanagh,	Johnson, J. W.,	Metcalf,	Rhodes,	Wilson,
Cochran,	Johnson, C. C.,	Mitchell,	Saylor,	Wylie,
Compton,	Joy,	Montgomery,	Schwab,	Yeas—114.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed, for the special consideration of House Bill No. 714, a bill for "An act to amend the title and sections one (1) and three (3) of an act entitled 'An act in

regard to horse and dummy railroads," approved March 19, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 85; nays, 60.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	DeWoody,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, H. V.,	Sayler,
Allen, C. A.,	Dickson,	Kain,	Murray, A. G.,	Schubert,
Atchison,	Edelstein,	Kilcourse,	Nichols,	Selby,
Avery,	Eldredge,	King,	Nohe,	Sharrock,
Barnes,	Ely,	La Monte,	Noling,	Sherman,
Barricklow,	Farrell,	Large,	Nothnagle,	Sterchie,
Bartling,	Flannigan,	Lathrop,	Novak,	Sullivan,
Blood,	Fuller,	Laub,	Olsen,	Suttle,
Bovey,	Galligan,	McDonough,	O'Shea,	Thiemann,
Branen,	Glade,	McGee,	Parrish,	Thomas,
Brown,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGinnis,	Perrottet,	Torrence,
Bryant,	Hall, Frank L.,	McEniry,	Perry,	Walleck,
Buckner,	Harnsberger,	Meaney,	Powell, Almet,	Wathier,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hart,	Mitchell,	Price,	Webb,
Carmody,	Horn,	Montgomery,	Quanstrum,	Weidmaier,
Cavanagh,	Houghton,	Morris,	Revell,	Wilson,
Compton,	Jarvis,	Murdock,	Rhodes,	Yeas—85.
Craig,				

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Andrus,	Cochran,	Kirby,	Morey,	Steen,
Alschuler,	Conlee,	Kolstedt,	Murray, George,	Stewart,
Bailey,	Daugherty,	Lovett,	Needles,	Stoskopf,
Barnett,	Dineen,	Lyon,	O'Donnell,	Tisdell,
Beer,	Funk,	McGoorty,	Organ,	Trousdale,
Berryman,	Garver,	McGuire,	Payne,	Trowbridge,
Booth,	Guffin,	McLauchlan,	Powell, Jas.,	Ward,
Brignadello,	Hammers,	Marquiss,	Rowe,	White,
Bristol,	Hunter,	Merriam,	Schwab,	Williams,
Bryan,	Johnson, J. W.,	Merrill,	Scrogin,	Wylie,
Busell,	Joy,	Metcalf,	Shanahan,	Mr. Speaker,
Busse, Fred A.,	Kincheloe,	Miller,	Staudacher,	Nays—60.
Butler,				

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 714 had passed.

Mr. Blood moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Allen upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the motion offered by Mr. Allen was ordered to lie upon the table.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 471, a bill for "An act in relation to the election of town clerks, assessors and collectors in counties under township organization,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 64; nays, 45.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Allen, C. A.,	Dineen,	Jarvis,	Morris,	Selby,
Barnes,	Eldredge,	Joy,	Murray, H. V.,	Sherman,
Beer,	Ely,	Kain,	Murray, Geo.,	Steen,
Blood,	Farrell,	Kilcourse,	Nichols,	Stoskopf,
Branen,	Flannigan,	Kincheloe,	Nothnagle,	Sullivan,
Bristol,	Galligan,	King,	Perrottet,	Suttle,
Buckner,	Garver,	McDonough,	Perry,	Torrence,
Butler,	Glade,	McGee,	Powell, Almet,	Ward,
Carmody,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGinnis,	Price,	White,
Cavanagh,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGoorty,	Revell,	Wilson,
Compton,	Harnsberger,	McEniry,	Rhodes,	Wylie,
Conlee,	Hart,	Meaney,	Saylor,	Mr. Speaker.
Craig,	Horn,	Morey,	Schwab,	Yeas—64.
Dewoddy,				

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Edelstein,	McGuire,	Nolie,	Staudacher,
Andrus,	Fuller,	Marquiss,	Noling,	Stewart,
Avery,	Funk,	Merrill,	Novak,	Thiemann,
Barnett,	Guffin,	Metcalf,	O'Donnell,	Thomas,
Beer,	Hammers,	Miller,	Organ,	Trowbridge,
Booth,	Johnson, C. C.,	Mitchell,	Parrish,	Wathier,
Bovey,	Kirby,	Murdock,	Payne,	Webb,
Cochran,	Kolstedt,	Murray, A. G.,	Scrogin,	Williams,
Daugherty,	LaMonte,	Needles,	Sharrock,	Nays—45.
Dickson,				

This bill having failed to receive the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared lost.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 713, a bill for "An act to provide for the necessary revenue for State purposes,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

Whereupon Mr. Thomas moved to postpone further consideration of House Bill No. 713 until the next legislative day.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Buckner asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 495, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect all citizens in their civil and legal rights, and fixing a penalty for violation of same.'"

The foregoing bill having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 82; nays, 11.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Dickson,	Lathrop,	Nothnagle,	Sharrock,
Andrus,	Dineen,	Laub,	O'Donnell,	Sherman,
Allen, C. A.,	Edelstein,	McGuire,	Olsen,	Stoskopf,
Avery,	Eldredge,	McLauchlin,	Organ,	Thiemann,
Bailey,	Flannigan,	Marquiss,	O'Shea,	Thomas,
Booth,	Fuller,	Merrill,	Parrish,	Tisdell,
Bovey,	Funk,	Merrill,	Payne,	Torrence,
Boyd,	Garver,	Metcalf,	Perrottet,	Trowbridge,
Branen,	Guffin,	Miller,	Quanstrum,	Ward,
Bristol,	Hammers,	Mitchell,	Rowe,	Wathier,
Brown,	Houghton,	Morey,	Saylor,	Webb,
Bryan,	Hunter,	Morris,	Schwab,	Weidmaier,
Buckner,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, A. G.,	Schubert,	White,
Butler,	Joy,	Needles,	Scrogin,	Williams,
Cochran,	Kincheloe,	Nichols,	Selby,	Wilson,
Daugherty,	King,	Nohe,	Shanahan,	Yeas—82.
Dewoddy,	LaMonte,	Noling,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Alschuler,
Barricklow,
Blood,

Carmody,
McDonough,
McGee,

McGinnis,
Murray, H. V.

Rhodes,
Stewart,

Trousdale,
Nays—11.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Anderson called up House Bill No. 711 on second reading.

And House Bill No. 711, a bill for "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into twenty-two Congressional Districts, and to establish the same, and provide for the election of representatives therein, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to apportion the State of Illinois into twenty-two Congressional Districts, and establish the same, and provide for the election of representatives therein,'" approved June 9, 1893, in force July 1, 1893,

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon Mr. Anderson offered the following amendments, and moved their adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 711 by making the following changes in the Congressional districts, to-wit:

Amendment No. 1.

The Fifth district shall be composed of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Twenty-seventh wards of the city of Chicago.

Amendment No. 2.

The Seventh district shall be composed of the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth wards of the city of Chicago; also the towns of Evanston, Niles, New Trier, Northfield, Wheeling, Palatine, Barrington, Hanover, Schaumburg, Elk Grove, Maine, Norwood Park, Leyden, Cicero, Riverside, Proviso, Lyons, Lemont, Palos, Worth, Calumet, Thornton, Bremen, Orland, Rich and Bloom, in Cook county, and the county of Lake.

Amendment No. 3.

The Eighth district shall be composed of the counties of McHenry, DeKalb, Kane and DuPage.

Amendment No. 4.

The Ninth district shall be composed of the counties of Boone, Winnebago, Stephenson, JoDaviess, Carroll and Ogle.

Amendment No. 5.

The Twelfth district shall be composed of the counties of Henry, Knox, Fulton, Mason and Schuyler.

Amendment No. 6.

The Eighteenth district shall be composed of the counties of Cass, Morgan, Scott, Brown, Pike, Calhoun, Greene, Jersey and Macoupin.

Amendment No. 7.

The Twentieth district shall be composed of the counties of Montgomery, Shelby, Cumberland, Effingham, Fayette, Clinton, Marion and Jefferson.

Amendment No. 8.

The Twenty-first district shall be composed of the counties of Jasper, Crawford, Lawrence, Richland, Clay, Wayne, Edwards, Wabash, White, Hamilton and Franklin.

Amendment No. 9.

The Twenty-second district shall be composed of the counties of Gallatin, Hardin, Saline, Pope, Massac, Williamson, Johnson, Pulaski, Jackson, Union and Alexander.

And the foregoing amendments were adopted.

Mr. Anderson moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed.

And the question being, "Shall the bill as amended be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Anderson moved to make House Bill No. 711 a special order for Tuesday, June 1, 1897.

And the motion prevailed.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed, for the special consideration of House Bill No. 14, a bill for "An act in relation to the safety and the competency of coal miners, and to punish for infraction of the same,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 95; nays, 8.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson.	Cochran.	Johnson, C. C.,	Montgomery,	Scrogin.
Andrus.	Compton,	Joy.	Morey.	Selby.
Allen, C. A.,	Conlee,	Kain.	Murdock.	Shanahan.
Alschuler.	Craig.	Kincheloe.	Murray, H. V.,	Staudacher.
Atchison.	Daugherty.	King.	Murray, A. G.,	Steen.
Avery.	Dineen.	Kirby.	Needles.	Sterchie.
Bailey.	Eldredge.	LaMonte.	Noling.	Stewart.
Barnes.	Farrell.	Large.	Nothnagel.	Stoskopf.
Barricklow.	Funk.	Lathrop.	O'Donnell.	Suttle.
Bartling.	Garver.	McDonough.	Olsen.	Thomas.
Beer.	Guffin.	McGoorty.	Organ.	Torrence.
Blood.	Hammers.	McGuire.	Payne.	Trowbridge.
Bovey.	Harnsberger.	McEniry.	Perrotet.	Ward.
Boyd.	Hart.	McLaughlan.	Powell. Almet,	Webb.
Branen.	Horn.	Marquiss.	Price.	Weidmaier.
Brignadello.	Houghton.	Merriam.	Rhodes.	White.
Bristol.	Hunter.	Merrill.	Rowe.	Wilson.
Bryan.	Jarvis.	Metcalf.	Saylor.	Wylie.
Bryant.	Johnson, J. W.,	Miller.	Schwab.	Yeas—95
Butler.				

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Ely.	Mitchell.	Nohe.	Revell.	Nays—8.
Kilcourse.	Murray, Geo.,	Parrish.	Sullivan.	

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up Senate Bill No. 388, a bill for "An act to create a State Board of Pardons and to regulate the manner of applying for pardons and commutations and to make an appropriation therefor."

The bill was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 90; nays, 25.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Dewoody,	Kain,	Murdock,	Schwab,
Andrus,	Dickson,	Kilcourse,	Murray, A. G.,	Schubert,
Allen, C. A.,	Dineen,	Kincheloe,	Murray, Geo.,	Scrogin,
Avery,	Edelstein,	King,	Needles,	Selby,
Barnes,	Eldredge,	Kirby,	Nichols,	Shanahan,
Booth,	Ely,	Kolstedt,	Nohe,	Sharrock,
Bovey,	Farrell,	LaMonte,	Noling,	Sherman,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Lathrop,	Novak,	Steen,
Branen,	Funk,	Laub,	O'Donnell,	Suttle,
Brignadello,	Galligan,	McDonough,	O'Shea,	Thiemann,
Bryan,	Garver,	McGinnis,	Parrish,	Thomas,
Buckner,	Glade,	McEniry,	Payne,	Trowbridge,
Busse, Fred A.,	Guffin,	Marquiss,	Perrottet,	Wathier,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hammers,	Merriam,	Powell, Almet,	Williams,
Butler,	Houghton,	Metcalf,	Quanstrum,	Wilson,
Carmody,	Hunter,	Miller,	Revell,	Wylie,
Cavanagh,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mitchell,	Rowe,	Mr. Speaker.
Cochran,	Joy,	Morris,	Saylor,	Yeas—90.
Craig,				

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Alchuler,	Bryant,	Hart,	Montgomery,	Staudacher,
Atchison,	Compton,	Jarvis,	Morey,	Stewart,
Bailey,	Conlee,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, Geo.,	Sullivan,
Beer,	Hall, Frank L.,	Lovett,	Perry,	Webb,
Blood,	Harnsberger,	McGuire,	Price,	Nays—25.
Bristol,				

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 192, a bill for "An act to amend 'An act in regard to the assessment and collection of municipal taxes,'" approved May 23, 1877,

Was taken up and read at large a second time, and

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Selby moved that the House take a recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m.,

And the motion prevailed.

At the hour of 2:30 o'clock the House resumed its session.

Mr. Selby, the Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

Mr. Busse asked and obtained unanimous consent to make Senate Bill No. 406 a special order for Tuesday, June 1, 1897, on third reading, after Senate Bills 284 and 230.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of standing committees.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 224, being a bill for "An act entitled 'An act to pay the expense of collecting the direct tax of 1861 from the United States,'" reported the same back and recommended that it be referred to the Commission of Claims.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill was referred to the Commission of Claims.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 528, being a bill for "An act to appropriate money to pay for services rendered the State of Illinois in the case of Catharine Cutting against the State of Illinois before the Commission of Claims," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 529, being a bill for "An act to appropriate money to pay Catharine Cutting for damages allowed her against the State of Illinois by the Commission of Claims," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 238, being a bill for "An act to grant indemnity and relief, and to make appropriation for the payment of the claim of Frederick Klor," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 376, being a bill for "An act to make an appropriation to the University of Illinois," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 356, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the necessary extraordinary repairs and protection of the Illinois and Michigan canal," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 437, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the State institutions herein named," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 438, being a bill for "An act making appropriations to the State institutions herein named," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 304, being a bill for "An act to make an appropriation to equip and furnish properly the new library, museum, laboratory and gymnasium building of the Southern Illinois Normal University, at Carbondale, Illinois," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, reports a committee bill, being House Bill No. 715, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the removal or protection of the remains of the late Governor Pierre Menard and family, at Kaskaskia, Illinois," reported the same and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill was read at large a first time, ordered printed and to its second reading.

Mr. Miller moved that when the House adjourns to-day, it stand adjourned to meet at 5 o'clock p. m. Monday, May 31, 1897.

And the motion was lost.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up Senate Bill No. 183, a bill for "An act to repair and improve the executive mansion and to repair the sidewalks around the same."

The foregoing bill was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 100; nays, 10.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Craig,	Joy,	Murdock,	Schwab,
Allen, C. A.,	Daugherty,	Kain,	Murray, H. V.,	Selby,
Alschuler,	DeWoody,	Kilcourse,	Murray, Geo.,	Sherman,
Atchison,	Dineen,	Kincheloe,	Needles,	Steen,
Avery,	Edelstein,	King,	Nohe,	Sterchie,
Barnes,	Eldredge,	Kolstedt,	Noling,	Stoskopf,
Barnett,	Ely,	LaMonte,	Nothnagle,	Sullivan,
Beer,	Farrell,	Lathrop,	Navak,	Suttle,
Blood,	Fuller,	Laub,	O'Donnell,	Thiemann,
Booth,	Funk,	McDonough,	Olsen,	Thomas,
Bovey,	Galligan,	McGee,	O'Shea,	Tisdell,
Boyd,	Garver,	McGinnis,	Parrish,	Trousdale,
Brannen,	Glade,	McGoorty,	Payne,	Trowbridge,
Bristol,	Guffin,	McEniry,	Perrottet,	Watheir,
Bryan,	Hammers,	McLauchlan,	Powell, Jas.,	Weidmaier,
Buckner,	Harnsberger,	Marquiss,	Powell, Almet,	White,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Houghton,	Meanev,	Quanstrum,	Williams,
Butler,	Hunter,	Merriam,	Revell,	Wil-on,
Carnody,	Jarvis,	Mitchell,	Rowe,	Wylie,
Cavanagh,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morris,	Saylor,	Yeas—100.
Cochran,				

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Bryant,	Kirby,	Perry,	Rhodes,	Stewart.
Hart,	Metcalf,	Price,	Staudacher,	Nays—10.
Johnson, C. C.,				

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence in the amendments thereto.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up Senate Bills upon second reading Senate Bill No. 235, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the State Board of Agriculture and county and other agricultural fairs,"

The bill was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, the Committee on Appropriations reported the following amendments:

The Committee on Appropriations amend Senate Bill No. 235, as follows:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend in lines 8 and 9, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out after the word "of," the words "two hundred (\$200) dollars per annum," and inserting therefor the words "one hundred (\$100) dollars per annum."

Amendment No. 2,

Amend in line 22, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the words "one thousand (\$1,000) dollars per annum," and inserting therefor the words "six hundred (\$600) dollars per annum."

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and engrossed,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 191, a bill for "An act legalizing the Illinois State Poultry Association, to define certain duties of said association, to make an appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time, and,

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 408, a bill for "An act to amend sections seven (7), fifteen (15), nineteen (19) of an act entitled 'An act to establish the Illinois State Reformatory and making an appropriation therefor,' approved June 18, 1891, as amended by "An act entitled an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the Illinois State Reformatory and making an appropriation therefor,' approved June 24, 1893,

Was taken up and read at large a second time, and,

Whereupon, the Committee on Appropriations reported the following amendments:

The Committee on Appropriations amend Senate Bill No. 408 as follows:

Amendment No. 1,

Amend by striking out after the word "year" the words "and traveling expenses while engaged in the performance of the duties of their said office," in lines 2 and 3, section 7, of printed bill.

Amendment No. 2,

Amend section 7 by inserting before the word "salary," in line 3, of said section 7, of printed bill, the word "said," and amend further, in line 4, of said section 7, of printed bill, by striking out the words "and expenses."

And the foregoing amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and engrossed, and,

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up Senate Bill No. 451, a bill for "An act to make appropriations for the University of Illinois, and providing for the management of the funds of said university, and for protecting the interests of the State in connection therewith."

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 450, a bill for "An act appropriating to the University of Illinois the money granted in an act of Congress, approved August 30, 1890, entitled 'An act to apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the more perfect endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, established under the provisions of an act of Congress approved July 2, 1862,'"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 4, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Northern Illinois State Normal School,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 32, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Eastern Illinois State Normal School,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of Standing Committees,

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 10, being a bill for "An act to provide for the participation of the State of Illinois in the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition, to be held at Omaha in the year 1898, and making an appropriation therefor," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up House Bill No. 218, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for payment of expenses of forming parade grounds and erecting an armory for the use of those organizations of the Illinois National Guard stationed in the city of Chicago."

This bill having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 82; nays, 26.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Dineen,	McDonough,	Noling,	Shanahan,
Allen, C. A.,	Edelstein,	McGee,	Nothnagle,	Sharrock,
Avery,	Eldredge,	McGinnis,	Novak,	Sherman,
Bailey,	Ely,	McGoorty,	Olsen,	Steen,
Barnes,	Farrell,	McLauchlan,	O'Shea,	Sterchie,
Bartling,	Funk,	Marquiss,	Parrish,	Sullivan,
Boyd,	Galligan,	Meaney,	Payne,	Thiemann,
Brannen,	Garver,	Merriam,	Perrottet,	Thomas,
Bryan,	Guffin,	Miller,	Powell, James,	Tisdell,
Buckner,	Houghton,	Mitchell,	Powell, Almet,	Trousdale,
Busse, Fred A.,	Hunter,	Morris,	Quanstrum,	Trowbridge,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murdock,	Rowe,	Wathier,
Butler,	Kilcourse,	Murray, H. V.,	Saylor,	Wiedmaier,
Carmody,	Kincheloe,	Murray, A. G.,	Schubert,	Wilson,
Cochran,	King,	Murray, George,	Scrogin,	Wylie,
Daugherty,	LaMonte,	Nicholls,	Selby,	Yeas—82.
DeWoody,	Laub,	Nohe,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Atchison,	Bryant,	Joy,	Price,	Stoskopf,
Barnett,	Harnsberger,	Kain,	Rhodes,	Suttle,
Barricklow,	Hart,	Kirby,	Schwab,	Torrence,
Beer,	Horn,	Large,	Staudacher,	Wilson,
Blood,	Jarvis,	Montgomery,	Stewart,	Nays—26.
Bristol,	Johnson, C. C.,			

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Buckner moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 218 had passed.

Mr. Shanahan moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Buckner upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the motion offered by Mr. Buckner was ordered to lie upon the table.

The House again proceeding upon the order of reports of Standing Committees.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 608.

A bill for "An act to provide for the foreclosure of tax claims and for the redemption of land held under tax deeds."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 566.

A bill for "An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate public warehouses and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give

effect to Article XIII of the Constitution of this State,' ' approved April 25, 1871, in force July 1, 1871, and to provide for revenue and the payment of the expenses of the same.

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up House Bill No. 364, a bill for "An act to establish a chemical survey of the waters of the State of Illinois."

Which, having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon the Committee on Appropriations reported the following amendment:

The Committee on Appropriations amend House Bill No. 364, as follows:

Amend in line 2, section 3, of printed bill, by striking out the words "five thousand (5,000) dollars per annum" and inserting therefor the words "three thousand (3,000) dollars per annum."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed.

And the question being, "Shall this bill, as amended, be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 566, a bill for "An act to amend sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 14 and 23 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate public warehouses and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to Article XIII of the Constitution of this State,' " approved April 25, 1871, in force July 1, 1871, and to provide for revenue and the payment of the expenses of the same,

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 96; nays, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	DeWoody,	Kincheloe,	Nichols,	Selby,
Alschuler,	Dineen,	King,	Nohe,	Shanahan,
Atchison,	Edelstein,	Kirby,	Noling,	Sharrock,
Avery,	Ely,	LaMonte,	Nothnagle,	Sherman,
Beer,	Farrell,	Lathrop,	Novak,	Steen,
Blood,	Flannigan,	Laub,	O'Donnell,	Stoskopf,
Booth,	Fuller,	McGee,	O'Shea,	Suttle,
Bovey,	Garver,	McEniry,	Parrish,	Thiemann,
Boyd,	Glade,	McLauchlin,	Payne,	Thomas,
Brannen,	Guffin,	Marquiss,	Perrottet,	Tisdell,
Bristol,	Hall, Frank L.,	Meaney,	Price,	Torrence,
Brown,	Harnsberger,	Merriam,	Quanstrom,	Trousdale,
Bryan,	Houghton,	Merrill,	Revell,	Trowbridge,
Bryant,	Hunter,	Mitchell,	Rhodes,	Wathier,
Buckner,	Jarvis,	Murdock,	Rowe,	Webb,
Busse, Fred A.,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, H. V.,	Sayler,	Weidmaier,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, A. G.,	Schwab,	Wilson,
Cavanagh,	Joy,	Murray, George,	Schubert,	Wylie,
Cochran,	Kain,	Needles,	Serogin,	Yeas—96.
Daugherty,	Kilcourse,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Butler,

Carmody,

Hart,

Horn,

Nays—4.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed, for the special consideration of House Bill No. 258, a bill for "An act to amend 'An act relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in the public schools,'" approved June 1, 1889, in force July 1, 1889,

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Pending roll-call Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, moved to postpone further consideration of House Bill No. 258 until Tuesday, June 1, 1897.

On a division of the House the yeas were 55, nays 43,

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Perry asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up Senate Bill No. 192, a bill for "An act to amend 'An act in regard to the assessment and collection of municipal taxes,'" approved May 23, 1877,

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading," it was decided in the affirmative.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 648, a bill for "An act requiring milk dealers to give bonds and make reports of business done, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof,"

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon the Committee on Live Stock and Dairying reported the following amendment:

Amendment to House Bill No. 648.

Insert in line three of section five after the word "shall" the word "not."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Nohe moved to strike out the enacting clause.

The motion prevailed,

And House Bill No. 648 was ordered to lie upon the table.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 230, a bill for "An act authorizing the adoption and use of voting machines,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 100; nays, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cochran,	Jarvis,	Montgomery,	Rhodes,
Allen, C. A.,	Compton,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morris,	Saylor,
Avery,	Craig,	Kain,	Murdock,	Schwab,
Bailey,	Daugherty,	Kincheloe,	Murray, H. V.,	Schubert,
Barnes,	Dewoddy,	King,	Murray, A. G.,	Serogin,
Barnett,	Dineen,	Kirby,	Murray, Geo.,	Selby,
Barricklow,	Edelstein,	LaMonte,	Nichols,	Sharrock,
Beer,	Ely,	Large,	Nohe,	Sherman,
Blood,	Farrell,	Lathrop,	Noing,	Staudacher,
Booth,	Fuller,	Laub,	Nothnagel,	Stoskopf,
Bovey,	Galligan,	McDonough,	Novak,	Sullivan,
Boyd,	Garver,	McGinnis,	Olsen,	Suttle,
Branch,	Glade,	McGoorty,	O'Shea,	Thomas,
Bristol,	Guffin,	McEniry,	Parrish,	Torrence,
Brown,	Hall, Ross C.,	McLauchlan,	Payne,	Trousdale,
Bryan,	Hall, Frank L.,	Marquiss,	Perrottet,	Ward,
Bryant,	Harnsberger,	Meaney,	Powell, Almet,	Webb,
Buckner,	Hart,	Merriam,	Price,	Weidmaier,
Carmody,	Houghton,	Merrill,	Quanstrum,	Wilson,
Cavanagh,	Hunter,	Mitchell,	Revell,	Wylie,
				Yeas—100.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Brignadello,	Horn,	Johnson, C. C.,	Rowe,	Nays—4.
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This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Avery moved that when the House adjourn to-day, it stand adjourned to meet at the hour of 5 o'clock p. m. Monday, May 31, 1897.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Avery moved that when the House adjourns to-day it adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow, May 29, 1897.

And the motion prevailed.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 65, a bill for "An act to provide for the licensing of architects, and regulating the practice of architecture as a profession."

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 96; nays, 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cochran,	Kirby,	Nicholls,	Scrogin,
Allen, C. A.,	Craig,	Kohlstedt,	Nohe,	Selby,
Alschuler,	Daugherty,	LaMonte,	Noling,	Shanahan,
Avery,	Dewoody,	Lathrop,	Nothnagel,	Sharrock,
Bailey,	Dineen,	Laub,	Novak,	Staudacher,
Barnes,	Edelstein,	McDonough,	O'Donnell,	Steen,
Bartling,	Eldredge,	McGinnis,	Olsen,	Stoskopf,
Beer,	Ely,	McGoorty,	O'Shea,	Suttle,
Blood,	Farrell,	McEniry,	Parrish,	Thiemann,
Bovey,	Fuller,	McLauchlin,	Payne,	Thomas,
Boyd,	Garver,	Marquiss,	Perrottet,	Torrence,
Brannen,	Glade,	Meaney,	Powell, Almet,	Trousdale,
Brignadello,	Hall, Frank L.,	Mitchell,	Price,	Ward,
Bristol,	Houghton,	Morris,	Quanstrom,	Wahier,
Brown,	Hunter,	Murdock,	Rhodes,	Webb,
Bryan,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, H. V.,	Rowe,	Weidmaier,
Bryant,	Kain,	Murray, A. G.,	Sayler,	Wilson,
Buckner,	Kilcourse,	Murray, Geo.,	Schwab,	Wylie,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Kincheloe,	Needles,	Schubert,	Yeas—96.
Cavanagh,	King,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Barricklow,	Booth,	Hart,	Horn,	Johnson, C. C.,
				Nays—5.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Rowe moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 65 had passed.

Mr. Nothnagle moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Rowe upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the motion offered by Mr. Rowe was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 351, being a bill for "An act making appropriation for the payment of the officers, members and employes of the next General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the State Government," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 156, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Soldiers' Widows' Home of Illinois for the two years beginning July 1, 1897, and ending July 1, 1899," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 175, a bill for "An act to license shanty boats and other water craft, fixing the fees therefor and providing penalties,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

The question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. King moved to make House Bill No. 175 a special order for Tuesday, June 1, 1897,

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Nohe gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which the enacting clause was stricken out of House Bill No. 648.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore, fixed for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 174, a bill for "An act to amend section eleven of an act entitled 'An act to organize and regulate county fire insurance companies,' " approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, as amended by an act approved June 6, 1887, in force July 1, 1887.

The same was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 88; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Bryant,	Huffman,	Murray, A. G.,	Saylor,
Allen, C. A.,	Buckner,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, Geo.,	Schubert,
Alschuler,	Butler,	Johnson, C. C.,	Nicholls,	Serogin,
Atchison,	Compton,	Kilcourse,	Nohe,	Sherman,
Avery,	Craig,	King,	Noling,	Staudacher,
Barnett,	DeWoody,	Kirby,	Nothnagle,	Steen,
Barricklow,	Dineen,	Kohlstedt,	Novak,	Stoskopf,
Bartling,	Edelstein,	LaMonte,	O'Donnell,	Suttle,
Beer,	Ely,	McEniry,	Olsen,	Thiemann,
Blood,	Farrell,	McLauchlin,	Payne,	Thomas,
Booth,	Fuller,	Marquiss,	Perrottet,	Torrence,
Bovey,	Galligan,	Meaney,	Powell, Ahmet,	Trousdale,
Boyd,	Garver,	Merriam,	Price,	Ward,
Brannen,	Guffin,	Merrill,	Quanstrom,	Wathier,
Brignadello,	Hall, Frank L.,	Miller,	Revell,	Wilson,
Bristol,	Harnsberger,	Mitchell,	Rhodes,	Wylie,
Brown,	Hart,	Montgomery,	Rowe,	Yeas—88.
Bryan,	Houghton,	Murray, H. V.,		

Those voting in the negative: Mr.

McDonough, Nays—1.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 448, a bill for "An act for the regulation for the sale of cocaine, and of preparations containing cocaine,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 90; nays, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Carmody,	Jarvis,	Murray, A. G.,	Saylor,
Allen, C. A.,	Cavanaugh,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, Geo.,	Schwab,
Alschuler,	Craig,	Kain,	Needles,	Schubert,
Atchison,	Dewoody,	Kilcourse,	Nichols,	Scrogin,
Avery,	Dineen,	King,	Nohe,	Selby,
Barnes,	Edelstein,	Kirby,	Noling,	Sharrock,
Barricklow,	Eldredge,	Kolstedt,	Nothnagle,	Sherman,
Bartling,	Ely,	LaMonte,	Novak,	Steen,
Beer,	Farrell,	Laub,	O'Donnell,	Stoskopf,
Booth,	Fuller,	McDonough,	Olsen,	Suttle,
Bovey,	Galligan,	McGinnis,	Parrish,	Thomas,
Boyd,	Glade,	McGoorty,	Payne,	Torrence,
Branen,	Guffin,	McEniry,	Perrottet,	Trousdale,
Bristol,	Hall, Ross C.,	Meaney,	Powell, Almet,	Ward,
Brown,	Hall, Frank L.,	Miller,	Quanstrum,	Wathier,
Bryan,	Houghton,	Mitchell,	Revell,	Wilson,
Bryant,	Hunter,	Murdock,	Rhodes,	Wylie,
Buckner,	Hussman,	Murray, H. V.,	Rowe,	Yeas—90.
Busse, Robt. C.,				

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Daugherty,	Horn,	McLauchlin,	Montgomery,	Nays—6.
Garver,	Kincheloe,			

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 431, a bill for "An act to authorize the corporate authorities of towns to issue bonds for the completion and improvement of public parks and boulevards, and to provide a tax for the payment of the same."

The same was taken up and read at large a second time,

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hunter, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both Houses and on the 28th day of May, 1897, was laid before the Governor for his approval, viz.:

HOUSE BILL NO. 12.

A bill for "An act to amend an act to regulate the State charitable institutions and the State Reform School, and to improve their organization and increase their efficiency."

Mr. Hunter, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both Houses, and on the 27th day of May, 1897, was laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL No. 335.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization and management of fraternal beneficiary societies for the purpose of furnishing life indemnity or pecuniary benefits to beneficiaries of deceased members or accident or permanent indemnity disability to members thereof; and to control such societies of this State, and of other states doing business in this State, and providing and fixing the punishment for violation of the provisions thereof; and to repeal all laws now existing which conflict herewith,' by adding thereto an additional section, hereby designated as section 7¹/₂, and amending sections 10 and 12 thereof."

Mr. Hunter, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both houses and on the 27th day of May, 1897, were laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL No. 280,

A bill for "An act to provide for a deficiency in the expenses of the office of the Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners for the fiscal year ending June 30, A. D. 1897."

HOUSE BILL No. 264,

A bill for "An act making appropriation for the Illinois National Guard."

HOUSE BILL No. 322,

A bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois National Guard, and the improvement and repair of the rifle ranges of the Illinois National Guard."

HOUSE BILL No. 231,

A bill for "An act to repeal an act approved June 16, 1893, in force July 1, 1893."

Mr. Hunter, from the joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both Houses and on the 25th day of May, 1897, was laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL No. 100,

A bill for "An act to provide for the appointment of police matrons in cities having 16,000 inhabitants or more."

HOUSE BILL No. 418,

A bill for "An act to require every foreign corporation doing business in this State to have a public office or place in this State at which to transact its

business, subjecting it to a certain condition, and requiring it to file its articles or charter of incorporation with the Secretary of State, and to pay certain taxes and fees thereon."

HOUSE BILL No. 64,

A bill for "An act to amend an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages," approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

HOUSE BILL No. 72,

A bill for "An act to amend section nineteen of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections, and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot,'" approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891.

Mr. Hunter, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both Houses and on the 21st day of May, 1897, was laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

SENATE BILL No. 344,

A bill for "An act to enable corporations in other states and countries to lend money in Illinois, to enforce their securities and acquire title to real estate as security."

Mr. Hunter, from the joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both Houses, and on the 20th day of May, 1897, were laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

SENATE BILL No. 69,

A bill for "An act to make an appropriation to the University of Illinois to reimburse the funds appropriated for current expenses to the extent of the amount used therefrom to temporarily repair the Chemical Laboratory, injured by fire August 16, 1896, and to renew certain apparatus and materials."

SENATE BILL No. 117,

A bill for "An act to amend sections five and six of 'An act to indemnify the owners of sheep in cases of damage committed by dogs,'" approved May 29, 1879, in force July 1, 1879.

SENATE BILL No. 12,

A bill for "An act to amend sections thirteen (13), fifteen (15) and nineteen (19) of an act entitled 'An act in relation to courts of record in cities,'" approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

SENATE BILL No. 410,

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'Fees and salaries,'" chapter 53, approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872. Title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of standing committees,

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, from the Committee on Education, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 370, being a bill for "An act to establish a chemical survey of the waters of the State of Illinois," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, from the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 347, being a bill for "An act to amend section 146 of article 5 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,'" approved and in force May 21, 1889, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Barnes moved to reconsider the vote by which the House decided to meet to-morrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Thereupon Mr. Barnes moved that when the House adjourns to-day it stand adjourned to meet at 5 o'clock p. m., Monday, May 31, 1897.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Murray, of Stark, from the Committee on Contingent Expenses, to whom was referred the following resolution reports the same back:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 20.

WHEREAS, In consideration of the arduous duties performed by the elevator conductors during the sittings of the General Assembly, it has always heretofore been customary to provide for an increase in the per diem of the persons so assigned to the elevator service, said persons being borne on the payrolls at the per diem of two dollars per day only, and

WHEREAS, J. F. Davidson, Frank Turney, C. E. Crum, Dick Barton, W. H. Myers and John Benjamin have been engaged in the performance of the duties aforesaid at the per diem hereinbefore mentioned, and are therefore entitled to receive the additional compensation allowed to employes assigned to the elevator service, on account of the arduous duties, and also on account of the hazard and danger incident thereto; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein: That for the purpose of paying said indebtedness the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby authorized, to compute the aggregate of said indebtedness to the before-mentioned persons, severally, for services rendered by them during this present session, at the rate of one dollar per day in addition to the per diem hereinbefore mentioned and referred to; and that he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants in their favor, severally, for such sum as may respectively be due them hereunder, and the State Treasurer shall pay the same out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated.

And recommend the adoption of same.

Mr. Shanahan moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Murray, of Stark, moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Shanahan upon the table.

The motion prevailed.

And the motion of Mr. Shanahan was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Needles moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to table prevailed,

And the motion prevailed.

The question now recurring on the motion to refer to the Committee on Appropriations, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Kilcourse asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up Senate Bill No. 269, a bill for "An act to regulate the profession of public accountants."

The bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon Mr. Avery moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Kilcourse moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Avery upon the table.

The motion was lost.

The question now recurring to strike out the enacting clause, it was decided in the negative.

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Compton offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, We have learned with deep regret and profound sorrow of the death of Hon. W. H. Weir, a representative from the 27th district in the 35th General Assembly; therefore

Resolved, That the sympathy of this House is hereby tendered to the family and relatives of the deceased in their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to transmit a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed, to the family of the deceased and that the same be spread upon the journal of this House.

And the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, called up Senate Bill No. 321, a bill for "An act ceding to the United States of America the jurisdiction over certain lands and their appurtenances for the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, and exempting the same from taxation."

This bill was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Wilson moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up Senate Bill No. 90 on second reading,

And the motion prevailed.

Thereupon Senate Bill No. 90, a bill for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the punishment of persons, partnerships or corporations forming pools, trusts and combines, and modes of procedure and rules of evidence in such cases,'" approved June 11, 1891, in force July 1, 1891,

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Boyd called up Senate Bill No. 232. a bill for "An act to insure the better education of practitioners of horseshoeing and to regulate the practice of horseshoers in the State of Illinois,"

The bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Farrell called up Senate Bill No. 302, a bill for "An act to amend sections forty-seven (47), forty-eight (48) and fifty-one (51) of article 3 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,'" approved May 21, 1889,

The bill was taken up and read at large a second time, and,

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate and House Conference Committees proceeding upon the order of reports from Conference Committees on House Bill No. 459,

The Conference Committee on House Bill No. 459, submitted the following report, viz:

To the Honorable, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned Conference Committee to whom was referred House Bill No. 459, being a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Illinois Farmers' Institutes and County Farmers Institutes," and amendments thereto adopted by the Senate, a printed copy of which is hereto attached, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that the Senate recede from Senate amendments 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7, and that the House concur in Senate amendment 4, and that the House bill be adopted by it with said amendment number 4.

Respectfully submitted,

DELOS W. BAXTER,
H. F. ASPINWALL,
Conference Committee for Senate.

W. G. COCHRAN,
V. H. BOVEY,
F. P. MORRIS,
Conference Committee for House.

Mr. Cochran moved the adoption of the report.

The question being "Shall the House concur in the foregoing report of the Conference Committee?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 84; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Dinnen,	Kilcourse,	Nicholls,	Selby,
Atchison,	Edelstein,	Kinchelo,	Nohe,	Shanahan,
Avery,	Ely,	King,	Noling,	Sharrock.
Beer,	Farrell,	Kirby,	Nothnagle,	Sherman,
Booth,	Flannigan,	LaMonte,	O'Donnell,	Steen,
Bovey,	Fuller,	Lathrop,	O'Shea,	Suttle,
Boyd,	Garver,	Laub,	Parrish,	Thiemann,
Brannen,	Glade,	McGee,	Payne,	Thomas,
Brown,	Guffin,	Marquiss,	Perrottet,	Tisdell,
Bryan,	Hall, Frank L.,	Meaney,	Powell, Almet,	Torrence,
Buckner,	Harnsberger,	Merriam,	Quanstum,	Trousdale,
Busse, Fred A.,	Houghton,	Merrill,	Revell,	Trowbridge,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hunter,	Murdock,	Rhodes,	Wathier,
Cavanagh,	Jarvis,	Murray, H. V.,	Rowe,	Weidmaier,
Cochran,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, A. G.,	Sayler,	Wilson,
Daugherty,	Joy,	Murray, George,	Schubert,	Wylie,
DeWoody,	Kain,	Needles,	Scrogin,	Yeas—84.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr.

Staudacher.

Nays—1.

And the House concurred in the adoption of the report of the Conference Committee.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Olsen called up Senate Bill No. 337, a bill for "An act authorizing courts of equity to order the sale of real estate and re-invest the proceeds thereof."

Which was taken up and read at large a second time,

Mr. Mitchell moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Miller moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Mitchell upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the motion offered by Mr. Mitchell was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Alschuler offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend Senate Bill No. 337 by adding the following:

"But if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the court that any such party or any person or persons in his behalf shall have paid such taxes or assessments, or will pay the same within such reasonable time as may be fixed by the court, and will pay all costs, if any, incurred by proceedings hereunder, then such lots or lands shall not be sold by virtue of this act."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed and engrossed.

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Scrogin asked and obtained unanimous consent to make House Bill No. 251 a special order for 5:15 o'clock p. m. Monday, May 31, 1897.

Leave was granted for use of Hall of Representatives for Sunday next, May 30, 1897.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 297 was made a special order for Wednesday morning, June 2, 1897.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 13 was made a special order for Wednesday, June 2, 1897.

Mr. Anderson asked and obtained unanimous consent to make House Bill No. 460 a special order for Tuesday, June 1, 1897.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 680 was made a special order for Tuesday, June 1, 1897.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Craig called up Senate Bill No. 40, a bill for "An act to enable the construction by incorporated companies of levees, canals and tunnels for agricultural, mining or sanitary purposes."

The bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. McGoorty moved to suspend the rules to make Senate Bill No. 427 a special order for Wednesday, June 2, 1897,

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Schubert asked and obtained unanimous consent to make Senate Bill No. 431 a special order for Wednesday, June 2, 1897.

At the hour of 7:05 o'clock p. m. Mr. Johnson, of Whiteside, moved that the House do now adjourn,

And the motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned to meet at 5 o'clock p. m., Monday, May 31, 1897.

MONDAY, MAY 31, 1897.—5 O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker *pro tem.*, Mr. Selby, in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of Friday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Revell, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed, for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 251, a bill for "An act providing that cities, villages and incorporated towns, now under special charters having a special prohibitory license clause therein, may reorganize under the general law and retain such prohibitory license clause by making the same a public act by a majority vote at the election for such reorganization,"

The bill was taken up and read at large a second time, and

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of Standing Committees,

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 82, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to divorces,'" approved March 10, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 18, being a bill for "An act to amend section 8 of chapter 95 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Illinois, entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,'" approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 387, being a bill for "An act in relation to gas companies," respectfully beg leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

And the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Pending consideration of Senate Bill No. 387, Mr. Thomas asked and obtained unanimous consent to have further consideration of House Bill No. 713 postponed until to-morrow, June 1, 1897.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, moved that Senate Bill No. 387 be read a second time now.

On demand of five members present a call of the roll was ordered for that purpose resulting as follows: Yeas, 86; nays, 36.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Dickson,	Kohlstedt,	Nicholls,	Schubert.
Allen, C. A.,	Edelstein,	LaMonte,	Nohe,	Selby,
Achison,	Eldredge,	Large,	Noling,	Sharrock,
Barnes,	Ely,	Laub,	Nothnagel,	Shepard,
Barricklow,	Farrell,	Lovett,	Novak,	Sherman,
Bartling,	Flannigan,	McDonough,	Olsen,	Steen,
Blood,	Fuller,	McGee,	O'Shea,	Sterchie,
Bovey,	Galligan,	McGinnis,	Parrish,	Suttle,
Branen,	Glade,	McEniry,	Perrottet,	Thiemann,
Brown,	Hall, Ross C.,	Meaney,	Powell, Almet,	Thomas,
Bryant,	Hall, Frank L.,	Mitchell,	Price,	Torrence,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Harnsberger,	Montgomery,	Quanstrum,	Walleck,
Butler,	Horn,	Morris,	Revell,	Wathier,
Carmody,	Jarvis,	Murdock,	Rhodes,	Webb,
Cavanaugh,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, H. V.,	Rowe,	Weidmaier,
Compton,	Kain,	Murray, A. G.,	Salmans,	Wilson,
Craig,	Kilcourse,	Needles,	Sayler,	Yeas—86.
Dewoody,	King,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Alschuler,	Cochran,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morey,	Stoskopf,
Bailey,	Conlee,	Kincheloe,	Murray, Geo.,	Sullivan,
Barnett,	Daugherty,	McLauchlin,	O'Donnell,	Trousdale,
Beer,	Funk,	Marquiss,	Payne,	White,
Booth,	Garver,	Merriam,	Perry,	Williams,
Bristol,	Guffin,	Merrill,	Serogin,	Wylie,
Bryan,	Houghton,	Miller,	Staudacher,	Nays—36.
Busell,	Hunter,			

And the motion prevailed.

Thereupon Senate Bill No. 387, a bill for "An act in relation to gas companies,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon Mr. Perry offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend Senate Bill No. 387, in section 11, by changing lines 9 and 10 to read as follows: "Such corporation shall furnish to consumers gas as good in quality as was furnished by any of its constituent companies or corporations previous to such purchase or lease or such consolidation and merger."

Mr. Barnes moved to lay the amendment offered by Mr. Perry upon the table.

The motion prevailed.

And the amendment offered by Mr. Perry was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Perry offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend Senate Bill No. 387, in section 11, by changing lines 6, 7 and 8 to read as follows:

"Such corporation shall not charge a greater price for gas, of the quality furnished to consumers by any one of its constituent companies or corporations, during any part of the year, immediately preceding such purchase or lease, or such consolidation and merger, than was charged by any one of such constituent companies or corporations during any part of such year."

Mr. Barnes moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Perry upon the table.

The motion prevailed.

And the motion offered by Mr. Perry was ordered to lie upon the table.

The question being, "Shall this bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Barnes moved to make Senate Bill No. 387 a special order for to-morrow at 9:30 o'clock.

On demand of five persons present a call of the roll was ordered for that purpose, resulting as follows: Yeas, 77; nays, 36.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Dewoody, [†]	Kilcourse,	Murray, A. G.,	Saylor,
Atchison,	Dickson,	King,	Nichols,	Selby,
Barnes,	Edelstein,	LaMonte,	Nohe,	Sharrock,
Barricklow,	Eldridge,	Large,	Noling,	Shepard,
Bartling,	Ely,	Laub,	Nothnagel,	Sherman,
Blood,	Farrell,	Lovett,	Novak,	Sterchie,
Bovey,	Flannigan,	McDonough,	Olsen,	Suttle,
Branen,	Fuller,	McGee,	O'Shea,	Thiemann,
Brown,	Galligan,	McGinnis,	Perrottet,	Thomas,
Bryant,	Glade,	McEniry,	Powell, Almet,	Torrence,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hall, Ross C.,	Meaney,	Price,	Wathier,
Butler,	Hall, Frank L.,	Mitchell,	Quanstrum,	Webb,
Carmodity,	Horn,	Montgomery,	Revell,	Wiedmaier,
Cavanagh,	Jarvis,	Morris,	Rhodes,	Wilson,
Compton,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murdock,	Rowe,	
Craig,	Kain,	Murray, H. V.,		Yeas—77.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Alschuler,	Busell,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morey,	Stoskopf,
Bailey,	Cochran,	Kincheloc,	Murray, George	Sullivan,
Barnett,	Conlee,	McLauchlan,	O'Donnell,	Trousdale,
Beer,	Daugherty,	Marquiss,	Payne,	White,
Berryman,	Funk,	Merriam,	Scrogin,	Williams,
Booth,	Garver,	Merrill,	Shanahan,	Wylie,
Bristol,	Guffin,	Miller,	Staudacher,	
Bryan,	Hunter,			Nays—36.

And the motion prevailed.

The House again proceeding upon the order of reports of standing committees,

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 400, being a bill for "An act to regulate and prescribe the conditions for the granting of rights and privileges for lighting and heating purposes by cities, villages and incorporated towns, and providing a remedy by the property owner where such conditions have not been complied with," respectfully beg leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Craig asked and obtained unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 400, read a second time,

Thereupon Senate Bill No. 400, a bill for "An act to regulate and prescribe the conditions for the granting of rights and privileges for lighting and heating purposes by cities, villages and incorporated towns and providing a remedy by the property owner where such conditions have not been complied with,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Barnes moved that Senate Bill No. 400 be made a special order on third reading for 10:15 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On demand of five members present, a call of the roll was ordered, resulting as follows: Yeas, 80; nays, 33.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Craig,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, A. G.,	Sayler,
Allen, C. A.,	Dewoody,	Kain,	Nichols,	Selby,
Atchison,	Dickson,	Kilcourse,	Nohe,	Sharrock,
Barnes,	Edelstein,	King,	Noling,	Shepard,
Barrieklow,	Eldredge,	LaMonte,	Nothnagel,	Sherman,
Bartling,	Ely,	Large,	Novak,	Steen,
Blood,	Farrell,	Laub,	Olsen,	Sterchie,
Bovey,	Flannigan,	McDonough,	O'Shea,	Suttle,
Brannen,	Fuller,	McGee,	Parrish,	Thiemann,
Brown,	Galligan,	McGinnis,	Perrottet,	Thomas,
Bryant,	Glade,	McEniry,	Powell, Almet,	Torrence,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hall, Ross C.,	Meaney,	Price,	Walleck,
Butler,	Hall, Frank L.,	Mitchell,	Qunstrum,	Wathier,
Carmody,	Harnsberger,	Morris,	Revell,	Webb,
Cavanaugh,	Horn,	Murdock,	Rhodes,	Weidmaier,
Compton,	Jarvis,	Murray, H. V.,	Rowe,	Wilson.
				Yeas—80.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Alschuler,	Bryan,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morey,	Stoskopf,
Bailey,	Busell,	Kincheloe,	Murray, Geo.,	Trousdale,
Barnett,	Cochran,	McLaughlan,	O'Donnell,	White,
Beer,	Daugherty,	Marquiss,	Payne,	Williams,
Berryman,	Garver,	Merriam,	Scrogin,	Wylie,
Booth,	Guffin,	Merrill,	Shanahan,	Nays—33.
Bristol,	Hunter,	Miller,	Staudacher,	

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 100, being a bill for "An act to amend section three (3) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to costs,'" approved February 11, 1874, reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 419, being a bill for "An act in relation to libel and for the punishment thereof," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

And the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Novak moved that House Bill No. 419 be read a second time now.

On demand of five members present a call of the roll was ordered for that purpose, resulting as follows: Yeas, 73; nays, 38.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Allen, C. A.,	Craig,	Kilcourse,	Murray, Geo.,	Selby,
Alschuler,	DeWoody,	Kolstedt,	Nichols,	Sharrock,
Atchison,	Dickson,	LaMonte,	Nohe,	Shepard,
Barnes,	Eldredge,	Large,	Nothnagle,	Sherman,
Barricklow,	Ely,	Laub,	Novak,	Steen,
Blood,	Farrell,	Lovett,	Olsen,	Sterchie,
Bovey,	Flannigan,	McDonough,	O'Shea,	Suttle,
Brannen,	Galligan,	McGinnis,	Parrish,	Thiemann,
Brown,	Glade,	McEniry,	Perrottet,	Walleck,
Bryant,	Harnsberger,	Meaney,	Powell, Almet,	Wathier,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Horn,	Mitchell,	Quanstrum,	Webb,
Butler,	Houghton,	Montgomery,	Revell,	Weidmaier,
Carmody,	Jarvis,	Murdock,	Salmans,	Wilson.
Cavanaugh,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, H. V.,	Sayler,	Yeas—73.
Compton,	Kain,	Murray, A. G.,	Schubert,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Bryan,	Hunter,	Morey,	Shanahan,
Bailey,	Busell,	Johnson, J. W.,	Needles,	Staudacher,
Barnett,	Cochran,	Kincheloe,	Noling,	Stoskopf,
Bartling,	Daugherty,	McGee,	O'Donnell,	Thomas,
Beer,	Fuller,	McLauchlin,	Payne,	White,
Berryman,	Funk,	Marquiss,	Rhodes,	Williams.
Booth,	Garver,	Merriam,	Rowe,	Nays—38.
Bristol,	Guffin,	Merrill,	Scrogin,	

And the motion prevailed.

The House proceeding upon the order of Senate bills upon second reading,

Senate Bill No. 419, a bill for "An act in relation to libel and for the punishment thereof,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon Mr. Alschuler offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend Senate Bill No. 419 as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act entitled 'An act in relation to libel,' approved June 24, 1895, be and the same is hereby repealed."

Mr. Sherman moved to lay the amendment offered by Mr. Alschuler on the table.

And the motion was lost.

The question now recurring on the adoption of amendment offered by Mr. Alschuler, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Alschuler offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend Senate Bill No. 419 follows:

Amend title to bill so it will read as follows: "An act repealing an act entitled 'An act in relation to libel,' approved June 24, 1895, in force July 1, 1895."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and engrossed,

And the question being "Shall the amendments be engrossed and the bill ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Murray, of Clinton, moved that Senate Bill No. 419 be made a special order for Wednesday, June 2, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock a. m..

And the motion prevailed.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of standing committees,

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 19, being a bill for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent,'" approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 256, being a bill for "An act to amend an act in relation to the sentence of prisoners convicted of crime, and providing for a system of parole," approved June 15, 1895, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Bovey, from the Committee on Manufactures, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 107, being a bill for "An act making it a misdemeanor to sell or offer to sell any flour, meal, canned fruits, canned vegetables, or other articles designed for food, having stamped, printed or written upon the sack, can or covering of the same, any other than the true name of the manufacturer or of the place of the manufacture of the same," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Merriam asked and obtained unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 449 read a first time.

Thereupon Senate Bill No. 449, a bill for "An act to prevent buying, selling or fraudulently using passes upon railroads, steamboats or other public conveyances,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

Mr. Merriam moved that Senate Bill No. 449 be made a special order for 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow,

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Sherman moved that when the House adjourns to-day it adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow, June 1, 1897,

And the motion prevailed.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of standing committees,

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 364.

A bill for "An act to establish a chemical survey of the waters of the State of Illinois."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 711.

A bill for "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into twenty-two congressional districts, and establish the same, and provide for the election of representatives therein, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to apportion the State of Illinois into twenty-two congressional districts, and establish the same, and provide for the election of representatives therein,' " approved June 9, 1893, in force July 1, 1893.

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 175.

A bill for "An act to license shanty boats and other water craft, fixing the fees therefor and providing penalties."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 448, being a bill for "An act to appropriate money to pay a deficiency in the expenses of the State Bureau of Labor Statistics," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 217, being a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, at Normal," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Funk asked and obtained unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 143 read a second time.

Thereupon Senate Bill No. 143, a bill for "An act to amend sections thirty (30), thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32) of 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' " in force July 1, 1883,

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. O'Donnell moved to make Senate Bill No. 143 a special order for Wednesday, June 2, 1897, after other special orders,

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Nohe asked and obtained unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 278 made a special order for Thursday, June 3, 1897.

Mr. Nohe moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 648 was tabled.

Mr. Novak moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Nohe upon the table.

The motion prevailed.

And the motion offered by Mr. Nohe was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Perrottet, from the Committee on County and Township Organization, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 366, being a bill for "An act to amend section 23 (23) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,' " approved and in force March 31, 1874, reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Elections, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 433, being a bill for "An act to amend section 23 of article 2 of an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' " approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, respectfully begs leave to report the same back with an amendment thereto, and recommend that the amendment be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Sherman moved to have Senate Bill No. 433 read a second time,

And the motion prevailed.

Whereupon Senate Bill No. 433, a bill for "An act to amend section 23 of article 2 of an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' " approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885,

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

Thereupon the Committee on Elections reported the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 433:

Amend section 23 of printed bill by inserting in line 39 the following after the word "clerks:"

"And whenever the said county central committee or governing committee of the county shall neglect or fail to present to said board of election commissioners, at least 70 days prior to an election, as hereinbefore provided, the names of such persons as they shall severally desire to be selected, appointed and commissioned, as such judges and clerks of such political party, at the next ensuing election, then the said board of election commissioners shall at once proceed to select, appoint and commission, or cause to be selected, appointed and commissioned, subject to the approval of the county judge, as hereinbefore provided, such persons to serve as judges and clerks in and for the several election precincts in and for such city, village or incorporated town."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and engrossed.

The question being "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Sherman asked and obtained unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 353 read a first time.

Thereupon, Senate Bill No. 353, a bill for "An act providing for general primary elections of delegates to nominating conventions of political parties or organizations, and to promote the purity thereof by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privileges of free suffrage thereat by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, moved to have Senate Bill No. 202 read a second time,

And the motion prevailed.

Whereupon, Senate Bill No. 202, a bill for "An act to promote attendance of children in schools and to prevent truancy,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Powell, of Iroquois, from the Committee on Live Stock and Dairying, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 435, being a bill for "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of substitutes for butter," reported the same and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Rowe moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up Senate Bill No. 257 on second reading,

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Morris moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to read Senate Bill No. 257 a second time was lost.

Mr. Wilson moved to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table.

The motion was lost.

The question now recurring on the motion offered by Mr. Morris it was decided in the affirmative.

Thereupon, Senate Bill No. 257, a bill for "An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations with banking powers,'" approved June 16, 1887, adopted by the people at an election held November 6, 1888, and proclaimed in force by the Governor December 6, 1888,

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, Mr. Galligan moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Schubert moved the previous question,

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now recurring on the motion to strike out the enacting clause,

On demand of five members present, a call of the roll was ordered for that purpose, resulting as follows: Yeas, 34; nays, 51.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Bailey,
Barnett,
Blood,
Bovey,
Bristol,
Bryant,
Busse, Robt. C.,

Butler,
Cochran,
Daugherty,
Edelstein,
Flannigan,
Fuller,
Galligan,

Glade,
Kain,
Laub,
McDonough,
Noling,
Novak,
O'Donnell,

Parrish,
Perrottet,
Quanstrom,
Revell,
Rhodes,
Saylor,
Staudacher,

Sterchie.
Wathier.
Webb,
Wiedmaier,
White,
Wilson,
Yeas—34.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Farrell,	Kilcourse,	Mitchell,	Schubert,
Bartling,	Funk,	King,	Morris,	Scrogin,
Beer,	Garver,	Kolstedt,	Murray, H. V.,	Selby,
Berryman,	Guffin,	LaMonte,	Murray, A. G.,	Shepard,
Booth,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGee,	Murray, Geo.,	Stoskopf,
Brown,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGinnis,	Nichols,	Suttle,
Busell,	Harnsberger,	McEniry,	Nohe,	Thomas,
Carmody,	Horn,	Marquiss,	O'Shea,	Walleck,
Craig,	Houghton,	Merriam,	Powell, Almet,	Wylie.
Dickson,	Hunter,	Miller,	Rowe,	Nays—51.
Eldredge,	Jarvis,			

And the motion to strike out was lost.

Mr. Harnsberger offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend by striking out the word "knowingly," in lines 14 and 15, section 10, of printed bill,

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Murray, of Clinton, offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend Senate Bill No. 257 by striking out all after the word "in" in line 4 of section 1 of the printed bill.

Mr. Craig moved to lay the amendment offered by Mr. Murray upon the table.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Rowe offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

Amend the title by adding thereto the following:

As amended by an act entitled "An act to amend sections one (1), six (6) and eleven (11) of an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations with banking powers,' approved June 16, 1887, approved June 3, 1889, adopted by the people at an election held November 4, 1890, and proclaimed in force by the Governor November 29, 1890."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend section 1 by inserting in line six, after the figures "1888." the following:

"As amended by an act entitled 'An act to amend sections one (1), six (6) and eleven (11) of an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations with banking powers,' approved June 16, 1887, approved June 3, 1889, adopted by the people at an election held November 4, 1890, and proclaimed in force by the Governor November 29, 1890.'"

And the foregoing amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and engrossed.

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

At the hour of 7:45 o'clock p. m. Mr. Revell moved that the House do now adjourn.

And the motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow, June 1, 1897.

TUESDAY, JUNE, 1, 1897—9 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker, *pro tem*, Mr. Selby, in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Murray, of Clinton, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 258, a bill for "An act to amend 'An act relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in the public schools,'" approved June 1, 1889, in force July 1, 1889,

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 78; nays, 29.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Busell,	Houghton,	Montgomery,	Sayler,
Andrus,	Butler,	Hunter,	Murdock,	Scrogin,
Allen, C. A.,	Cochran,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, A. G.,	Selby,
Atchison,	Compton,	Joy,	Murray, Geo.,	Sharrock,
Barnett,	Daugherty,	Kincheloe,	Nicholls,	Suttle,
Barricklow,	DeWoody,	King,	Nohe,	Tisdell,
Beer,	Dickson,	LaMonte,	Noling,	Torrence,
Berryman,	Ely,	Lathrop,	Nothnagel,	Trousdale,
Blood,	Farrell,	Lovett,	Organ,	Trowbridge,
Booth,	Flannigan,	Lyon,	Parrish,	Webb,
Bovey,	Fuller,	McGee,	Payne,	White,
Bristol,	Funk,	McEniry,	Powell, Almet,	Williams,
Brown,	Garver,	Marquiss,	Price,	Wilson,
Bryan,	Guffin,	Merriam,	Rhodes,	Wylie,
Bryant,	Hall, Frank L.,	Merrill,	Rowe,	Yeas—78.
Buckner,	Harnsberger,	Miller,	Salmons,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Alschuler,	Conlee,	Laub,	Needles,	Stoskopf,
Bartling,	Eldredge,	McDonough,	Olsen,	Thiemann,
Brignadello,	Galligan,	McGinnis,	Perrottet,	Thomas,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Glade,	McGoorty,	Revell,	Walleck,
Carmody,	Jarvis,	Mitchell,	Schwab,	Wathier,
Cavanaugh,	Kain,	Murray, H. V.,	Stewart,	Nays—29.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 284, a bill for "An act to ratify con-

solidations, and sales and purchases between railroad companies of this State and railroad companies of other States, and to confirm in the purchasing companies, or in the companies formed by such consolidations, as the case may be, during the term to their corporate existence, and of any extension thereof, all the corporate rights, franchises, privileges and immunities, sold and purchased, or belonging or pertaining to the constituent companies, and to define the terms of the corporate existence of such consolidated companies and to authorize them to renew their corporate existence,"

The foregoing bill was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

Mr. Murray, of Clinton, moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 112; nays, 14.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Compton,	Joy,	Needles,	Sharrock,
Andrus,	Craig,	Kain,	Nichols,	Shepard,
Allen, C. A.,	Daugherty,	Kincheloe,	Nohe,	Sherman,
Alschuler,	DeWoody,	King,	Noling,	Steen,
Atchison,	Dickson,	Kirby,	Nothnagel,	Sterchie,
Barnes,	Edelstein,	Kohlstedt,	Novak,	Stoskopf,
Barnett,	Ely,	LaMonte,	Olsen,	Thiemann,
Barricklow,	Farrell,	Lathrop,	O'Shea,	Thomas,
Bartling,	Flannigan,	Laub,	Parrish,	Tisdell,
Beer,	Fuller,	McDonough,	Payne,	Torrence,
Berryman,	Funk,	McGee,	Perrottet,	Trousdale,
Booth,	Galligan,	McGinnis,	Perry,	Trowbridge,
Bovey,	Garver,	McEniry,	Powell, Almet,	Walleck,
Brannen,	Glade,	Marquiss,	Quanstrom,	Ward,
Brown,	Guffin,	Meaney,	Revell,	Wathier,
Bryan,	Hall, Ross C.,	Merriam,	Rowe,	Webb,
Buckner,	Hall, Frank L.,	Mitchell,	Saylor,	Weidmaier,
Busell,	Harnsberger,	Montgomery,	Schwab,	White,
Busse, Fred A.,	Horn,	Morris,	Schubert,	Williams,
Butler,	Houghton,	Murdock,	Serogin,	Wilson,
Carmody,	Hunter,	Murray, H. V.,	Selby,	Wylie,
Cavanagh,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, A. G.,	Shaughan,	Yeas—112.
Cochran,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, Geo.,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Bryant,	Eldredge,	Organ,	Staudacher,
Blood,	Busse, Robt. C.,	Jarvis,	Rhodes,	Suttle,
Bristol,	Conlee,	McGoorty,	Salmans,	Nays—14.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 387, a bill for "An act in relation to gas companies,"

The bill was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 89; nays, 52.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Craig,	Kilcourse,	Needles,	Schwab,
Allen, C. A.,	DeWoody,	King,	Nichols,	Schubert,
Atchison,	Dickson,	Kolstedt,	Nohe,	Selby,
Barnes,	Edelstein,	LaMonte,	Noling,	Sharrock,
Barrieklow,	Eldredge,	Large,	Nothnagel,	Sherman,
Bartling,	Ely,	Laub,	Novak,	Steen,
Blood,	Farrell,	Lovett,	Olsen,	Sterchie,
Bovey,	Flannigan,	McDonough,	O'Shea,	Suttle,
Branen,	Fuller,	McGee,	Parrish,	Thiemann,
Brignadello,	Galligan,	McGinnis,	Perrottet,	Thomas,
Brown,	Glade,	McEuiry,	Powell, Almet,	Tisdell,
Bryant,	Hall, Ross C.,	Meaney,	Price,	Torrence,
Buckner,	Hall, Frank L.,	Mitchell,	Quanstrom,	Walleck,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Harnsberger,	Montgomery,	Revell,	Wathier,
Butler,	Horn,	Morris,	Rhodes,	Webb,
Carmody,	Jarvis,	Murdock,	Rowe,	Weidmaier,
Cavanagh,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, H. V.,	Salmans,	Wilson,
Compton,	Kain,	Murray, A. G.,	Saylor,	Yeas—89.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Andrus,	Busse, Fred A.,	Joy,	Miller,	Stewart,
Allen, R. H.,	Cochran,	Kincheloe,	Morey,	Stoskopf,
Alschuler,	Conlee,	Kirby,	Murray, Geo.,	Sullivan,
Bailey,	Daugherty,	Kohlstedt,	O'Donnell,	Trousdale,
Barnett,	Funk,	Lathrop,	Organ,	Trowbridge,
Beer,	Garver,	Lyon,	Payne,	Ward,
Berryman,	Guffin,	McGoorty,	Perry,	White,
Booth,	Hammers,	McLauchlan,	Scrogin,	Williams,
Bristol,	Houghton,	Marquiss,	Shanahan,	Wylie,
Bryan,	Huffman,	Merriam,	Shepard,	Nays—52.
Busell,	Johnson, J. W.,	Merrill,	Staudacher,	

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Walleck moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 387 had passed.

Mr. McGinnis moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Walleck upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the motion offered by Mr. Walleck was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. McLauchlan, speaking to a question of personal privilege, offered a protest and asked to have it entered in the journal.

We, the undersigned, members of this General Assembly, most respectfully protest against the action of the Speaker, *pro tem.*, C. E. Selby, of Sangamon county, who, on Friday evening, May 28, arbitrarily ordered Senate Bill No. 90 to a third reading without giving members an opportunity to offer amendments to said bill.

This action of his was a clear infraction of the constitutional rights of the members of this House, as well as of its rules and usages. If liberty is to be preserved in this country it ought to commence at the fountain head where our laws are made, the fullest opportunity ought to be given every member at the proper time to express themselves upon all questions of grave public importance. Senate Bill No. 90 is one of those bills fraught with the utmost importance to the general public, and ought not to have been passed to third

reading arbitrarily, inasmuch as it contained a provision permitting mining and manufacturing corporations to form combinations under the pretext that its object is to increase or maintain wages.

In our opinion, no such combinations ought to be permitted unless proper provisions are made to thoroughly protect the rights of the employés. To lessen the number of the employing classes by legalizing their combinations is to lessen the opportunities of the working classes to change their employment. It is, in fact, to set a king over labor, to make socialism for capital and slavery for wage earners. If we are going, by law, to limit the number of employing classes, we ought, by law, protect the working classes against that greed inherent in men when given undue power. If the Legislature has power to create trusts it certainly has the power to protect our people in their natural rights same as before such trusts were formed. The thing created should certainly be subject to the will of its creator.

We hope that the members of this Assembly will guard with zealous care the rights of our common people and not permit any man or set of men to deprive them of their just liberties.

To send such a bill as Senate Bill No. 90 to third reading without due consideration, or rather with no consideration at all, is a crime against the rights of the people, as well as against the members of this Assembly, which should be at once corrected by having it sent back to second reading for due consideration.

Signed by

JOHN McLAUCHLAN,
A. H. BRISTOL,
S. B. BEER,
F. A. TROUSDALE,
SAUL ALSCHULER,
M. STOSKOPF,
JOHN STAUDACHER,
B. L. HUSSMAN.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 400, a bill for "An act to regulate and prescribe the conditions for the granting of rights and privileges for lighting and heating purposes by cities, villages and incorporated towns, and providing a remedy by the property owner where such conditions have not been complied with."

The same was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

Pending discussion, Mr. Barnes moved the previous question.

And the question being "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 90; nays, 49.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Dickson,	LaMonte,	Nohe,	Selby,
Atchison,	Edelstein,	Large,	Noling,	Sharrock,
Barnes,	Eldredge,	Laub,	Nothnagel,	Sherman,
Barricklow,	Ely,	Lovett,	Novak,	Steen,
Bartling,	Farrell,	McDonough,	Olsen,	Sterchie,
Blood,	Flannigan,	McGee,	O'Shea,	Stewart,
Bovey,	Fuller,	McGinnis,	Parrish,	Sullivan,
Branen,	Galligan,	McGoorty,	Perrottet,	Suttle,
Brignadello,	Glade,	McEniry,	Powell, Almet,	Tniemann,
Brown,	Hall, Ross C.,	Meaney,	Price,	Thomas,
Bryant,	Hall, Frank L.,	Mitchell,	Quanstrom,	Tisdal,
Buckner,	Harnsberger,	Montgomery,	Revel,	Torrence,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Horn,	Morris,	Rhodes,	Walleck,
Butler,	Hussman,	Murdock,	Rowe,	Wathier,
Carnody,	Jarvis,	Murray, H. V.,	Salmans,	Webb,
Cavanaugh,	Kain,	Murray, A. G.,	Sayler,	Weidmaier,
Compton,	Kilcourse,	Needles,	Schwab,	Wilson,
Craig,	King,	Nichols,	Schubert,	Yeas—90.
DeWoody,				

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Andrus,	Busell,	Huffman,	Merriam,	Shepard,
Allen, R. H.,	Busse, Fred A.,	Hunter,	Merrill,	Staudacher,
Allen, C. A.,	Cochran,	Johnson, J. W.,	Miller,	Stoskopf,
Alschuler,	Conlee,	Joy,	Murray, Geo.,	Trousdale,
Bailey,	Daugherty,	Kincheloe,	O'Donnell,	Trowbridge,
Beer,	Funk,	Kirby,	Organ,	Ward,
Berryman,	Garver,	Lathrop,	Payne,	White,
Booth,	Giffin,	Lyon,	Perry,	Williams,
Bristol,	Hammers,	McLauchlan,	Serogin,	Wylie,
Bryan,	Houghton,	Marquiss,	Shanahan,	Nays—49.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Barnes moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 400 had passed.

Mr. Hall, of Pike, moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Barnes upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the motion offered by Mr. Barnes was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Murray, of Clinton, moved to take up Senate Bill No. 435 and have it read a second time,

And the motion prevailed.

Whereupon Senate Bill No. 435, a bill for "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of substitutes for butter,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time, and

Mr. Hunter offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend Senate Bill No. 435, on second reading in the House, by striking out all of section 1 after and including the word "Provided" and insert in lieu thereof the following words:

Provided, that the use of salt and harmless coloring matter for coloring the product of pure milk or cream shall not be construed to render such product an imitation.

Mr. Busse moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Hunter upon the table.

On demand of five members present, a call of the roll was ordered for that purpose, resulting as follows: Yeas, 12; nays, 97.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Busse, Fred A.,	Nohe,	Revell,	Tisdell,	Weidmaier.
Butler,	Nothnagel,	Saylor,	Wathier,	Yeas—12.
Laub,	Novak,	Shanahan,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Andrus,	Busell,	Horn,	Montgomery,	Selby,
Allen, R. H.,	Cavanagh,	Houghton,	Morris,	Shepard,
Allen, C. A.,	Cochran,	Huffman,	Murdock,	Standacher,
Alschuler,	Compton,	Hunter,	Murray, H. V.,	Sterchie,
Bailey,	Conlee,	Jarvis,	Murray, A. G.,	Stewart,
Barnett,	Daugherty,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, Geo.,	Stoskopf.
Barricklow,	DeWoody,	Johnson, C. C.,	O'Donnell,	Suttle,
Bartling,	Dickson,	Kain,	Organ,	Thiemann,
Beer,	Edelstein,	Kincheloe,	Parrish,	Thomas,
Berryman,	Ely,	King,	Payne,	Torrence,
Blood,	Farrell,	Kirby,	Perrottet,	Trousdale,
Booth,	Flannigan,	LaMonte,	Perry,	Trowbridge,
Bovey,	Fuller,	Lovett,	Powell, Almet,	Walleck,
Branen,	Funk,	McEniry,	Price,	Ward,
Brignadello,	Galligan,	McLanchlan,	Rhodes,	Webb,
Bristol,	Glade,	Marquiss,	Rowe,	White,
Brown,	Guffin,	Meaney,	Salmons,	Williams,
Bryan,	Hall, Frank L.,	Merriam,	Schwab,	Wilson,
Bryant,	Harnsberger,	Merrill,	Scrogin,	Nays—97.
Buckner,	Hart,	Mitchell,		

And the motion to table was lost.

The question now recurring on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Hunter, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Lyon offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Strike out the whole of section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 2. No person shall coat, powder or color with annatto or any coloring matter whatever any substance designed as a substitute for butter, whereby such substitute or product so colored or compounded shall be made to resemble butter, the product of the dairy.

No person shall combine any animal fat or vegetable oil or other substance with butter or combined therewith or with animal fat or vegetable oil, or combination of the two, or with either one, any other substance or substances for the purpose or with the effect of imparting thereto a yellow color, or any shade of yellow so that such substitute shall resemble yellow or any shade of genuine yellow butter, nor introduce any such coloring matter or such substance or substances into any of the articles of which the same is composed.

Provided, nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit the use of salt, rennet and harmless coloring matter for coloring the products of pure milk or cream from the same.

No person shall, by himself, his agents or employes, produce or manufacture any substance in imitation or semblance of natural butter, nor sell, nor keep for sale, nor offer for sale any imitation butter, made or manufactured, compounded or produced in violation of this section, whether such imitation butter shall be made or produced in this State or elsewhere.

This section shall not be construed to prohibit the manufacture and sale, under the regulations hereinafter provided, of substances designed to be used as a substitute for butter and not manufactured or colored as herein prohibited.

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and engrossed.

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Murray, of Clinton, moved to make House Bill No. 435 a special order for 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow,

And the motion prevailed.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 457.

A bill for "An act making appropriation for the payment of the employés of the Fortieth General Assembly."

Passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote June 1, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 309.

A bill for "An act making an appropriation for the relief of private Valentine Fitzpatrick for injuries and disease contracted while in active service with the Illinois National Guard."

Passed the Senate June 1, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 440.

A bill for "An act for an appropriation for the purpose of paying certain claims to the widow of the late William McAdams, for services rendered the World's Fair.

Passed the Senate June 1, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL No. 458,

A bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the payment of the expenses of the committees of the Fortieth General Assembly."

Passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote June 1, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL No. 456.

A bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government until the expiration of the fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly."

Passed the Senate June 1, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate bills numbered respectively 457, 309, 440, 458 and 456, were ordered printed and to a first reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up Senate Bill No. 456, a bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly,"

Which was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up Senate Bill No. 458, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the payment of the expenses of the committees of the Fortieth General Assembly,"

Which was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up Senate Bill No. 440, a bill for "An act for an appropriation for the purpose of paying certain claims to the widow of the late William McAdams, for services rendered the World's Fair."

The bill was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up Senate Bill No. 309, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the relief of private Valentine Fitzpatrick for injuries and disease contracted while in active service with the Illinois National Guard."

The foregoing bill was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up Senate Bill No. 457, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the payment of employes of the Fortieth General Assembly."

The foregoing bill was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 230, a bill for "An act to amend 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,'" approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,

The bill was taken up and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 118; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson.	Busse, Robt. C.,	Hussman,	Mitchell,	Schwab,
Andrus,	Carmody,	Jarvis,	Montgomery,	Schubert,
Allen, C. A.,	Cavanaugh,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morey,	Serogin,
Alschuler,	Cochran,	Joy,	Morris,	Selby,
Atchison,	Compton,	Kain,	Murdock,	Sharrock,
Bailey,	Conlee,	Kincheloe,	Murray, H. V.,	Shepard,
Barnes,	Daugherty,	King,	Murray, A. G.,	Sterchie,
Barnett,	DeWoody,	Kirby,	Murray, George,	Stewart,
Barricklow,	Dickson,	Kohlstedt,	Needles,	Stoskopf,
Bartling,	Edelstein,	LaMonte,	Nichols,	Sullivan,
Beer,	Farrell,	Lathrop,	Nohe,	Suttle,
Berryman,	Flannigan,	Laub,	Noling,	Thiemann,
Blood,	Fuller,	Lyon,	Nothnagel,	Thomas,
Booth,	Funk,	McDonough,	Novak,	Torrence,
Bovey,	Galligan,	McGee,	O'Donnell,	Trowbridge,
Branen,	Garver,	McGinnis,	Olsen,	Ward,
Brignadello,	Glade,	McGuire,	Organ,	Wathier,
Bristol,	Guffin,	McEniry,	O'Shea,	Webb,
Brown,	Hall, Ross C.,	McLauchlan,	Payne,	Weidmaier,
Bryan,	Hall, Frank L.,	Marquiss,	Perrottet,	White,
Bryant,	Harnsberger,	Meaney,	Powell, Almet,	Williams,
Buckner,	Houghton,	Merriam,	Quanstrum,	Wylie.
Busell,	Huffman,	Merrill,	Rowe,	
Busse, Fred A.,	Hunter,	Miller,	Saylor,	Yeas—118.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 449, a bill for "An act to prevent buying, selling or fraudulently using passes upon railroads, steamboats or other public conveyances,"

The same was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Merriam moved to make Senate Bill No. 449, a special order for 11 o'clock to-morrow,

And the motion prevailed.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 406, a bill for "An act to amend section 20 of 'An act to fix the boundaries of Lincoln Park in the City of Chicago, and provide for its improvement,'" approved February 8, 1869,

The same was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 126; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.:

Anderson,	Cochran,	Joy,	Murray, George,	Selby,
Andrus,	Conlee,	Kain,	Needles,	Shanahan,
Allen, C. A.,	Craig,	Kilcourse,	Nichols,	Sharrock,
Alschuler,	Daugherty,	Kincheloe,	Nohe,	Shepard,
Atchison,	De Woody,	King,	Noling,	Steen,
Bailey,	Dickson,	Kirby,	Nothnagle,	Stewart,
Barnes,	Edelstein,	Kohlstedt,	Novak,	Stoskopf,
Barnett,	Eldredge,	LaMonte,	O'Donnell,	Sullivan,
Bartling,	Ely,	Lathrop,	Olsen,	Suttle,
Beer,	Farrell,	Laub,	Organ,	Thiemann,
Berryman,	Flannigan,	Lovett,	O'Shea,	Thomas,
Booth,	Fuller,	McDonough,	Parrish,	Tisdell,
Bovey,	Funk,	McGinnis,	Payne,	Torrence,
Branen,	Galligan,	McGuire,	Perrottet,	Trousdale,
Brignadello,	Garver,	McEniry,	Perry,	Trowbridge,
Bristol,	Glade,	McLauchlan,	Powell, Almet,	Walleck,
Brown,	Guffin,	Marquiss,	Quanstnum,	Ward,
Bryan,	Hall, Frank L.,	Meaney,	Revell,	Wathier,
Bryant,	Hammers,	Miller,	Rhodes,	Webb,
Buckner,	Harnsberger,	Mitchell,	Rowe,	Weidmaier,
Busell,	Houghton,	Montgomery,	Salmans,	White,
Busse, Fred A.,	Huffman,	Morris,	Saylor,	Williams,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hussman,	Murdock,	Schwab,	Wilson,
Butler,	Jarvis,	Murray, H. V.,	Schubert,	Wylie,
Carmody,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, A. G.,	Scrogin,	Yeas—126.
Carvanaugh,				

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Governor by J. Mack Tanner, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has signed and approved bills with the following titles:

HOUSE BILL NO. 100.

An act to provide for the appointment of Police Matrons in cities having 16,000 inhabitants or more.

SENATE BILL NO. 410.

An act to amend section thirty-two (32) of an act entitled "An act concerning fees and salaries and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto," approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872. title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

SENATE BILL NO. 313.

An act to amend section six (6) of "An act to regulate public warehouses and warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article thirteen (13) of the Constitution of this State," approved April 25, 1871, in force July 1, 1871.

HOUSE BILL NO. 64.

An act to amend "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages," approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

HOUSE BILL NO. 72.

An act to amend section nineteen (19) of an act entitled "An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot," approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891.

HOUSE BILL NO. 418.

An act to require every foreign corporation doing business in this State to have a public office or place in this State at which to transact its business, subjecting it to a certain condition, and requiring it to file its articles or charter of incorporation with the Secretary of State and to pay certain taxes and fees thereon.

SENATE BILL NO. 112.

An act relating to fire escapes for buildings.

HOUSE BILL NO. 231.

An act to repeal an act approved June 16, 1893, in force July 1, 1893.

HOUSE BILL NO. 264.

An act making an appropriation for the Illinois National Guard.

HOUSE BILL NO. 280.

An act to provide for a deficiency in the expenses of the office of the Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners for the fiscal year ending June 30, A. D. 1897.

HOUSE BILL NO. 322.

An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois National Guard and the improvement and repair of the rifle ranges of the Illinois National Guard.

HOUSE BILL NO. 335.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and management of fraternal beneficiary societies for the purpose of furnishing life indemnity or pecuniary benefits to beneficiaries of deceased members or accident or permanent indemnity disability to members thereof, and to control such societies of this State and of other states doing business in this State, and providing and fixing the punishment for violation of the provisions thereof, and to repeal all laws now existing which conflict herewith," by adding thereto an additional section hereby designated as section 7¹/₂, and amending sections 10 and 12 thereof.

HOUSE BILL NO. 12.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the State Charitable Institutions and the State Reform School, and to improve their organization and increase their efficiency."

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 713, a bill for "An act to provide for the necessary revenue for State purposes,"

Which, having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 103; nays 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cochran,	Kincheloe,	Needles,	Steen,
Andrus,	Compton,	King,	Nichols,	Sterchie,
Allen, C. A.,	Daugherty,	Kirby,	Nohe,	Stoskopf,
Alschuler,	DeWoody,	Kolstedt,	Noling,	Thiemann,
Barnes,	Dickson,	LaMonte,	Nothnagle,	Thomas,
Bartling,	Eldredge	Large,	Novak,	Tisdal,
Beer,	Ely,	Lathrop,	O'Donnell,	Torrence,
Berryman,	Fuller,	Laub,	O'Shea,	Trousdale,
Blood,	Funk,	Lyon,	Parrish,	Trowbridge,
Booth,	Garver,	McDonough,	Payne,	Walleck,
Bovey,	Glade,	McGoorty,	Perrottet,	Ward,
Branen,	Guffin,	McGuire,	Powell, Almet,	Wathier,
Bristol,	Hall, Frank L.,	McLauchlin,	Quanstrum,	Webb,
Brown,	Hammers,	Marquiss,	Revell,	White,
Bryan,	Houghton,	Meanev,	Rowe,	Williams,
Buckner,	Hunter,	Merriam,	Sayler,	Wilson,
Busell,	Hussman,	Miller,	Scrogin,	Wood,
Busse, Fred A.,	Jarvis,	Mitchell,	Selby,	Wylie,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morris,	Shannahan,	Mr. Speaker.
Butler	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, A. G.,	Sharrock,	Yeas—103.
Cavanagh,	Joy,	Murray, Geo.,	Shepard,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Edelstein,	Murray, H. V.,	Staudacher,	Nays—4.
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This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Sayler moved that the House take a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.,

And the motion prevailed.

At the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., the House resumed its session,

The Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Needles, by unanimous consent, called up House Bill No. 696, a bill for "An act to appropriate money to pay a deficiency in the expenses of the State Bureau of Labor Statistics,"

Which, having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas. 103; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Craig,	King,	Montgomery,	Scrogin,
Andrus,	Daugherty,	Kirby,	Murdock,	Selby,
Allen, C. A.,	DeWoody,	Kohlstedt,	Murray, A. G.,	Shanahan,
Alschuler,	Dickson,	LaMonte,	Murray, Geo.,	Sherman,
Atchison,	Eldredge,	Lathrop,	Needles,	Stoskopf,
Barnes,	Farrell,	Laub,	Nichols,	Sullivan,
Beer,	Flannigan,	Lovett,	Nohe,	Suttle,
Blood,	Fuller,	Lyon,	Noling,	Thiemann,
Bovey,	Funk,	McDonough,	Nothnagle,	Thomas,
Bran-n,	Galligan,	McGee,	Novak,	Tisdell,
Brignadello,	Garver,	McGoorty,	O'Donnell,	Torrence,
Brown,	Glade,	McGuire,	Olsen,	Trowbridge,
Bryan,	Guffin,	McEniry,	Parrish,	Walleck,
Buckner,	Hall, Frank L.,	McLauchlan,	Payne,	Ward,
Busse, Fred A.,	Hall, Ross C.,	Marquiss,	Perrottet,	Wathier,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hammers,	Meaney,	Powell, Almet,	Weidmaier,
Butler,	Harnsberger,	Merriam,	Quannstrom,	Wilson,
Carmody,	Huffman,	Merrill,	Revell,	Wylie,
Cavanagh,	Johnson, C. C.,	Metcalf,	Rowe,	Mr. Speaker.
Cochran,	Joy,	Miller,	Saylor,	Yeas—103.
Compton,	Kilcourse,	Mitchell,	Schubert,	

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 59.

A bill for “An act making an appropriation for the relief of D. Vance.”

HOUSE BILL NO. 339.

A bill making appropriation for the construction and equipment of a new cell house at the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac.

HOUSE BILL NO. 401.

A bill for “An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled ‘An act in regard to wills,’ ” approved March 20, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

HOUSE BILL NO. 419.

A bill for “An act to increase the fee for incorporating societies, corporations and associations not for pecuniary profit and issuing commissions to notaries public.”

HOUSE BILL NO. 535.

A bill for “An act to make an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Normal University at Carbondale.”

HOUSE BILL NO. 543.

A bill for “An act to provide for the payment of coal miners for all coal mined by them and providing additional duties for mine inspectors.”

HOUSE BILL NO. 662.

A bill for “An act making appropriations for the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet for the two years beginning July 1, 1897, and ending July 1, 1899.”

HOUSE BILL No. 703,

A bill for "An act making an appropriation for the painting of a portrait of ex-Governor John P. Altgeld."

Passed the Senate June 1, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL No. 442.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to apportion the State of Illinois into Senatorial districts, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' " approved June 15, 1893, in force July 1, 1893.

Passed the Senate June 1, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate Bill No. 442, was ordered printed and to a first reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up House Bill No. 240, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac for the two years beginning July 1, 1897, and ending July 1, 1899."

Which, having been engrossed, and the amended adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 105; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Eldredge,	LaMonte,	Needles,	Sherman,
Andrus,	Farrell,	Lathrop,	Nichols,	Steen,
Allen, C. A.,	Flannigan,	Laub,	Nohe,	Sterchie,
Alschuler,	Fuller,	Lovett,	Noling,	Stoskopf,
Atchison,	Funk,	Lyon,	Notnagel,	Sullivan,
Bailey,	Garver,	McDonough,	Novak,	Suttle,
Barnes,	Glade,	McGoorty,	O'Donnell,	Thiemann,
Bartling,	Guffin,	McGuire,	Olsen,	Thomas,
Beer,	Hall, Ross C.,	McEniry,	Parrish,	Tisdell,
Booth,	Hall, Frank L.,	McLauchlan,	Payne,	Torrence,
Bovey,	Hammers,	Marquiss,	Perrotet,	Trousdale,
Brown,	Houghton,	Meaney,	Perry,	Trowbridge,
Bryan,	Huffman,	Merriam,	Powell, Almet,	Walleck,
Bryant,	Johnson, J. W.,	Merrill,	Quanstrum,	Wathier,
Buekner,	Joy,	Metcalf,	Revell,	Webb,
Busell,	Kain,	Miller,	Rowe,	Weidmaier,
Butler,	Kilcourse,	Mitchell,	Saylor,	Williams,
Carmody,	Kincheloe,	Montgomery,	Schubert,	Wilson,
Cavanagh,	King,	Murdock,	Scrogin,	Wylic,
Cochran,	Kirby,	Murray, A. G.,	Selby,	Mr. Speaker,
Craig,	Kohlstedt,	Murray, Geo.,	Shanahan,	Yeas—105.
Dewoody,				

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Compton. Nays—1.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Needles called up the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 411, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind, at Chicago,"

Which was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 110, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the construction and equipment of a new cell-house at the Illinois State Reformatory, at Pontiac,"

Which was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 111, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois State Reformatory, at Pontiac, for the two years beginning July 1, 1897, and ending July 1, 1899,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 159, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for ordinary expenses of the State Laboratory of Natural History, for the improvement of the library thereof, and for the expenses of the State Entomologist's office,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 245, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the State Board of Agriculture and county and other agricultural fairs,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 108; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Compton,	Kincheloe,	Murray, A. G.,	Stewart,
Andrus,	Craig,	King,	Murray, George,	Stoskopf,
Allen, C. A.,	Daugherty,	Kirby,	Needles,	Suttle,
Alschuler,	DeWoody,	LaMonte,	Nohe,	Thiemann,
Atchison,	Dickson,	Large,	Noling,	Thomas,
Barnes,	Eldredge,	Lathrop,	Nothnagle,	Tisdell,
Barricklow,	Ely,	Lyon,	Novak,	Torrence,
Bartling,	Farrell,	McDonough,	O'Donnell,	Trousdale,
Beer,	Flannigan,	McGee,	O'Shea,	Trowbridge,
Berryman,	Funk,	McGoorty,	Payne,	Walleck,
Blood,	Garver,	McGuire,	Perrottet,	Ward,
Booth,	Guffin,	McEniry,	Perry,	Wathier,
Bovey,	Hammers,	McLauchlan,	Powell, Almet,	Webb,
Bristol,	Harnsberger,	Marquiss,	Quannstrum,	Weidmaier,
Brown,	Horn,	Meaney,	Revell,	White,
Bryan,	Huffman,	Merriam,	Rowe,	Williams,
Bryant,	Hunter,	Merrill,	Sayler,	Wilson,
Buckner,	Hussman,	Miller,	Schubert,	Wood,
Bussell,	Jarvis,	Mitchell,	Serogin,	Wylie,
Butler,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montgomery,	Shanahan,	Mr. Speaker.
Cavanagh,	Johnson, C. C.,	Morris,	Shepard,	
Cochran,	Joy,	Murdock,	Sterchie,	Yeas—108.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence in the amendments thereto.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Wanger, Assistant Secretary

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 414.

A bill for "An act to amend sections 74 and 206 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of an insurance department and the appointing of an insurance superintendent,' " approved June 20, 1893, in force July 1, 1893.

Passed the Senate June 1, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate Bill, numbered 414, was read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Insurance.

The House proceeding upon the order of Senate bills on third reading,

Senate Bill No. 191, a bill for "An act legalizing the Illinois State Poultry Association, to define certain duties of said association, to make an appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 96; nays, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Butler,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montgomery,	Scrogin,
Andrus,	DeWoody,	Joy,	Morris,	Selby,
Allen, R. H.,	Dickson,	Kincheloe,	Murdock,	Shepard,
Allen, C. A.,	Edelstein,	King,	Murray, A. G.,	Steen,
Alschuler,	Eldredge,	Kirby,	Murray, Geo.,	Sterchie,
Atchison,	Farrell,	Kolstedt,	Nohe,	Stewart,
Bailey,	Flannigan,	LaMonte,	Noling,	Stoskopf,
Barnett,	Fuller,	Laub,	Nothnagel,	Tisdell,
Bartling,	Funk,	Lovett,	O'Donnell,	Trousdale,
Beer,	Garver,	Lyon,	Organ,	Trowbridge,
Berryman,	Guffin,	McGee,	Parrish,	Ward,
Blood,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGoorty,	Payne,	Wathier,
Bovey,	Hammers,	McGuire,	Perrottet,	Weidmaier,
Branen,	Harnsberger,	McEniry,	Perry,	White,
Brown,	Horn,	McLauchlan,	Quanstrum,	Williams,
Bryan,	Houghton,	Marquiss,	Revell,	Wilson,
Bryant,	Huffman,	Meaney,	Rowe,	Wood,
Buckner,	Hunter,	Merriam,	Saylor,	Wylie,
Busell,	Hussman,	Mitchell,	Schwab,	Yeas—96.
Busse, Robt. C.,	Jarvis,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Johnson, C. C., Novak, Webb, Nays—3.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL No. 281.

A bill for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of officers and members of the next General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the State government," together with the following amendment thereto, adopted by the Senate May 28, 1897, in the adoption of which amendment I am requested to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Amend section 1 by striking out the words and figures "eight hundred and nine-two (\$892,000) thousand dollars" and substituting in lieu thereof the words and figures "one million (\$1,000,000) dollars."

Passed the Senate June 1, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL No. 314.

A bill for "An act making appropriation for the State Board of Agriculture, to be used in the construction of permanent buildings and improvements and for beautifying the State Fair Grounds at Springfield, Illinois."

Passed the Senate June 1, 1897, together with the following amendments thereto, in the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Amend lines 4, 5 and 6, section 1, of the enrolled and engrossed bill by striking out the words and figures "seventy-eight thousand five hundred (\$78,500) dollars" and substituting in lieu thereof the words and figures "seventy-one thousand five hundred (\$71,500) dollars."

Amend paragraph 2 of section 1 by striking out the words and figures "fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars" and substituting in lieu thereof the words and figures "ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars."

Amend paragraph 3 of section 1 by striking out the words and figures "sixteen thousand (\$16,000) dollars and substituting therefor the words and figures "fourteen thousand (\$14,000) dollars."

J. H. PADDOCK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL No. 300.

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the State Board of Agriculture and county and other agricultural fairs."

Passed the Senate June 1, 1897, together with the following amendment thereto, in the adoption of which amendment I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Amend the bottom line of the first page of the enrolled and engrossed bill by striking out the words and figures "one hundred (\$100) dollars," and substituting in lieu thereof the words and figures "two hundred (\$200) dollars."

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Needles moved that the House refuse to concur with the Senate in their amendments to House Bills No. 300 and 314.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Needles moved that a Conference Committee be appointed on House Bills No. 300 and 314.

And the motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up Senate Bill No. 408, a bill for "An act to amend sections seven (7), fifteen (15), nineteen (19) of an act entitled 'An act to establish the Illinois State Reformatory and making an appropriation therefor,' approved June 18, 1891; as amended by an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the Illinois State Reformatory and making an appropriation therefor,''" approved June 24, 1893,

Which was taken up and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 96; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Eldredge,	Lyon,	Nothnagle,	Suttle,
Andrus,	Ely,	McGee,	O'Donnell,	Thiemann,
Allen, C. A.,	Fuller,	McGoorty,	O'Shea,	Thomas,
Bailey,	Funk,	McGuire,	Parrish,	Tisdell,
Bartling,	Garver,	McEniry,	Payne,	Torrence,
Berryman,	Guffin,	McLauchlin,	Price,	Trousdale,
Blood,	Harnsberger,	Marquiss,	Quanstrum,	Trowbridge,
Booth,	Houghton,	Meaney,	Revell,	Walleck,
Bovey,	Huffman,	Merriam,	Rowe,	Ward,
Branen,	Hunter,	Merrill,	Sayler,	Wathier,
Brignadello,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mitchell,	Schwab,	Webb,
Bryan,	Joy,	Montgomery,	Scrogin,	Weidmaier,
Bryant,	Kain,	Murdock,	Selby,	White,
Butler,	Kincheloe,	Murray, A. G.,	Sharrock,	Williams,
Carmody,	King,	Murray, Geo.	Shepard,	Wilson,
Cochran,	Kirby,	Needles,	Steen,	Wood,
Compton,	Kolstedt,	Nichols,	Sterchie,	Wylie,
Daugherty,	La Monte,	Nohe,	Stoskopf,	Mr. Speaker.
DeWoody,	Lathrop,	Noling,	Sullivan,	Yeas—96.
Edelstein,	Lovett,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.. Staudacher. Nays—2.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments thereto.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Figeley, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 252.

A bill for "An act to provide for a board of library commissioners to promote the efficiency and establishment of free public libraries."

Passed the Senate June 1, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate bill, numbered 252, was ordered printed and to a first reading.

Mr. Tisdell moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of having Senate Bill No. 252 read a first time.

And the motion prevailed.

Whereupon Senate Bill No. 252, a bill for "An act to provide for a board of library commissioners to promote the efficiency and establishment of free public libraries,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

Mr. Tisdell moved to make Senate Bill No. 252 a special order for to-morrow at 5 o'clock p. m.

And the motion prevailed.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 682.

A bill for "An act making an appropriation for the necessary and extraordinary repairs and protection of the Illinois and Michigan Canal."

Passed the Senate June 1, 1897, together with the following amendment thereto, in the adoption of which amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Amend the written bill by striking out all of section 2 after the word "Governor" in the tenth line.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Needles moved to concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment to House Bill No. 682.

A call of the roll was ordered, resulting as follows: Yeas, 87; nays, 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Dewoody,	Kirby,	Needles,	Sterchie,
Andrus,	Dickson,	Kolstedt,	Nichols,	Stoskopf
Allen, C. A.,	Eldredge,	LaMonte,	Nohe,	Sullivan,
Barnes,	Ely,	Lathrop,	Noling,	Suttle,
Barricklow,	Farrell,	Laub,	Nothnagle,	Thiemann,
Bartling,	Fuller,	Lovett,	Olsen,	Thomas,
Beer,	Garver,	McGee,	Parrish,	Tisdell,
Booth,	Glade,	McGuire,	Payne,	Trowbridge,
Bovey,	Guffin,	McEniry,	Perrottet,	Ward,
Branen,	Hall, Ross C.,	McLauchlan,	Perry,	Wathier,
Buckner,	Hammers,	Marquiss,	Powell, Almet,	Weidmaier,
Busell,	Houghton,	Meaney,	Quanstrum,	White,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hunter,	Merriam,	Rowe,	Williams.
Butler,	Johnson, J. W.,	Merrill,	Schubert,	Wilson,
Carmody,	Joy,	Miller,	Scrogin,	Wood,
Cavanagh,	Kain,	Mitchell,	Shanahan,	Wylie.
Cochran,	Kilcourse,	Murdock,	Steen,	Yeas—87.
Craig,	King,	Murray, A. G.,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Johnson, C. C.,	Stewart,	Trousdale,	Webb,	Nays—5.
Novak,				

And the motion prevailed.

The House proceeding upon the order of Senate bills on second reading.

Senate Bill No. 10, for "An act to provide for the participation of the State of Illinois in the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition to be held at Omaha in the year 1898, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

Thereupon, the Committee on Appropriations reported the following amendment:

The Committee on Appropriations amend Senate Bill No. 10, as follows: Amend by striking out section 4 of printed bill, also amend printed bill by changing sections 5, 6 and 7, so as to read "sections 4, 5 and 6" respectively.

Mr. Miller moved that the amendment be amended by making it "\$3,000" instead of "\$5,000."

Mr. Needles moved to table the amendment offered by Mr. Miller,

And the motion prevailed.

The question now recurring on the committee amendment,

Mr. Miller moved to lay the committee amendment upon the table,

And the motion was lost.

The question now recurring on the adoption of the committee amendments, it was decided in the affirmative.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments was ordered printed and engrossed,

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Murdock offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, That the members and two clerks of the House are hereby permitted to retain one copy of Hurd's Statutes of 1895, and the Secretary of State is hereby instructed to return all receipts for the same to the members and the clerks.

Mr. Stoskopf moved to amend that the Secretary of State be authorized to furnish a statute to those members that had lost their statutes.

Mr. Selby moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Stoskopf upon the table.

And the motion prevailed.

The question now recurring on the adoption of the resolution, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House proceeding upon the order of Senate Bills on second reading,

Senate Bill No. 37, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois State Normal University at Normal, Illinois, and for the completion and equipment of its gymnasium building,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 113, a bill for "An act making an appropriation in aid of the Illinois Dairymen's Association,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

The question now being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 116, a bill for "An act making an appropriation in aid of the Illinois State Horticultural Society,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time, and

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 370, a bill for "An act to establish a chemical survey of the waters of the State of Illinois."

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon Mr. Johnson, of Whiteside, moved to strike out the enacting clause,

And the motion was lost.

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 156, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Soldiers' Widows' Home of Illinois for the two years beginning July 1, 1897, and ending July 1, 1899,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon the Committee on Appropriations reported the following amendment:

The Committee on Appropriations amend Senate Bill No. 156 as follows:

Amend line 5, section 1, of the printed bill by striking out the figures "\$15,000" and inserting therefor the figures "\$10,000."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed and engrossed,

And the question being, "Shall this bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 351, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the payment of the officers, members and employes of the next General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the State government,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, the Committee on Appropriations reported the following amendment:

The Committee on Appropriations, amend Senate Bill No. 351 as follows:

Amend lines two and three, section one, of printed bill, by striking out after the word "of," in line 2, the words "one million dollars (\$1,000,000)" and inserting therefor the words "eight hundred and ninety-two thousand dollars (\$892,000)."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed and engrossed.

The question being "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 450, a bill for "An act appropriating to the University of Illinois the money granted in an act of Congress," approved August 30, 1890, entitled "An act to apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the more perfect endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, established under the provisions of an act of Congress, approved July 2, 1862,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time, and

The question being "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 4, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Northern Illinois State Normal School,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time, and

The question being "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 32, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Eastern Illinois State Normal School,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time, and

The question being "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 437, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the State Institutions herein named,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, the Committee on Appropriations reported the following amendments:

The Committee on Appropriations amend Senate Bill No. 437, as follows:

Amend line 4, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$1,-298,000" and inserting therefor the figures "\$1,335,000."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend in line 9, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$165,000" and inserting therefor the figures "\$150,000."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend in line 14, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$87,500" and inserting therefor the figures "\$105,000."

Amendment No. 4.

Amend in line 15, section 1, of the printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$150,000" and inserting therefor the figures "\$182,000."

Amendment No. 5.

Amend line 16, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$57,500" and inserting therefor the figures "\$60,000."

Amendment No. 6.

Amend by striking out in line 2, section 2, of the printed bill, the figures "\$1,298,000" and inserting therefor the figures "\$1,335,000."

Amendment No. 7.

Amend line 8, section 2, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$165,000" and inserting therefor the figures "\$150,000."

Amendment No. 8.

Amend in line 13, section 2, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$87,500" and inserting therefor the figures "\$105,000."

Amendment No. 9.

Amend in line 14, section 2, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$150,000" and inserting therefor the figures "\$182,000."

Amendment No. 10.

Amend line 15, section 2, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$57,500" and inserting therefor the figures "\$60,000."

And the foregoing amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and engrossed.

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Needles moved to lay Senate Bill No. 356 upon the table,
And the motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 438, a bill for "An act making appropriations to the State Institutions herein named,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, the Committee on Appropriations reported the following amendments:

The Committee on Appropriations amend Senate Bill No. 438 as follows:

TO THE NORTHERN HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

Amendment No. 1.

Amend line 4, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$7,000" and inserting therefor the figures "\$6,000."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend line 5, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$2,000" and inserting therefor the figures "\$3,000."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend line 8, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$2,000" and inserting therefor the figures "\$1,500."

Amendment No. 4.

Amend in line 13, printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$500" and inserting therefor "\$1,000."

Amendment No. 5.

Amend line 14, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$2,000" and inserting therefor the figures "\$3,500."

Amendment No. 6.

Amend Senate Bill No. 438 by striking out all of line 17 of printed bill.

Amendment No. 7.

Amend line 18, of printed bill, by striking out all of said line 18. Also amend by striking out all of line 19 of printed bill.

Amendment No. 8.

Amend by adding "for improvement of kitchen, \$1,000."

Amendment No. 9.

Amend by adding "for electric dynamo, \$2,500."

Amendment No. 10.

Amend by adding "for additional cement walk, \$2,000."

Amendment No. 11.

Amend by adding "for refrigerating plant, \$7,500."

Amendment No. 12.

Amend by adding "for switch track, \$3,000."

TO THE EASTERN HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

Amendment No. 13.

Amend line 20, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$7,500" and inserting therefor the figures "\$10,000."

Amendment No. 14.

Amend line 21, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$2,500" and inserting therefor the figures "\$5,000."

Amendment No. 15.

Amend line 23, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$1,250" and inserting therefor the figures "\$5,000."

Amendment No. 16.

Amend line 25, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$1,000" and inserting therefor the figures "\$500."

Amendment No. 17.

Amend line 26, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$5,000" and inserting therefor the figures "\$1,000."

Amendment No. 18.

Amend line 31, of printed bill, by striking out all of said line 31.

Amendment No. 19.

Amend Senate Bill 438 by adding the following amendments:

For cement walks.....	\$5,000
For artesian well.....	10,000

TO THE CENTRAL HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

Amendment No. 20.

Amend line 33, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$4,000" and inserting therefor the figures "\$3,000."

Amendment No. 21.

Amend line 34, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$2,500" and inserting therefor the figures "\$3,000."

Amendment No. 22.

Amend by striking out all of lines 36, 38 and 39, of printed bill.

Amendment No. 23.

Amend Senate Bill 438 by adding the following amendments:

For fire escapes	\$5,000
For water wipe, east reservoir.....	1,000
For three-ton ice machine and refrigerator plant for all three institutions at above place.....	10,000

TO THE SOUTHERN HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, ANNA.

Amendment No. 24.

Amend line 43, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$1,000" and inserting the figures "\$500."

Amendment No. 25.

Amend line 44, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$3,000" and inserting therefor the figures "\$1,000."

Amendment No. 26.

Amend line 45, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$1,500" and inserting therefor the figures "\$2,500."

Amendment No. 27.

Amend by striking out in line 46, of printed bill, the figures "\$2,000" and inserting therefor the figures "\$1,000."

Amendment No. 28.

Amend by striking out all of lines 47, 48 and 49, of printed bill.

Amendment No. 29.

Amend by adding the following amendments:

For new boiler-house	\$4,000
For arc dynamo.....	1,800
For equipment of fire department.....	1,000
For power-house.....	4,000
For installing electric plant.....	1,000
For building male cottage.....	25,000

TO THE ASYLUM FOR INSANE CRIMINALS, CHESTER.

Amendment No. 30.

Amend line 51, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$750" and inserting therefor the figures "\$1,500."

Amendment No. 31.

Amend Senate Bill No. 438 by adding the following amendments:

For electrical supplies, per annum.....	\$500
For water supply, per annum.....	600
For road from asylum to Chester.....	1,000
To build a stone wall for the purpose of preventing ground in front of asylum from washing away and injuring the building	3,000

FOR THE SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOME, NORMAL.

Amendment No. 32.

Amend printed bill by striking out all of lines 73 and 74.

TO THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME, QUINCY.

Amendment No. 33.

Amend by striking out in line 76, of printed bill, the words "per annum 1,000" and inserting therefor the figures "500."

Amendment No. 34.

Amend by striking out all of line 78, of printed bill.

Amendment No. 35.

Amend by striking out in line 80, of printed bill, the figures "1,000," and inserting therefor the figures "500."

Amendment No. 36.

Amend by striking out all of line 83 of printed bill.

Amendment No. 37.

Amend by adding the following amendments:

For Assembly hall.....	\$10,000
For green house repairs and extensions	1,000
For cow sheds.....	1,000
For repairing sewer and extending sewer beds	2,000

TO THE ASYLUM FOR FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN, LINCOLN.

Amendment No. 38.

Amend line 84 of printed bill by striking out the figures "2,000" and inserting therefor the figures "3,500."

Amendment No. 39.

Amend line 86 of printed bill by striking out the figures "300" and inserting therefor the figures "1,000."

Amendment No. 40.

Amend line 87 of printed bill by striking out the figures "2,000" and inserting therefor the figures "2,500."

Amendment No. 41.

Amend line 89 of printed bill by striking out the figures "3,000" and inserting therefor the figures "3,600."

Amendment No. 42.

Amend line 90 of printed bill by striking out the figures "600" and inserting therefor the figures "350."

Amendment No. 43.

Amend by striking out all of line 91 of the printed bill.

Amendment No. 44.

Amend Senate Bill No. 438, page 11, to the Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children, Lincoln, by adding the following amendments:

Cottage for 60 girls.....	\$12,500
For chapel annex.....	14,000
To enlarge dining-room.....	2,000

TO THE INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND, JACKSONVILLE.

Amendment No. 45.

Amend line 92 of printed bill by striking out the figures "2,000" and inserting therefor the figures "3,000."

Amendment No. 46.

Amend by striking out all of line 95 of printed bill.

Amendment No. 47.

Amend by adding the following amendments:

For cold storage building.....	\$4,000
For paving on grounds and front street.....	1,000

The Committee on Appropriations amend Senate Bill No. 438, page 6, by adding after line 55 as follows:

For new laundry.....	\$1,500
.. fitting up court.....	600
.. painting.....	500
.. new sewerage.....	300
.. new floor in cell house.....	400
.. rewiring old building.....	350
.. replumbing.....	350

Also amend line 55, page 6, by striking out the figures "500" and inserting therefor the figures "1,000."

And the foregoing amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and engrossed.

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 304, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation to equip and furnish properly the new library, museum, laboratory and gymnasium building of the Southern Illinois Normal University at Carbondale, Illinois,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon the Committee on Appropriations reported the following amendment:

The Committee on Appropriations amend Senate Bill No. 304 in lines 3 and 4, section 1 of the printed bill, by striking out the words "ten thousand four hundred and fifty dollars (\$10,450)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "six thousand dollars (\$6,000)."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed and engrossed.

The question being "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 217, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, at Normal,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon the Committee on Appropriations reported the following amendments:

1. Amend by striking out all of line 4, section 1 of printed bill, and inserting therefor the following: "For the year beginning July 1, 1897, the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), and for the year beginning July 1, 1898, the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000)."

2. Amend by adding to Senate Bill 217, in printed bill, line four and one-half, the words "payable quarterly in advance, and."

3. Amend by striking out all of line 5, section 1 of printed bill, and inserting therefor the words "for the necessary repairs and improvements the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum."

4. Amend by striking out all of line 6, section 1 of printed bill, and inserting therefor the words "for maintenance of library, the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) per annum."

5. Amend by striking out all of line 10, section 1 of printed bill.

6. Amend by striking out all of lines 11 to 25 inclusive.

7. Amend by striking out all of lines 26, 27 and 28, and inserting therefor the following: "Section 2. The moneys herein appropriated shall be due and payable to the trustees of said institutions or to their order, only on the terms and in the manner now provided by law."

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and engrossed.

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 418, a bill for "An act to appropriate money to pay a deficiency in the expenses of the State Bureau of Labor Statistics,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of standing committees:

Mr. Boyd, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 320, being a bill for "An act to prohibit the wearing or using of the insignia or rosette of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States by any others than members of the order," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Farrell moved to make Senate Bill No. 320 a special order for Wednesday, May 2, 1897.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Needles offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Southern Illinois Coal Railroad Company is now locating its line of road from a point in Williamson county, Illinois, to a point on the Mississippi river in said State; and,

WHEREAS, The projected line of said railroad crosses the land of the State of Illinois, upon which is located the Southern Illinois Hospital for the Insane; and,

WHEREAS, The statute provides that no part of any land conveyed to the State of Illinois for the use of any benevolent institution shall be entered upon, appropriated or used by any railroad company for railroad purposes without the previous consent of the General Assembly; and,

WHEREAS, The construction of said railroad across the lands aforesaid would be of great benefit to said institution; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein: That the consent of this General Assembly be and the same is hereby granted the said Southern Illinois Coal Railroad Company to enter upon and appropriate to its own use so much of said land as may be necessary for the successful operation of its said road across said land; and consent is hereby given said railroad company to build and forever maintain such tracks, switches, side-tracks and buildings as may be necessary to the successful operation of its said railroad: *Provided, however,* that the location of said tracks and buildings shall first be agreed upon by the trustees of said institution and the said railroad company; and the trustees shall have the right to locate and fix such compensation for damages as they may deem right and just.

Mr. Schwab moved to refer the resolution offered by Mr. Needles to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Mitchell moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Schwab upon the table,

And the motion prevailed.

The question now recurring on the adoption of the resolution offered by Mr. Needles, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 451, being a bill for "An act to make appropriations for the University of Illinois, and providing for the management of the funds of said university, and for protecting the interests of the State in connection therewith," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 458, being a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the payment of the expenses of the committees of the Fortieth General Assembly," respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 457, being a bill for "An act making appropriation for the payment of the employés of the Fortieth General Assembly," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 266, being a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Normal University at Carbondale," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Nohe gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 435 was made a special order for to-morrow.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 711, a bill for "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into twenty-two Congressional districts, and establish the same, and provide for the election of representatives therein, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to apportion the State of Illinois into twenty-two Congressional districts, and establish the same, and provide for the election of representatives therein,'" approved June 9, 1893, in force July 1, 1893,

And the same having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Whereupon, Mr. Anderson moved to suspend the roll-call and postpone further consideration of House Bill No. 711 until to-morrow,

And the motion prevailed.

The House proceeding upon the order of House bills on third reading,

House Bill No. 460, a bill for "An act to regulate the number of extra policemen and janitors to be employed by the Secretary of State during the sessions of the General Assembly,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 107; nays, 7.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cavanaugh,	Jarvis,	Murray, Geo.,	Serogin,
Andrus,	Cochran,	Johnson, J. W.,	Nicholls,	Selby,
Allen, R. H.,	Conlee,	Kilcourse,	Nohe,	Shanahan,
Allen, C. A.,	Daugherty,	Kincheloe,	Noling,	Sharrock,
Atchison,	Dewoody,	King,	Nothnagle,	Staudacher,
Bailey,	Dickson,	Kirby,	Novak,	Steen,
Barnett,	Edelstein,	Kohlstedt,	O'Donnell,	Suttle,
Bartling,	Eldredge,	LaMonte,	O'Shea,	Thomas,
Beer,	Ely,	Lathrop,	Parrish,	Torrence,
Berryman,	Farrell,	Laub,	Payne,	Trousdale,
Blood,	Flannigan,	Lyon,	Perrottet,	Trowbridge,
Booth,	Fuller,	McGuire,	Perry,	Ward,
Bovey,	Funk,	McEniry,	Powell, Jas.,	Wathier,
Boyd,	Gaines,	McLauchlan,	Powell, Almet,	Webb,
Brignadello,	Galligan,	Marquiss,	Price,	Weidmaier,
Brown,	Garver,	Meaney,	Qvanstrum,	White,
Bryan,	Glade,	Merriam,	Revell,	Williams,
Bryant,	Guffin,	Merrill,	Rhodes,	Wilson,
Buckner,	Hammers,	Miller,	Rowe,	Wood,
Busell,	Houghton,	Mitchell,	Saylor,	Wylie,
Busse, Fred A.,	Huffman,	Murray, H. V.,	Schubert,	Yeas—107.
Carmony,	Hunter,	Murray, A. G.,		

Those voting in the negatives are: Messrs.

Barnes,	Butler,	McDonough,	Sterchie,	Sullivan,
Barrieklow,	Kain,			Nays—7.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL No. 364.

A bill for "An act to enable park commissioners having control of a park or parks bordering upon public waters in this State to enlarge and connect the same from time to time by extensions over the bed of such waters, and defining the use which may be made of such extensions and granting submerged lands for the purpose of such enlargements."

Passed the Senate May 27, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate bill, numbered 364, was ordered printed and to a first reading.

The House again proceeding upon the order of House bills on third reading,

House Bill No. 175, a bill for "An act to license shanty boats and other water craft, fixing the fees therefor and providing penalties,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 100; nays, 17.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cavanagh,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, A. G.,	Schlubert,
Andrus,	Craig,	Joy,	Murray, George,	Scrogin,
Allen, C. A.,	Daugherty,	Kain,	Needles,	Selby,
Alschuler,	DeWoody,	Kilcourse,	Nicholls,	Shanahan,
Bailey,	Dickson,	King,	Nohe,	Sharrock,
Barnes,	Edelstein,	LaMonte,	Noling,	Shepard,
Barnett,	Eldredge,	Lathrop,	Nothnagle,	Stewart,
Barricklow,	Ely,	Laub,	Novak,	Stoskopf,
Berryman,	Farrell,	Lyon,	O'Donnell,	Suttle,
Branen,	Flannigan,	McDonough,	O'Shea,	Thomas,
Brignadello,	Fuller,	McGuire,	Parrish,	Tisdell,
Brown,	Funk,	McEniry,	Payne,	Torrence,
Bryan,	Garver,	Marquiss,	Perrottet,	Trousdale,
Bryant,	Glade,	Meaney,	Powell, Almet,	Trowbridge,
Buckner,	Guffin,	Merrill,	Quannstrom,	Wathier,
Busell,	Hall, Frank L.,	Miller,	Revell,	Weidmaier,
Busse, Fred A.,	Hammers,	Mitchell,	Rowe,	White,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Houghton,	Morris,	Salmans,	Wilson,
Butler,	Hunter,	Murdock,	Saylor,	Wood,
Carmody,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, H. V.,	Schwab,	Wylie,
				Yeas—100.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Galligan,	Kirby,	Montgomery,	Staudacher,
Beer,	Horn,	Large,	Organ,	Sterchie,
Blood,	Huffman,	McGoorty,	Rhodes,	Webb,
Conlee,	Jarvis,			Nays—17.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

The House proceeding upon the order of House Bills on second reading,

House Bill No. 680, a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to domestic animals running at large in the State of Illinois,' " approved June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Parrish moved that House Bill No. 680 be made a special order for to-morrow,

And the motion prevailed.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 30, a bill for "An act to compel the using of blowers upon metal polishing machinery,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 112; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cochran,	Kilcourse,	Murdock,	Schwab,
Andrus,	Compton,	Kincheloe,	Murray, H. V.,	Schubert,
Allen, R. H.,	Conlee,	King,	Murray, A. G.,	Scrogin,
Allen, C. A.,	Daugherty,	Kirby,	Murray, Geo.,	Selby,
Alschuler,	Dewody,	Kolstedt,	Needles,	Shanahan,
Bailey,	Dickson,	La Monte,	Nichols,	Steen,
Barnes,	Edelstein,	Large,	Nohe,	Sterchie,
Barnett,	Farrell,	Lathrop,	Noling,	Stoskopf,
Barrieklow,	Flannigan,	Laub,	Nothnagle,	Sullivan,
Bartling,	Fuller,	Lovett,	Novak,	Suttle,
Beer,	Funk,	Lyon,	O'Donnell,	Thomas,
Berryman,	Galligan,	McDonough,	Organ,	Tisdell,
Blood,	Garver,	McGuire,	O'Shea,	Trousdale,
Booth,	Glade,	McEniry,	Parrish,	Waleck,
Branen,	Guffin,	McLauchlan,	Payne,	Wathier,
Brignadello,	Hall, Ross C.,	Marquiss,	Perrottet,	Webb,
Bryan,	Hall, Frank L.,	Meaney,	Powell, Almet,	Weidmaier,
Bryant,	Hammers,	Merriam,	Quanstrum,	White,
Buckner,	Hunter,	Merrill,	Revell,	Wilson,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Jarvis,	Miller,	Rhodes,	Wood,
Butler,	Johnson, C. C.,	Mitchell,	Rowe,	Wylie,
Carmody,	Joy,	Montgomery,	Saylor,	Yeas—112.
Cavanagh,	Kain,	Morris,		

This bill, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, moved that the House proceed to the order of Senate bills on first reading,

And the motion prevailed.

The House proceeding upon the order of Senate bills on first reading,

Senate Bill No. 248, a bill for "An act to amend section one of "An act extending the powers of boards of school inspectors elected under special acts," approved June 19, 1893,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

Mr. Stoskopf moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of making House Bill No. 164 a special order for to-morrow.

The motion prevailed.

And House Bill No. 164 was made a special order for to-morrow.

The House proceeding upon the order of Senate Bills on first reading,

Senate Bill No. 271, a bill for "An act to vacate Demmond street, in the city of Joliet, county of Will and State of Illinois,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 439, a bill for "An act to enable cities, villages and towns threatened with overflows or inundations to levy taxes by vote of the electors thereof in excess of two per cent. to strengthen, build, raise or repair the levees around same and to issue anticipation warrants on such taxes."

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

Mr. Booth asked and obtained unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 140 read a second time.

Thereupon Senate Bill No. 140, a bill for "An act to amend section twenty-seven of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot,'" approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891,

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Booth moved to make Senate Bill No. 140 a special order for to-morrow.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Buckner moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up Senate Bill No. 364 on first reading,

And the motion prevailed.

At the hour of 7:10 o'clock p. m., Mr. Miller moved that the House do now adjourn and stand adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow,

And the motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1897—9 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Johnson, of Whiteside, the further reading of the same was dispensed with and it was ordered to stand approved.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to concur with the House in the adoption of their amendments to a bill of the following title, Senate Bill No. 183, a bill for "An act to repair and improve the executive mansion and to repair the sidewalks around the same," which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend by striking out all of lines 8 and 9, section 1, of the printed bill.

Amendment No. 2.

Amend in line 10, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the words "two thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars (\$2,880)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three thousand dollars," and further amend by inserting in line 12, section 1, of printed bill, after the word "mansion" the words "and improving bath rooms in said mansion."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend in line 16, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the words "thirty-two hundred dollars (\$3,200)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500)."

Amendment No. 4.

Amend by striking out in line 19, section 1, of printed bill, the words "eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500)."

Amendment No. 5.

Amend in line 22, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the words "thirty-four hundred dollars (\$3,400)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three thousand dollars (\$3,000)."

Amendment No. 6.

Amend in line 30, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the words "eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500)"

Amendment No. 7.

Amend in line 36, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the words "three thousand five hundred dollars. (\$3,500)" and insert the words "two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)."

I am further directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has appointed a conference committee of three on the part of the Senate, to meet a like committee on the part of the House, to consider the differences between the two houses in regard to the amendments to the bill.

I am further directed to inform the House of Representative, that the President of the Senate has appointed as the committee on the part of the Senate Messrs. Templeton, Berry and Hull.

Action taken by the Senate June 1, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of their amendment to a bill of the following title, to-wit: Senate Bill No. 421, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of monuments to mark the positions occupied by Illinois Volunteers in the battles of Chickamauga, Georgia; Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, Tennessee.'" approved May 22, 1895, by adding another section thereto, which amendment is as follows:

Amend by inserting after the word "Commissioners," in line 9 of section 5, the following: "and said unexpended balance is hereby re-appropriated for that purpose."

Concurred in by the Senate June 1, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following report:

The conference committee on House Bill No. 459 submit the following report:

To the Honorable, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned conference committees, to whom was referred House Bill No. 459, being a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Illinois Farmers' Institutes and County Farmers' Institutes," and amendments thereto adopted by the Senate, a printed copy of which is hereto attached, respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that the Senate recede from Senate amendments 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7, and that the House concur in Senate amendment 4, and that the House bill be adopted by it with said amendment number 4.

Respectfully submitted,

DELOS W. BAXTER,
H. F. ASPINWALL,
R. L. MCKINLAY,
Conference Committee for Senate.
W. G. COCHRAN,
V. H. BOVEY,
F. P. MORRIS,
Conference Committee for House.

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 459.

Amendment No. 1.

Amend line 5 of section 1 of the printed bill by striking out the words and figures "twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200)," and substituting in lieu thereof the words and figures "five hundred dollars (\$500)."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend line 9, section 1, by striking out the words and figures "twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200)," and substituting in lieu thereof the words and figures "eight hundred dollars (\$800)."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend line 16, section 1, by striking out the words and figures "five thousand dollars (\$5,000)," and substituting therefor the words and figures "twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500)."

Amendment No. 4.

Amend line 17, section 1, by adding, after the figures "1898," the following: "*Provided,* That County Institutes, or their representatives, shall be permitted to select their own speakers, and to have such topics for consideration as shall be of especial interest to their respective localities."

Amendment No. 5.

Amend line 18, section 1, by striking out the words and figures "fifty dollars (\$50)," and substituting therefor the words and figures "seventy-five dollars (\$75)."

Amendment No. 6.

Amend line 7, section 3, by striking out the word "fifty," and substituting therefor the word "seventy-five."

Amendment No. 7.

Amend line 2, section 4, by striking out the word "fifty," and substituting therefor the word "seventy-five."

Action taken by the Senate June 1, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to concur with them in the adoption of their amendments to a bill of the following title:

SENATE BILL No. 388,

A bill for "An act to create a State Board of Pardons and to regulate the manner of applying for pardons and commutations and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend line 5, section 2, of printed bill, by striking out "\$2,000 per annum" and inserting therefor "\$1,500 per annum."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend line 1, section 10, of printed bill, by striking out after the word "of" the figures "\$2,500 per annum," and inserting therefor "\$2,000 per annum."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend by striking out all of section 10 of printed bill after the word "installments" in line 2 of said section 10.

Amendment No. 4.

Amend the title of said Senate bill by striking out the words "and to make appropriation therefor."

Amendment No. 5.

Amend by striking out all of section 11.

I am further directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has appointed a conference committee on the part of the Senate to meet a like committee on the part of the House, to consider the differences between the two Houses in regard to the amendments to the bill.

I am further directed to inform the House of Representatives that the President of the Senate has appointed as the committee on the part of the Senate Messrs. Templeton, Berry and Hull.

Action taken by the Senate June 1, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 297, a bill for "An act regulating the practice of osteopathy in the State of Illinois."

This bill was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend Senate Bill 297 by adding the following to section 3:

Provided, also, That nothing in this act shall be construed as prohibiting any person, now located in this State, to whom a diploma has heretofore been regularly issued by any legally chartered school of osteopathy, from practicing osteopathy after having filed such diploma for record with the clerk of the county court of the county in which such person proposes to practice, and having filed with such clerk an affidavit that such diploma is genuine, and that he or she is the person to whom such diploma was issued.

And the amendment was adopted:

Mr. Hall, of Pike, offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend Senate Bill No. 297 by adding the following, which shall be designated as Section 2¹/₂: Any person practicing under the provisions of this act and who shall prescribe, use or administer any drug or drugs, either inter-

nally or externally, to any person or persons, shall not be exempt from an act to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of Illinois, approved June 16, 1887, in force July 1, 1887.

And the amendment was lost.

Mr. Barnes moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Wilson moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Barnes upon the table,

And the motion prevailed.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and engrossed.

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 431, a bill for "An act to authorize the corporate authorities of towns to issue bonds for the completion and improvement of public parks and boulevards, and to provide a tax for the payment of the same."

The same was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 84; nays, 40.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Craig,	Kilcourse,	Needles,	Selby,
Andrus,	Daugherty,	Kincheloe,	Nicholls,	Sharrock,
Allen, C. A.,	Dewoody,	King,	Nohe,	Sherman,
Barnes,	Dickson,	Kirby,	Noling,	Steen,
Bartling,	Dineen,	LaMonte,	Nothnagel,	Thiemann,
Booth,	Edelstein,	Laub,	Novak,	Thomas,
Bovey,	Eldredge,	McDonough,	Parrish,	Tisdell,
Boyd,	Farrell,	McGee,	Payne,	Trowbridge,
Brannen,	Fuller,	McGinnis,	Perrottet,	Ward,
Brown,	Funk,	McGoorty,	Powell, Almet,	Wathier,
Bryan,	Garver,	Marquiss,	Quanstrum,	Weidmaier,
Bryant,	Glade,	Meaney,	Revell,	White,
Buckner,	Hammers,	Merriam,	Rowe,	Williams,
Busse, Fred A.,	Houghton,	Miller,	Sayler,	Wilson,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mitchell,	Schwab,	Wood,
Cavanagh,	Joy,	Murdock,	Schubert,	Mr. Speaker.
Cochran,	Kain,	Murray, George	Scrogin,	Yeas—84.

Those voting in the negative are, Messrs.:

Allen, R. H.,	Gaines,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, H. V.,	Staudacher,
Atchison,	Galligan,	Kolstedt,	O'Donnell,	Stewart,
Bailey,	Hall, Frank L.,	Large,	Organ,	Sullivan,
Barnett,	Harnsberger,	Lovett,	O'Shea,	Suttle,
Beer,	Horn,	Lyon,	Perry,	Trousdale,
Butler,	Huffman,	McGuire,	Price,	Walleck,
Carmony,	Hussman,	McLauchlin,	Salmans,	Webb,
Compton,	Jarvis,	Montgomery,	Shepard,	Nays—40.
Conlee,				

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Kilcourse moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 431 had passed.

Mr. Rowe moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Kilcourse upon the table.

And the motion prevailed.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 419, a bill for "An act in relation to libel and for the punishment thereof,"

The bill was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 83; nays, 52.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Allen, C. A.,	Compton,	Jarvis,	Murray, A. G.,	Schwab,
Alschuler,	DeWoody,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, Geo.,	Schubert,
Atchison,	Dickson,	Kain,	Nichols,	Selby,
Barnes,	Edelstein,	Kilcourse,	Nohe,	Sharrock,
Barricklow,	Eldredge,	King,	Nottnagle,	Sherman,
Blood,	Ely,	LaMonte,	Novak,	Sterchie,
Bovey,	Farrell,	Large,	Olsen,	Stewart,
Boyd,	Flannigan,	Laub,	Organ,	Sullivan,
Branen,	Funk,	McDonough,	O'Shea,	Suttle,
Brignadello,	Galligan,	McGinnis,	Parish,	Thiemann,
Bryant,	Glade,	McGoorty,	Perrottet,	Walleck,
Buckner,	Hammers,	McEniry,	Powell, Jas.,	Wathier,
Busse, Fred A.,	Harnsberger,	Meaney,	Quanstrum,	Webb,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Horn,	Miller,	Revell,	Weidmaier,
Butler,	Houghton,	Mitchell,	Salmans,	Wood,
Carmody,	Huffman,	Murdock,	Sayler,	Yeas—83.
Cavanagh,	Hunter,	Murray, H. V.,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cochran,	Joy,	Morris,	Staudacher,
Andrus,	Conlee,	Kirby,	O'Donnell,	Stoskopf,
Allen, R. H.,	Craig,	Lyon,	Payne,	Tisdal,
Bailey,	Daugherty,	McGee,	Powell, Jas.,	Trousdale,
Barnett,	Dineen,	McGuire,	Price,	Trowbridge,
Bartling,	Fuller,	McLauchlan,	Rhodes,	Ward,
Beer,	Garver,	Marquiss,	Rowe,	White,
Berryman,	Guffin,	Merriam,	Scrogin,	Williams,
Brown,	Hall, Ross C.,	Merrill,	Shanahan,	Wylie,
Bryan,	Hussman,	Metcalf,	Shepard,	Nays—52.
Busell,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morey,		

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments thereto.

Mr. Murray, of Clinton, moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 419 had passed.

Mr. Atchison moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Murray upon the table,

And the motion prevailed.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed, for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 435, being a bill for "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of substitutes for butter,"

Thereupon Mr. Nohe raised the point of order that, having heretofore entered a motion to reconsider, the bill could not be considered as a special order at this time.

The Speaker ruled that the motion to reconsider could be made now and the point of order was therefore not well taken.

Thereupon Mr. Nohe moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 435 was made a special order.

Mr. Murray, of Clinton, moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Nohe upon the table,

And the motion prevailed.

Whereupon the bill, Senate Bill No. 435, was read at large a third time and put upon its passage with the following result: Yeas, 107; nays, 28.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Compton,	Hussman,	Montgomery,	Selby,
Andrus,	Conlee,	Jarvis,	Morey,	Sharrock,
Allen, R. H.,	Craig,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morris,	Shepard,
Allen, C. A.,	Daugherty,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, H. V.,	Sterchie,
Alschuler,	Dewoody,	Joy,	Murray, A. G.,	Stewart,
Atchison,	Dickson,	Kain,	Murray, Geo.,	Stoskopf,
Bailey,	Dineen,	Kincheloe,	Needles,	Suttle,
Barnes,	Edeistein,	King,	Nohe,	Thiemann,
Barnett,	Ely,	Kirby,	Noling,	Thomas,
Beer,	Farrell,	Kolstedt,	O'Donnell,	Tisdell,
Berryman,	Flannigan,	LaMonte,	Organ,	Torrence,
Blood,	Fuller,	Large,	Parrish,	Trousdale,
Booth,	Funk,	Lathrop,	Payne,	Trowbridge,
Bovey,	Gaines,	Lovett,	Perottet,	Ward,
Branen,	Garver,	Lyon,	Perry,	Webb,
Bristol,	Guffin,	McGee,	Powell, Almet,	White,
Brown,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGuire,	Price,	Williams,
Bryan,	Hammers,	McEniry,	Rhodes,	Wood,
Bryant,	Harnsberger,	McLauchlin,	Rowe,	Wylie,
Busell,	Houghton,	Meaney,	Schwab,	Mr. Speaker.
Carmody,	Huffman,	Merrill,	Scrogin,	Yeas—107.
Cochran,	Hunter,	Metcalf,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Buckner,	Galligan,	McGoorty,	Quanstrom,	Staudacher.
Busse, Fred A.,	Glade,	Mitchell,	Revell,	Wathier,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Kilcourse,	Nicholls,	Sayler,	Weidmaier,
Butler,	Laub,	Nothnagle,	Schubert,	Wilson,
Cavanagh,	McDonough,	Novak,	Shanahan,	Nays—28.
Eldridge,	McGinnis,	Olsen,	Sherman,	

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence in the amendments thereto.

Mr. Nohe gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 435, had passed, to-morrow.

Mr. Murray, of Clinton, moved to reconsider the vote now.

Mr. Hunter moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Murray upon the table,

And the motion prevailed.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 373,

A bill for "An act to amend section thirty-four (34) of an act entitled 'An act in relation to the penitentiary at Joliet,' to be entitled 'An act to provide for the management of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet,'" approved June 16, 1871, in force July 1, 1871.

HOUSE BILL NO. 585,

A bill for "An act making an appropriation for the painting and repairing of Supreme Court building in the City of Mt. Vernon,"

Passed the Senate June 2, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 459.

A bill for "An act to pay the balance of the salary of Hon. Albert W. Wells to his widow, Mrs. Albert W. Wells,"

Passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote June 2, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate Bill No. 459, on motion of Mr. Needles, was read a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 453.

A bill for "An act to provide for the necessary revenue for State purposes,"

Passed the Senate June 2, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate Bill No. 453, on motion of Mr. Needles, was read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 449, a bill for "An act to prevent buying, selling or fraudulently using passes upon railroads, steamboats or other public conveyances."

The same was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 133; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cavanagh,	Hunter,	Morey,	Scrogin,
Andrus,	Cochran,	Hussman,	Morris,	Selby,
Allen, R. H.,	Compton,	Jarvis,	Murdock,	Shanahan,
Allen, C. A.,	Conlee,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, H. V.,	Sharrock,
Alschuler,	Daugherty,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, A. G.,	Shepard,
Atchison,	Dewoody,	Kain,	Murray, Geo.,	Standacher,
Bailey,	Dickson,	Kincheloe,	Needles,	Steen,
Barnes,	Dineen,	King,	Nichols,	Stewart,
Barnett,	Edelstein,	Kirby,	Nohe,	Stoskopf,
Barricklow,	Eldridge,	Kolstedt,	Noling,	Sullivan,
Bartling,	Ely,	LaMonte,	Nothnagle,	Suttle,
Beer,	Farrell,	Large,	Olsen,	Thiemann,
Berryman,	Flannigan,	Lathrop,	Organ,	Thomas,
Booth,	Fuller,	Laub,	O'Shea,	Torrence,
Bovey,	Funk,	Lyon,	Parrish,	Trousdale,
Boyd,	Gaines,	McDonough,	Payne,	Trowbridge,
Branen,	Galligan,	McGee,	Perrotet,	Walleck,
Brignadello,	Garver,	McGoorty,	Perry,	Ward,
Bristol,	Glade,	McGuire,	Powell, Jas.,	Wathier,
Brown,	Guffin,	McEniry,	Powell, Almet,	Weidmaier,
Bryan,	Hall, Ross C.,	McLauchlan,	Price,	White,
Bryant,	Hall, Frank L.,	Merriam,	Revell,	Williams,
Bussell,	Hammers,	Merrill,	Rhodes,	Wilson,
Busse, Fred A.,	Harnsberger,	Metcalf,	Rowe,	Wood,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Horn,	Miller,	Salmans,	Wylie,
Butler,	Houghton,	Mitchell,	Saylor,	Mr. Speaker.
Camody,	Huffman,	Montgomery,	Schwab,	Yeas—133.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 687,

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind, at Chicago."

Passed the Senate June 2, 1897, together with the following amendments, in the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

No. 1. Amend section 1 of the enrolled and engrossed bill by striking out the words and figures of paragraph two, to-wit: "For working capital to be permanently employed, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)."

No. 2. Amend paragraph three of section 1, by striking out the words and figures "nine thousand five hundred (9,500.00) dollars" and substituting therefor the words "five thousand (5,000.00) dollars."

No. 3. Amend paragraph four by striking out the words and figures "twenty five hundred (2,500.00) dollars" and substituting in lieu thereof the words and figures "fifteen hundred (1,500.00) dollars."

No. 4. Amend by striking out the words comprising paragraph six, to-wit: "For moving hot water tank, two hundred (200) dollars."

No. 5. Amend paragraph nine by striking out the words and figures "one thousand five hundred (1,500.00) dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "three thousand (3,000.00) dollars."

No. 6. Amend paragraph ten by striking out the words and figures "four thousand (4,000.00)" dollars and substituting therefor "twenty-five hundred (2,500.00) dollars."

No. 7. Amend paragraph twelve by striking out the words and figures "ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)" and substituting therefor the words and figures "eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00)."

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Needles moved that the House do not concur in the amendments to House Bill No. 687,

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Needles thereupon moved that a conference committee on the part of the House, be appointed to meet a like committee on the part of the Senate, to adjust the differences existing on said bill No. 687,

And the motion prevailed.

The Chair announced the following named members as a conference committee on all appropriation bills on the part of the House:

Conference Committee on Appropriations: Needles, Cochran, Guffin, Funk, Morris.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL No. 455,

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to apportion the State of Illinois into twenty-two Congressional districts and to establish the same, and provide for the election of representatives therein,'" approved June 9, 1893, in force July 1, 1893.

Passed the Senate June 2, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up Senate Bill No. 161, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the State Board of Agriculture to be used in the construction of permanent buildings and improvements and for beautifying the State Fair Grounds at Springfield, Illinois,"

Which was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Selby moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

And the motion prevailed.

At the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. the House resumed its session,

The Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. F. A. Busse moved that the House proceed to the order of Senate bills on first reading,

And the motion prevailed.

Whereupon, the House proceeding upon the order of Senate bills on first reading,

Senate Bill No. 56, a bill for "An act to provide for and fix the salary of the judges of the Supreme Court and to make allowance for clerks to certain judges,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

On motion Senate Bill No. 56 was made a special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

Senate Bill No. 404, a bill for "An act in relation to the garnishment of administrators and executors,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 394, a bill for "An act to amend section 26 of "An act to revise the law in relation to counties,"" approved and in force March 31, 1874,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 324, a bill for "An act empowering the fire inspector of the City of Chicago to investigate the cause, origin and circumstances of fires, and to examine persons under oath in reference to the origin of fires,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 299, a bill for "An act to amend section 4 of chapter 133 of 'An act to revise the law in relation to county surveyors and the custody of the United States field notes, and the repeal of section 8 of said chapter,'" approved March 2, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 167, a bill for "An act to amend 'An act relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in the public schools,'" approved June 1, 1889, in force July 1, 1889,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 455, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to apportion the State of Illinois into twenty-two congressional districts and to establish the same, and provide for the election of representatives therein,'"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Congressional Apportionment.

Senate Bill No. 371, a bill for "An act to amend sections forty-one (41), fifty-seven (57) and sixty-three (63) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under townseip organiza-

tion, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,' " approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, as amended by an act approved June 16, 1891, in force July 1, 1891,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 352, a bill for "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at the public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for political office, to regulate the manner of holding elections, and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot,' "

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 452, a bill for "An act to compel the using of blowers upon metal polishing machinery,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference

On motion was made a special order for 11:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Senate Bill No. 442, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to apportion the State of Illinois into senatorial districts, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' " approved June 15, 1893, in force July 1, 1893,

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

Mr. Organ asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up Senate Bill No. 298 and have same read a second time.

Thereupon Senate Bill No. 298, a bill for "An act in relation to the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the land of others for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts," approved and in force May 29, 1879.

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon Mr. Organ offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend Senate Bill No. 298 by inserting the enacting clause, as follows:

"Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly, That."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and engrossed.

The question being, "Shall this bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The House proceeding upon the order of Senate Bills on second reading.

Senate Bill No. 411, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind at Chicago,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon Mr. Needles moved to lay Senate Bill No. 411 upon the table,

And the motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 110, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the construction and equipment of a new cell-house at the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 111, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac for the two years beginning July 1, 1897, and ending July 1, 1899,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time, and

The Committee on Appropriations reported the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill 111 by adding line 18, section 2, as follows:

"\$25,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay a deficiency in the maintenance of said institution, up to July 1, 1897; also amend title of Senate Bill 111 by adding the words, "and provide for a deficiency."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendment, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed and engrossed.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary.

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 705,

A bill for "An act to amend 'An act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits of the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,'" approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879,

Passed the Senate June 2, 1897, together with the following amendments thereto, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Amendment No. 1.

In line 4, section 17, of printed bill, strike out the words "fourth Monday of February," and insert in lieu thereof the words "first Monday of April."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend section 6 by adding "*Provided, further,* That no grand or petit jury shall be summoned for the February term of Edgar county, unless ordered by the judge assigned to hold such term of court."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend section 5, Fourth Circuit, in line 12, by striking out the words "the January term in Montgomery county," and to read as follows:

"*Provided*, The June term in Shelby county shall have no jury summoned, unless the same is done on the written order of the judge, made thirty (30) days prior to the first day of the term."

Amendment No. 4.

Amend section 10 by striking out the ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, and up to and including the word "October," in the fifteenth line, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"In the county of Henderson, on the first Monday of March and the first Monday of October; in the county of Hancock, on the third Monday of March, the third Monday of June and the third Monday of October: *Provided*, There shall be no jury, either grand or petit, at the June term of said court,"

Amendment No. 5.

Amend Eighth Circuit so as to read as follows: "Second Monday of January," in line 7. In line 8 insert the words "January term." In line 10 insert the words "third Monday of September," in lieu of "first Monday of October,"

Amendment No. 6.

In Seventh Circuit, after the word "September," in line 4, insert the following: "*Provided*, That no jury shall be summoned for the June term in said county, unless upon the written order of one of the judges of said judicial circuit."

Amendment No. 7.

Amend Tenth Circuit, line 2, after the words "Marshall county," to read as follows: "On the second Mondays of January, May and September."

Amend by striking out the words "first Monday in February," in line 13, section 3, and insert in lieu thereof the words "first Monday in May," and

By striking out in line 14, section 3, the word "August," and insert in lieu thereof the word "October," and,

Also, by inserting the following in line 14, section 3, immediately after the word "August," "and first Monday in February: *Provided*, that the February term shall be devoted exclusively to the trial of chancery causes and to the trial or transaction of any business in civil and criminal cases not requiring a jury; and no jury shall be impaneled for the February term."

Amend section 13 in line 8 of the printed bill, by cutting of the letter "s" from the end of the word "Tuesdays," and by inserting after the word "and" in line 8 of the same section, and before the word "November" in line 9, the following words, "second Tuesday in."

Add to section 6 of House Bill No. 705 the following amendment:

"In the county of Edgar, at the February term, no jury shall be summoned excepting by order of the judge of the court."

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

The House again proceeding upon the order of Senate Bills upon second reading Senate Bill No. 451, a bill for "An act to make appropriations for the University of Illinois, and providing for the

management of the funds of said University, and for protecting the interests of the State in connection therewith,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time, and

The question being "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 457, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the payment of the employes of the Fortieth General Assembly,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time, and

The question being "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 458, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the payment of the committees of the Fortieth General Assembly,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon the Committee on Appropriations reported the following amendment:

Amend in line 9, section 1, of printed bill, by adding after the word "house" the words: "*Provided*, that no part of the same shall be allowed for any member for railroad fare or expenses of any kind not actually paid by him."

Also amend in the same line 9, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the period after the word "house" and inserting therefor a semi-colon.

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and engrossed,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The House proceeding upon the order of Reports from Standing Committees,

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 456, being a bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government until the expiration of the fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly," respectfully begs leave to report the same back, with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up Senate Bill No. 456, a bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government until the expiration of the fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly,"

Which was taken up and read at large a second time, and

The Committee on Appropriations reported the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend line 7, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$2,500 per annum" and inserting therefor the words "\$5,000 per annum."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend line 12, section 1, of the printed bill, by striking out "\$5,000 per annum and inserting therefor "\$6,000 per annum."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend line 21, section 1, of the printed bill by striking out, after the word "mansion," the words "\$3,000 per annum." and inserting therefor the words "\$5,000 per annum."

Amendment No. 4.

Amend by inserting after the words "per annum," in line 54, section 1, of printed bill, the following words: "to the Secretary of State \$5,000 per annum for the purpose of carrying into effect a law for an act to require every foreign corporation doing business in this State to have a public office or place in this State at which to transact its business, subjecting it to a certain condition, and requiring it to file its articles or charter of incorporation with the Secretary of State and to pay certain taxes and fees thereon."

Amendment No. 5.

Amend line 165, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out after the word "of" the words "\$1,000 per annum" and inserting therefor the words "\$1,400 per annum."

Amendment No. 6.

Amend lines 186 and 187, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out after the words "per annum" the words "for stenographer \$900 per annum" and inserting therefor the words "for male stenographer \$1,200 per annum."

Amendment No. 7.

Amend by striking out all of lines 395 and 396, section 1, of printed bill, after the word "nurseries," in line 395.

Amendment No. 8.

Amend line 326, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out "\$17,000 per annum" and inserting therefor "\$17,500 per annum."

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and engrossed,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 459, being a bill for "An act to pay the balance of the salary of Hon. Albert W. Wells to his widow. Mrs. Albert W. Wells," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 309, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the relief of Private Valentine Fitzpatrick, for injuries and disease contracted while in active service with the Illinois National Guard," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Senate Bill No. 309, a bill for "An act for the relief of private Valentine Fitzpatrick,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Needles, the Conference Committee was increased two members, and Messrs. Shanahan and Stoskopf were added to said committee.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to concur with the House in the adoption of their amendments to a bill of the following title: Senate Bill No. 235, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the State Board of Agriculture and county and other agricultural fairs," which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend in lines 8 and 9, section 1 of printed bill, by striking out after the word "of" the words "two hundred (200) dollars per annum" and inserting therefor the words "one hundred (100) dollars per annum."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend in line 22, section 1 of printed bill, by striking out the words "one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum" and inserting therefor the words "six hundred (600) dollars per annum."

I am further directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has ordered a conference committee of three on the part of the Senate to meet a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives, to consider the differences between the two houses in regard to the amendments to the bill.

I am further directed to inform the House of Representatives that the President of the Senate has appointed as such committee Messrs. Templeton, Berry and Hull.

Action taken by the Senate June 2, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of their amendments to a bill of the following title: Senate Bill No. 408, a bill for "An act to amend sections seven (7), fifteen (15), nineteen (19), of an act entitled 'An act to establish the Illinois State Reformatory and making an appropriation therefor.'"

approved June 18, 1891, as amended by an act entitled "An act to establish the Illinois State Reformatory and making an appropriation therefor," approved June 24, 1893, which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend by striking out after the word "year" the words "and traveling expenses while engaged in the performance of the duties of their said offices," in lines 2 and 3, section 7 of printed bill.

Amendment No. 2.

Amend section 7 by inserting before the word "salary" in line 3 of said section 7 of printed bill, the word "said," and amend further in line 4 of said section 7 of printed bill, by striking out the words "and expenses."

Concurred in by the Senate June 2, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up Senate bill No. 10, a bill for "An act to provide for the participation of the State of Illinois in the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition, to be held at Omaha in the year 1898, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Which was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 92; nays, 28.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Eldredge,	Lyon,	Nothnagle,	Sharrock,
Andrus,	Ely,	McDonough,	Novak,	Sterchie,
Alschuler,	Farrell,	McGee,	O'Donnell,	Stoskopf,
Atchison,	Fuller,	McGinnis,	Olsen,	Sullivan,
Barnes,	Funk,	McGoorty,	Organ,	Suttle,
Barricklow,	Glade,	McGuire,	O'Shea,	Thieman,
Barling,	Guffin,	McEniry,	Parrish,	Tisdell,
Boyd,	Hall, Ross C.,	McLauchlan,	Payne,	Torrence,
Brannen,	Hall, Frank L.,	Marquiss,	Powell, James,	Trowbridge,
Bristol,	Houghton,	Meaney,	Powell, Almet,	Walleck,
Buckner,	Johnson, C. C.,	Miller,	Qvanstrom,	Ward,
Busell,	Joy,	Mitchell,	Revell,	Wathier,
Busse, Fred A.,	Kain,	Morris,	Rowe,	Webb,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Kilcourse,	Murray, H. V.,	Schwab,	Weidmaier,
Butler,	King,	Murray, A. G.,	Schubert,	Wilson,
Carmody,	Kohlstedt,	Murray, George,	Scrogin,	Wylie,
Craig,	LaMonte,	Nichols,	Selby,	Mr. Speaker.
Dineen,	Laub,	Nohe,	Shanahan,	Yeas—92.
Edelstein,	Lovett,	Noling,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Brown,	Huffman,	Perrottet,	Staudacher,
Allen, C. A.,	Bryant,	Hunter,	Perry,	Stewart,
Bailey,	Cochran,	Hussman,	Price,	Thomas,
Beer,	Conlee,	Merrill,	Rhodes,	White,
Blood,	Dewoddy,	Metcalf,	Saylor,	Williams,
Booth,	Dickson,	Morey,	Shepard,	Nays—28.
Bovey,	Horn,			

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence in the amendments thereto.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Needles called up Senate Bill No. 37, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois State Normal University, at Normal Illinois, and for the completion and equipment of its gymnasium building."

Which was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 105; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Carmody,	Hunter,	Metcalf,	Revell,
Andrus,	Cavanagh,	Hussman,	Miller,	Rowe,
Allen, C. A.,	Cochran,	Jarvis,	Mitchell,	Saylor,
Alschuler,	Compton,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morris,	Scrogin,
Atchison,	Craig,	Joy,	Murray, H. V.,	Selby,
Barnes,	Daugherty,	Kain,	Murray, A. G.,	Shanahan,
Bartling,	DeWoody,	Kilcourse,	Murray, Geo.,	Steen,
Beer,	Dineen,	King,	Needles,	Stewart,
Blood,	Edelstein,	Kolstedt,	Nicholls,	Stoskopf,
Booth,	Eldredge,	LaMonte,	Nohe,	Sullivan,
Bovey,	Ely,	Lathrop,	Noling,	Suttle,
Boyd,	Flannigan,	Laub,	Nothnagel,	Tisdell,
Branen,	Fuller,	Lyon,	Novak,	Torrence,
Bristol,	Funk,	McDonough,	O'Donnell,	Trousdale,
Brown,	Galligan,	McGuire,	Olsen,	Trowbridge,
Bryant,	Garver,	McEniry,	Parrish,	Ward,
Buckner,	Glade,	McLauchlan,	Payne,	Wathier,
Busell,	Guffin,	Marquiss,	Perrottet,	Weidmaier,
Busse, Fred A.,	Hall, Frank L.,	Meaney,	Powell, Jas.,	White,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hammers,	Merriam,	Powell, Almet,	Wilson,
Butler,	Houghton,	Merrill,	Quanstrum,	Wylie,

Yeas—105.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence in the amendments thereto.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of standing committees.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 143.

A bill for "An act to make it unlawful for any person to wear a uniform, badge or emblem of the United States army, National Guard of Illinois, and of the municipal police,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 701.

A bill for "An act to amend 'An act to revise the law in relation to State contracts,' " approved March 31, A. D. 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 205.

A bill for "An act to amend section fourteen (14) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to replevin,' " approved February 9, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 207.

A bill for "An act to amend sections nine (9), thirteen (13), fourteen (14) and sixteen (16) of 'An act in regard to forcible entry and detainer,' " approved and in force February 16, 1874.

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 698,

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of monuments to mark the positions occupied by Illinois volunteers in the battle of Chickamauga, Georgia; Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, Tennessee,' " approved May 22, 1895, by adding another section thereto,

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Cavanagh, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 142,

A bill for "An act authorizing cities to employ justices of the peace as police magistrates, and to provide for the disposition of fees,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of Senate bills on third reading,

Senate Bill No. 113, a bill for "An act making an appropriation in aid of the Illinois Dairywomen's Association,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 117; nays 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cochran,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, A. G.,	Scrogin,
Andrus,	Compton,	Kain,	Murray, George,	Selby,
Allen, C. A.,	Craig,	Kilcourse,	Needles,	Shanahan,
Alschuler,	Daugherty,	Kincheloe,	Nicholls,	Sharrock,
Atchison,	DeWoody,	King,	Nohe,	Shepard,
Barnes,	Dickson,	Kirby,	Noling,	Steen,
Barnett,	Dineen,	Kolstedt,	Nothnagel,	Stewart,
Bartling,	Edelstein,	LaMonte,	Novak,	Stoskopf,
Beer,	Eldredge,	Lathrop,	O'Donnell,	Sullivan,
Berryman,	Ely,	Laub,	Olsen,	Suttle,
Booth,	Farrell,	Lyon,	Organ,	Thiemann,
Bovey,	Flannigan,	McEniry,	O'Shea,	Thomas,
Boyd,	Fuller,	McLaughlan,	Parrish,	Tisdell,
Branen,	Funk,	Marquiss,	Perrottet,	Torrence,
Brignadello,	Garver,	Meaney,	Powell, James,	Trousdale,
Brown,	Glade,	Merriam,	Powell, Almet,	Trowbridge,
Bryant,	Guffin,	Merrill,	Price,	Ward,
Buckner,	Hall, Ross C.,	Metcalf,	Quanstum,	Wathier,
Busell,	Hall, Frank L.,	Miller,	Revell,	Webb,
Busse, Fred A.,	Hammers,	Mitchell,	Rhodes,	Weidmaier,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Harnsberger,	Montgomery,	Rowe,	White,
Butler,	Houghton,	Morey,	Saylor,	Wilson,
Carnody,	Hunter,	Morris,	Schubert,	Yeas—117.
Cavanaugh,	Jarvis,	Murray, H. V.,		

Those voting in the negative are: Mr.

Johnson, C. C. Nays—1.

This bill, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 116, a bill for "An act making an appropriation in aid of the Illinois State Horticultural Society,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 116; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cochran,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, Geo.,	Selby,
Andrus,	Compton,	Kilcourse,	Needles,	Shanahan,
Allen, C. A.,	Craig,	Kincheloe,	Nichols,	Sharrock,
Alschuler,	Daugherty,	Kinz,	Nohe,	Shepard,
Atchison,	Dewoody,	Kirby,	Noling,	Sterchie,
Barnes,	Dickson,	Kohlstedt,	Nothnagle,	Stewart,
Barnett,	Dineen,	LaMonte,	Novak,	Stoskopf,
Barrieklow,	Edelstein,	Lathrop,	O'Donnell,	Sullivan,
Bartling,	Ely,	Laub,	Olsen,	Suttle,
Beer,	Farrell,	McGuire,	Organ,	Thiemann,
Berryman,	Flannigan,	McEniry,	O'Shea,	Tisdell,
Blood,	Fuller,	McLaughlan,	Parrish,	Trousdale,
Booth,	Funk,	Marquiss,	Payne,	Trowbridge,
Bovey,	Garver,	Meaney,	Perrottet,	Walleck,
Boyd,	Glade,	Merriam,	Powell, Almet,	Ward,
Branen,	Guffin,	Merrill,	Price,	Wathier,
Bristol,	Hall, Ross C.,	Metcalf,	Quanstum,	Webb,
Bryant,	Hall, Frank L.,	Miller,	Revell,	Weidmaier,
Buckner,	Hammers,	Mitchell,	Rowe,	White,
Busell,	Harnsberger,	Montgomery,	Saylor,	Williams,
Busse, Fred A.,	Houghton,	Morris,	Schwab,	Wilson,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Huffman,	Murdock,	Schubert,	Wylie,
Carmody,	Hunter,	Murray, H. V.,	Scrogin,	Yeas—116.
Cavanaugh,	Hussman,	Murray, A. G.,		

Those voting in the negative: Messrs.

Jarvis,

Staudacher,

Nays—2.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 370, a bill for "An act to establish a chemical survey of the waters of the State of Illinois,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 97; nays, 11.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Busse, Robt. C.,	Kincheloe,	Mitchell,	Sayler,
Andrus,	Cavanagh,	King,	Murdock,	Schubert,
Allen, C. A.,	Cochran,	Kirby,	Murray, A. G.,	Serogin,
Alschuler,	Compton,	Kolstedt,	Murray, Geo.,	Selby,
Achison,	Craig,	LaMonte,	Needles,	Shannahan,
Barnes,	Daugherty,	Lathrop,	Nichols,	Sharrock,
Barnett,	Dewoody,	Laub,	Nohe,	Steen,
Bartling,	Dickson,	Lyon,	Noling,	Stoskopf,
Beer,	Dineen,	McDonough,	Nothnagel,	Suttle,
Berryman,	Farrell,	McGee,	Novak,	Thiemann,
Blood,	Flannigan,	McGinnis,	O'Donnell,	Tisdell,
Booth,	Fuller,	McGuire,	Olsen,	Trowbridge,
Boyey,	Funk,	McEniry,	Parrish,	Ward,
Boyd,	Garver,	McLauchlan,	Paye,	Wathier,
Branen,	Glade,	Marquiss,	Perrottet,	Webb,
Bristol,	Guffin,	Meaney,	Powell, Almet,	Weidmaier,
Brown,	Hammers,	Merriam,	Quamstrum,	White,
Buckner,	Houghton,	Merrill,	Revell,	Wilson,
Bussell,	Joy,	Metcalf,	Rowe,	Yeas—97.
Busse, Fred A.,	Kilcourse,	Miller,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Bryant,	Hall, Frank L.,	Murray, H. V.,	Staudacher,	Walleck,
Edelstein,	Huffman,	Shepard,	Stewart,	Nays—11.
Ely,	Johnson, C. C.,			

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate Bill No. 351, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the payment of the officers, members and employes of the next General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the State Government,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 124; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Busse, Fred A.,	Huffman,	Miller,	Sayler,
Andrus,	Busse, Robt. C.,	Hunter,	Mitchell,	Schubert,
Allen, R. H.,	Carmody,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montgomery,	Serogin,
Allen, C. A.,	Cavanagh,	Kain,	Morris,	Selby,
Alschuler,	Cochran,	Kilcourse,	Murdock,	Shanahan,
Atchison,	Compton,	Kincheloe,	Murray, H. V.,	Sharrock,
Avery,	Craig,	King,	Murray, A. G.,	Stewart,
Bailey,	Daugherty,	Kirby,	Needles,	Stoskopf,
Barnes,	DeWoody,	Kolstedt,	Nichols,	Sullivan,
Barnett,	Dickson,	LaMonte,	Nohe,	Suttle,
Barricklow,	Dinnen,	Lathrop,	Noling,	Thiemann,
Bartling,	Ely,	Laub,	Nothnagel,	Thomas,
Beer,	Farrell,	Lovett,	Novak,	Tisdell,
Berryman,	Flannigan,	Lyon,	O'Donnell,	Torrence,
Blood,	Fuller,	McGee,	Olsen,	Trousdale,
Booth,	Funk,	McGinnis,	Organ,	Walleck,
Bovey,	Gaines,	McGoorty,	O'Shea,	Ward,
Boyd,	Galligan,	McGuire,	Parrish,	Watlier,
Branen,	Garver,	McEniry,	Payne,	Webb,
Brignadello,	Glade,	McLauchlan,	Perrottet,	Weidmaier,
Bristol,	Guffin,	Marquiss,	Powell, Almet,	White,
Brown,	Hall, Ross C.,	Meaney,	Price,	Williams,
Bryan,	Hall, Frank L.,	Merriam,	Revell,	Wilson,
Bryant,	Hammers,	Merrill,	Rowe,	Wylie,
Buckner,	Houghton,	Metcalf,		Yeas—124.
Busell,				

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments thereto.

Senate Bill No. 156, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Soldiers' Widows' Home of Illinois, for the two years beginning July 1, 1897, and ending July 1, 1899,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 125; nays, 0.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Butler,	Houghton,	Metcalf,	Revell,
Andrus,	Carmody,	Huffman,	Miller,	Rowe,
Allen, R. H.,	Cavanagh,	Hunter,	Mitchell,	Sayler,
Allen, C. A.,	Cochran,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montgomery,	Schubert,
Alschuler,	Compton,	Kain,	Morey,	Serogin,
Atchison,	Craig,	Kilcourse,	Morris,	Selby,
Bailey,	Daugherty,	Kincheloe,	Murdock,	Shanahan,
Barnes,	Dewoody,	King,	Murray, H. V.,	Steen,
Barnett,	Dickson,	Kirby,	Murray, A. G.,	Stewart,
Baricklow,	Dineen,	Kohlstedt,	Needles,	Stoskopf,
Bartling,	Edelstein,	LaMonte,	Nichols,	Sullivan,
Beer,	Eldredge,	Lathrop,	Nohe,	Suttle,
Berryman,	Ely,	Laub,	Noling,	Thiemann,
Blood,	Farrell,	Lovett,	Nothnagel,	Thomas,
Booth,	Flannigan,	Lyon,	Novak,	Tisdell,
Bovey,	Fuller,	McDonough,	O'Donnell,	Torrence,
Boyd,	Funk,	McGee,	Olsen,	Trowbridge,
Branen,	Galligan,	McGinnis,	Organ,	Walleck,
Brignadello,	Garver,	McGuire,	Parrish,	Ward,
Bristol,	Glade,	McEniry,	Payne,	Webb,
Brown,	Guffin,	McLauchlan,	Perrottet,	White,
Bryan,	Hall, Frank L.,	Marquiss,	Powell, Jas.,	Williams,
Bryant,	Hammers,	Merriam,	Powell, Almet,	Wilson,
Buckner,	Harnsberger,	Merrill,	Price,	Wylie,
Busell,	Horn,			Yeas—125.
Busse, Fred A.,				
Busse, Robt. C.,				

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments thereto.

Senate Bill No. 450, a bill for "An act appropriating to the University of Illinois the money granted in an act of Congress, approved August 30, 1890, entitled 'An act to apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the more perfect endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, established under the provisions of an act of Congress, approved July 2, 1862,'"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 83.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Allen, C. A.,	Edelstein,	Laub,	Nicholls,	Staudacher,
Alschuler,	Eldredge,	Lyon,	Nohe,	Steen,
Bartling,	Ely,	McGinnis,	Noling,	Stoskopf,
Booth,	Farrell,	McGoorty,	Nothnagle,	Suttle,
Boyd,	Funk,	McGuire,	Novak,	Thiemann,
Brannen,	Garver,	McEniry,	O'Donnell,	Thomas,
Bristol,	Glade,	McLauchlan,	O'Shea,	Tisdell,
Bryant,	Guffin,	Marquiss,	Payne,	Torrence,
Buckner,	Hammers,	Meaney,	Powell, Jas.,	Trousdale,
Busell,	Horn,	Merriam,	Price,	Trowbridge,
Busse, Fred A.,	Houghton,	Metcalf,	Quanstrum,	Ward,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Huffman,	Miller,	Revell,	Webb,
Cochran,	Hunter,	Mitchell,	Rowe,	White,
Compton,	Joy,	Morris,	Schubert,	Williams,
Craig,	Kilcourse,	Murray, A. G.,	Scrogin,	Wylie,
Daugherty,	Kolstedt,	Murray, Geo.,	Selby,	Yeas—83.
Dewoody,	Lathrop,	Needles,	Shanahan,	

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the senate thereof.

Senate Bill No. 4, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Northern Illinois State Normal School,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 95; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cochran,	Johnson, J. W.,	McLauchlan,	Rowe,
Andrus,	Craig,	Johnson, C. C.,	Marquiss,	Schubert,
Allen, C. A.,	Daugherty,	Joy,	Meaney,	Scrogin,
Alschuler,	Dewoody,	Kilcourse,	Merriam,	Selby,
Avery,	Dickson,	King,	Metcalf,	Shanahan,
Bailey,	Edelstein,	Kirby,	Miller,	Sharrock,
Barricklow,	Farrell,	Kolstedt,	Mitchell,	Steen,
Bartling,	Flannigan,	LaMonte,	Murdoch,	Stoskopf,
Beer,	Galligan,	Large,	Murray, H. V.,	Sullivan,
Berryman,	Garver,	Lathrop,	Murray, A. G.,	Thiemann,
Booth,	Glade,	Laub,	Murray, Geo.,	Tisdell,
Bovey,	Guffin,	Lovett,	Murray,	Trousdale,
Boyd,	Hall, Frank L.,	Lyon,	Noling,	Trowbridge,
Brannen,	Hammers,	McDonough,	Parrish,	Ward,
Brignadello,	Harnsberger,	McGee,	Payne,	Wathier,
Bristol,	Houghton,	McGinnis,	Powell, Jas.,	Webb,
Bryan,	Huffman,	McGoorty,	Price,	White,
Bryant,	Hunter,	McGuire,	Revell,	Williams,
Buckner,	Jarvis,	McEniry,	Rhodes,	Yeas—95.
Cavanagh,				

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Thomas, Weidmaier, Nays—2.

This bill, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate Bill No. 32, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Eastern Illinois State Normal School,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 93; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Craig,	Kincheloe,	Murray, Geo.,	Sharrock,
Andrus,	Daugherty,	Kolstedt,	Noling,	Sherman,
Allen, C. A.,	Dewoody,	LaMonte,	Nothnagle,	Steen,
Alschuler,	Dickson,	Laub,	Novak,	Stewart,
Atchison,	Edelstein,	Lyon,	O'Donnell,	Stoskopf,
Bailey,	Farrell,	McDonough,	Organ,	Suttle,
Barnes,	Fuller,	McGee,	O'Shea,	Thiemann,
Barricklow,	Funk,	McGinnis,	Parrish,	Tisdell,
Booth,	Garver,	McGoorty,	Payne,	Torrence,
Bovey,	Glade,	McGuire,	Perrottet,	Trowbridge,
Boyd,	Guffin,	McEniry,	Powell, Jas.,	Walleck,
Branen,	Hammers,	McLauchlan,	Powell, Almet,	Ward,
Bristol,	Harnsberger,	Merriam,	Revell,	Wathier,
Bryan,	Horn,	Merrill,	Rowe,	Webb,
Buckner,	Houghton,	Metcalf,	Schwab,	Weidmaier
Busell,	Jarvis,	Miller,	Schubert,	White,
Busse, Fred A.,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mitchell,	Scrogin,	Wylie.
Cochran,	Joy,	Morey,	Selby,	Yeas—93.
Compton,	Kain,	Murray, A. G.,	Shannahan,	

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate Bill No. 437, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the State Institutions herein named,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 95; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Dewoody,	LaMonte,	Needles,	Stewart,
Andrus,	Dickson,	Large,	Nichols,	Stoskopf.
Allen, C. A.,	Eldridge,	Lathrop,	Nohe,	Sullivan,
Alschuler,	Ely,	Laub,	Noling,	Suttle,
Bailey,	Farrell,	Lyon,	Nothnagle,	Thiemann,
Barnes,	Fuller,	McGinnis,	Novak,	Thomas,
Barricklow,	Funk,	McGoorty,	O'Donnell,	Tisdell,
Beer,	Glade,	McGuire,	O'Shea,	Torrence,
Booth,	Guffin,	McLauchlan,	Parrish,	Trousdale,
Boyd,	Harnsberger,	Marquiss,	Payne,	Trowbridge,
Branen,	Houghton,	Merriam,	Powell, Jas.,	Walleck,
Brignadello,	Huffman,	Merrill,	Quauntrum,	Ward,
Bristol,	Hunter,	Metcalf,	Revell,	Wathier,
Bryant,	Johnson, J. W.,	Miller,	Rowe,	Webb,
Buckner,	Joy,	Mitchell,	Saylor,	Weidmaier,
Busell,	Kain,	Montgomery,	Schwab,	White,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Kilcourse,	Morris,	Schubert,	Williams,
Cavanagh,	Kincheloe,	Murray, H. V.,	Scrogin,	Wylie.
Cochran,	King,	Murray, Geo.,	Shannahan,	Yeas—95.
Daugherty,				

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments thereto.

Senate Bill No. 418, a bill for "An act to appropriate money to pay a deficiency in the expenses of the State Bureau of Labor Statistics,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 90; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cavanagh,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, A. G.,	Staudacher,
Andrus,	Conlee,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, Geo.,	Steen,
Allen, R. H.,	Daugherty,	Joy,	Needles,	Sterchie,
Allen, C. A.,	Dickson,	Kincheloe,	Nohe,	Stoskopf,
Alschuler,	Dineen,	King,	O'Donnell,	Suttle,
Bailey,	Edelstein,	Kirby,	Olsen,	Thiemann,
Bartling,	Eldredge,	LaMonte,	O'Shea,	Thomas,
Beer,	Farrell,	Lathrop,	Parrish,	Tisdell,
Booth,	Fuller,	Laub,	Payne,	Torrence,
Bovey,	Funk,	Lyon,	Powell, Jas.,	Trousdale,
Boyd,	Glade,	McGoorty,	Powell, Almet,	Trowbridge,
Bristol,	Guffin,	McGuire,	Quanstrom,	Walleck,
Brown,	Horn,	McLauchlan,	Rowe,	Ward,
Bryant,	Houghton,	Marquiss,	Sayler,	Wathier,
Buckner,	Huffman,	Merrill,	Schwab,	Webb,
Busell,	Hunter,	Metcalf,	Schubert,	Wiedmaier,
Busse, Fred A.,	Hussman,	Miller,	Selby,	Wilson,
Carmody,	Jarvis,	Morris,	Shanahan,	Wylie,

Yeas—90.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate Bill No. 438, a bill for "An act making appropriations to the State institutions herein named,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 113; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Conlee,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, A. G.,	Selby,
Andrus,	Daugherty,	Joy,	Murray, Geo.,	Shanahan,
Allen, C. A.,	Dewoody,	Kain,	Needles,	Sharrock,
Bailey,	Dickson,	Kilcourse,	Nichols,	Staudacher,
Barnes,	Dineen,	Kincheloe,	Nohe,	Steen,
Bartling,	Eldredge,	King,	Noling,	Stoskopf,
Beer,	Ely,	Kirby,	O'Donnell,	Sullivan,
Berryman,	Farrell,	Kohlstedt,	Olsen,	Suttle,
Blood,	Flannigan,	LaMonte,	Payne,	Thiemann,
Booth,	Fuller,	Laub,	Perrottet,	Thomas,
Bovey,	Funk,	Lyon,	Perry,	Tisdell,
Boyd,	Gaines,	McGoorty,	Powell, Jas.,	Trousdale,
Branen,	Glade,	McGuire,	Powell, Almet,	Trowbridge,
Brignadello,	Guffin,	McEniry,	Price,	Walleck,
Bristol,	Hall, Frank L.,	McLauchlin,	Quanstrom,	Ward,
Brown,	Hammers,	Marquiss,	Revell,	Wathier,
Bryant,	Harnsberger,	Merriam,	Rhodes,	Webb,
Buckner,	Horn,	Merrill,	Rowe,	Wiedmaier,
Busse, Fred A.,	Houghton,	Metcalf,	Salmans,	White,
Butler,	Huffman,	Miller,	Sayler,	Williams,
Cavanagh,	Hunter,	Mitchell,	Schwab,	Wilson,
Cochran,	Hussman,	Montgomery,	Schubert,	
Compton,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, H. V.,	Scrogin,	Yeas—113.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments thereto.

Senate Bill No. 304, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation to equip and furnish properly the new library, museum, laboratory and gymnasium building of the Southern Illinois Normal University, at Carbondale, Illinois,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 104; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Craig,	Joy,	Mitchell,	Selby,
Andrus,	Daugherty,	Kain,	Murray, A. G.,	Shanahan,
Allen, C. A.,	Dewoody,	Kilcourse,	Murray, Geo.,	Steen,
Alschuler,	Dickson,	Kincheloe,	Needles,	Stewart,
Atchison,	Dineen,	King,	Nichols,	Stoskopf,
Bailey,	Eldredge,	Kirby,	Nohe,	Sullivan,
Bartling,	Ely,	Kohlstedt,	Noling,	Thiemann,
Beer,	Farrell,	LaMonte,	Nothnagel,	Thomas,
Booth,	Fuller,	Large,	Novak,	Tisdell,
Bovey,	Funk,	Lathrop,	Parrish,	Torrence,
Boyd,	Glade,	Laub,	Payne,	Trousdale,
Branen,	Guffin,	Lovett,	Perrottet,	Trowbridge,
Brignardello,	Hall, Ross C.,	Lyon,	Powell, Ross C.,	Walleck,
Bristol,	Hammers,	McGee,	Powell, Almet,	Ward,
Brown,	Harnsberger,	McGoorty,	Quannstrom,	Wathier,
Bryan,	Houghton,	McLauchlan,	Revell,	Webb,
Buckner,	Huffman,	Marquiss,	Rowe,	Weidmaier,
Busell,	Hunter,	Merriam,	Saylor,	White,
Busse, Fred A.,	Jarvis,	Merrill,	Schwab,	Williams,
Cavanagh,	Johnson, J. W.,	Metcalf,	Schubert,	Wylie,
Cochran,	Johnson, C. C.,	Miller,	Scrogin,	Yeas—104.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr.

Staudacher, Nays—1.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments thereto.

Senate Bill No. 217, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, at Normal,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 104; nays 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Conlee,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murdock,	Selby,
Andrus,	Craig,	Joy,	Murray, A. G.,	Shanahan,
Allen, C. A.,	Daugherty,	Kain,	Murray, Geo.,	Stewart,
Alschuler,	Dewoody,	Kincheloe,	Needles,	Stoskopf,
Atehison,	Dickson,	King,	Nichols,	Suttle,
Bailey,	Dineen,	Kirby,	Nohe,	Thiemann,
Barnes,	Edelstein,	Kohlstedt,	Noling,	Thomas,
Berryman,	Farrell,	LaMonte,	Nothnagle,	Tisdell,
Booth,	Fuller,	Lathrop,	Parrish,	Torrence,
Bovey,	Funk,	Laub,	Payne,	Trousdale,
Boyd,	Garver,	Lyon,	Perrottet,	Trowbridge,
Branen,	Glade,	McDonough,	Perry,	Walleck,
Brown,	Guffin,	McGoorty,	Powell, Jas.,	Ward,
Bryan,	Hall, Ross C.	McGuire,	Powell, Almet,	Wathier,
Buckner,	Hammers,	McEniry,	Quanstrum,	Webb,
Busell,	Horn,	McLauchlan,	Revell,	Weidmaier,
Busse, Fred A.,	Houghton,	Marquiss,	Rowe,	Williams,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Huffman,	Merrill,	Saylor,	Wilson,
Cavanagh,	Hunter,	Metcalf,	Schwab,	Wood,
Cochran,	Jarvis,	Miller,	Schubert,	Wylie,
Compton,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mitchell,	Scrogin,	Yeas—104.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments thereto.

Senate Bill No. 159, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for ordinary expenses of the State Laboratory of Natural History for the improvement of the library thereof, and for the expenses of the State Entomologist's office,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 102; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Andrus,	Cochran,	Joy,	Metcalf,	Schwab,
Allen, C. A.,	Craig,	Kain,	Miller,	Schubert,
Alschuler,	Daugherty,	Kilcourse,	Murray, A. G.,	Scrogin,
Bailey,	Dewoody,	Kincheloe,	Murray, Geo.,	Selby,
Barnes,	Dickson,	King,	Needles,	Shanahan,
Barnett,	Dinnen,	Kirby,	Nichols,	Sterchie,
Barricklow,	Edelstein,	Kolstedt,	Nohe,	Stoskopf,
Beer,	Ely,	LaMonte,	Noling,	Thiemann,
Berryman,	Farrell,	Lathrop,	Nothnagle,	Thomas,
Booth,	Funk,	Laub,	Novak,	Tisdell,
Bovey,	Gaines,	Lovett,	Parrish,	Torrence,
Boyd,	Garver,	Lyon,	Payne,	Trousdale,
Branen,	Glade,	McDonough,	Perrottet,	Trowbridge,
Bristol,	Guffin,	McGoorty,	Powell, Jas.,	Ward,
Bryan,	Hammers,	McGuire,	Powell, Almet,	Wathier,
Bryant,	Harnsberger,	McEniry,	Quanstrum,	Weidmaier,
Buckner,	Houghton,	McLauchlan,	Revell,	Williams,
Busell,	Huffman,	Marquiss,	Rhodes,	Wilson,
Busse, Fred A.,	Hunter,	Meaney,	Rowe,	Wylie,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Jarvis,	Merriam,	Saylor,	Yeas—102.
Cavanagh,	Johnson, J. W.,	Merrill,		

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The House again proceeding upon the order of Senate bills on second reading,

Senate Bill No. 266, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Normal University at Carbondale,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 256, a bill for "An act to amend an act in relation to the sentence of prisoners convicted of crime, and providing for a system of parole," approved June 15, 1895,

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Nohe, from the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 414, being a bill for "An act entitled 'An act to amend sections 74 and 206 of an act to provide for the establishment of an Insurance Department, and the appointment of an Insurance Superintendent,'" approved June 20, 1893, in force July 1, 1893, reported the same back with amendments and recommended that it do pass as amended.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Nohe asked and obtained unanimous consent to have said bill read a second time,

Whereupon Senate Bill No. 414, a bill for "An act entitled 'An act to amend sections 74 and 206 of an act to provide for the establishment of an Insurance Department, and the appointment of an Insurance Superintendent,'" approved June 20, 1893, in force July 1, 1893,

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon the Committee on Insurance reported the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 414 by striking out the title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A bill for an act to amend section 26 of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois,'" approved March 11, 1869, in force July 1, 1869.

Amend section 1 by striking out all of line 2 after the word "Assembly" down to and including the word "follows" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That an act to amend section 26 of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate an govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois,' approved March 11, 1869, in force July 1, 1869, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:"

Page 2, printed bill, line 12, before the word "superintendent" insert the word "insurance."

Line 14, before the word "that" insert the words "by-law."

Line 18, after the word "said" insert the word "insurance."

Line 20, after the word "said" insert the word "insurance."

Line 21, before the word "shall" insert the word "as," also strike out the word "justifying" and insert the word "justify," also strike out the figures "602," also in lines 32, 33, 39, 53 and 57, before the word "superintendent" insert the word "insurance."

Line 52, strike out the words "of Public Accounts."

Strike out all of the bill after the word "days" in line 61.

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and engrossed, and

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Glade, from the Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 289, being a bill for "An act to authorize justices of the peace and police magistrates in counties of the first and second class in this State to pay the costs and fees in all criminal and quasi-criminal cases," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Glade, from the Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 255, being a bill for "An act to amend section 14 of an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto," approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872. Title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 173, being a bill for "An act relating to the practice in justices courts, where the defendant resides more than fifteen miles distant from the justice office," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 173 was read at large a second time.

Mr. Carmody moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Rowe moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Carmody on the table,

And the motion was lost.

The question now recurring on the motion to strike out the enacting clause, it was decided in the affirmative,

And Senate Bill No. 173 was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Stoskopf moved to make Senate Bill No. 326 a special order for to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.,

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent, called up Senate Bill No. 253,

Thereupon, Senate Bill No. 253, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize judges of courts of record to appoint jury commissioners and prescribing their powers and duties,'"

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Sherman moved to make Senate Bill No. 253 a special order for 11 o'clock to-morrow.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Schubert asked and obtained unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 324 made a special order for 10 o'clock to-morrow.

By unanimous consent Senate Bill No. 257 was made a special order for 10:30 o'clock to-morrow.

By unanimous consent Senate Bill No. 157 was made a special order for 10:45 o'clock to-morrow.

By unanimous consent Senate Bill No. 40 was made a special order for 2:30 o'clock p. m. to-morrow.

By unanimous consent Senate Bill No. 251 was made a special order for 9:45 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

Mr. Selby moved that the House take a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

And the motion prevailed.

At the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. the House resumed its session.

The Speaker in the Chair.

The House proceeding upon the order of Senate Bills on second reading,

Senate Bill No. 375, a bill for "An act concerning local improvements."

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

And on motion further consideration was postponed until to-morrow morning.

Mr. Steen moved that when this House adjourns it stand adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow,

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Steen moved that all special orders retain their place on the calendar,

And the motion prevailed.

At the hour of 8:45 o'clock p. m., Mr. Shanahan moved that the House do now adjourn,

And the motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1897—9 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Merriam, the further reading of the same was dispensed with and it was ordered to stand approved.

Mr. Selby moved that the House proceed to the order of Senate Bills on second reading,

And the motion prevailed.

Whereupon, Senate Bill No. 51, a bill for "An act to amend section eleven of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to dower,' " approved March 4, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,

Was taken up, read at large a second time, and

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, reported the following amendments:

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 51,

Amendment No. 1.

Strike out after the word "court" in line 8, section 11, of printed bill, all of the words down to and including the word "person" in line 11, and insert the word "or" between the words "conservator" and "guardian" in line 11.

Amendment No. 2.

Strike out of lines 11 and 12 the words "administrator or executor."

Amendment No. 3.

Strike out of line 15, section 11, the words "living or."

And the foregoing amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and engrossed.

The question being "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 120, a bill for "An act to amend section 17 of division 14 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' " approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,

Was taken up and read at large a second time, and

The question being "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 315, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable cities and villages to build, acquire and maintain bridges and ferries outside of their corporate limits and to control the same,' approved and in force May 5, 1879, as amended by an act approved June 16, 1891,

Was taken up and read at large a second time, and

The question being "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 160, a bill for "An act authorizing School Districts managed by Boards of Education or Directors to establish and maintain classes for the deaf, in the public schools and authorizing payment therefor from the State common school funds,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time, and

The question being "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The House proceeding upon the order of Senate Bills on third reading,

Senate Bill No. 309, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the relief of private Valentine Fitzpatrick, for injuries and disease contracted while in active service with the Illinois National Guard."

Was taken up, and the amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 79; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Busse, Robt. C.,	Johnson, C. C.,	Merriam,	Sharrock,
Andrus,	Cavanagh,	Kilcourse,	Merrill,	Stoskopf,
Allen, R. H.,	Compton,	King,	Miller,	Sullivan,
Allen, C. A.,	Craig,	Kohlstedt,	Mitchell,	Suttle,
Alschuler,	Dineen,	Large,	Murray, A. G.,	Thomas,
Atchison,	Farrell,	Lathrop,	Murray, Geo.,	Torrence,
Barrieklow,	Funk,	Laub,	Needles,	Trousdale,
Beer,	Galligan,	Lovett,	Nohe,	Trowbridg,
Berryman,	Garver,	Lyon,	Nothnagel,	Walleck,
Blood,	Guffin,	McDonough,	O'Donnell,	Ward,
Booth,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGee,	Payne,	Wathier,
Bovey,	Hammers,	McGoorty,	Perrottet,	Webb,
Branen,	Houghton,	McGuire,	Revell,	Wiedmaier,
Bryan,	Hunter,	McLauchlin,	Schubert,	Williams,
Bussell,	Jarvis,	Marquiss,	Selby,	Mr. Speaker.
Busse, Fred A.,	Johnson, J. W.,	Meaney,	Shanahan,	Yeas—79.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, as declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate Bill No. 110, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the construction and equipment of a new cell-house at the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 84; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Dewoody,	McGuire,	Noling,	Selby,
Andrus,	Dineen,	McLauchlan,	Nothnagel,	Shanahan,
Allen, C. A.,	Ely,	Marquiss,	Novak,	Sharrock,
Avery,	Farrell,	Meaney,	O'Donnell,	Shepard,
Beer,	Fuller,	Merriam,	Parrish,	Sherman,
Bovey,	Garver,	Merrill,	Payne,	Stoskopf,
Branen,	Guffin,	Metcalf,	Perrottet,	Sullivan,
Bristol,	Hammers,	Miller,	Perry,	Suttle,
Bryan,	Harnsberger,	Mitchell,	Powell, Almet,	Thiemann,
Bryant,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morey,	Price,	Tisdell,
Busell,	Kilcourse,	Morris,	Quanstrom,	Ward,
Busse, Fred A.,	Kirby,	Murdock,	Revell,	Wathier,
Carmody,	Kolstedt,	Murray, A. G.,	Rhodes,	Webb,
Cavanagh,	LaMonte,	Murray, Geo.,	Rowe,	Weidmaier,
Cochran,	Lyon,	Needles,	Saylor,	Williams,
Compton,	McGee,	Nicholls,	Schwab,	Wylie,
Craig,	McGoorty,	Nohe,	Schubert,	Mr. Speaker,
				Yeas—84.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 457, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the payment of the employés of the Fortieth General Assembly,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 124; nays, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cavanagh,	Hunter,	Montgomery,	Selby,
Andrus,	Cochran,	Jarvis,	Morey,	Shanahan,
Allen, C. A.,	Craig,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morris,	Sharrock,
Alschuler,	Daugherty,	Joy,	Murdock,	Shepard,
Atchison,	Dewoody,	Kilcourse,	Murray, A. G.,	Sherman,
Avery,	Dickson,	Kincheloe,	Murray, Geo.,	Steen,
Bailey,	Dineen,	King,	Needles,	Stewart,
Barnes,	Edelstein,	Kirby,	Nichols,	Suttle,
Bartling,	Eldredge,	Kohlstedt,	Nohe,	Thiemann,
Beer,	Ely,	LaMonte,	Noling,	Thomas,
Berryman,	Farrell,	Large,	Nothnagle,	Tisdell,
Blood,	Flannigan,	Lathrop,	Novak,	Torrence,
Booth,	Fuller,	Laub,	O'Donnell,	Trousdale,
Bovey,	Funk,	Lovett,	Parrish,	Trowbridge,
Branen,	Gaines,	Lyon,	Payne,	Walleck,
Bristol,	Galligan,	McDonough,	Perrottet,	Ward,
Brown,	Garver,	McGee,	Powell, Almet,	Wathier,
Bryan,	Glade,	McGinnis,	Price,	Weidmaier,
Bryant,	Guffin,	Marquiss,	Quanstrom,	White,
Buckner,	Hammers,	Merriam,	Revell,	Williams,
Busell,	Harnsberger,	Merrill,	Salmans,	Wilson,
Busse, Fred A.,	Hart,	Metcalf,	Saylor,	Wood,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Horn,	Miller,	Schwab,	Wylie,
Butler,	Houghton,	Mitchell,	Schubert,	Mr. Speaker,
Carmody,	Huffman,		Scrogin,	Yeas—124.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Johnson, C. C.,	McGoorty,	Staudacher,	Nays—4.
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This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate Bill No. 111, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac, for the two years beginning July 1, 1897, and ending July 1, 1899."

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 98; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Busse, Robt. C.,	Houghton,	Merrill,	Scrogin,
Andrus,	Butler,	Huffman,	Miller,	Selby,
Allen, C. A.,	Cavanagh,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mitchell,	Shanahan,
Avery,	Cochran,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murdock,	Sharrock,
Bailey,	Compton,	Kilcourse,	Murray, A. G.,	Shepard,
Barnes,	Craig,	Kincheloe,	Murray, Geo.,	Steen,
Bartling,	Daugherty,	King,	Needles,	Stoskopf,
Beer,	DeWoody,	Kirby,	Nichols,	Thiemann,
Berryman,	Dickson,	Kolstedt,	Nohe,	Thomas,
Booth,	Dineen,	LaMonte,	Noling,	Tisdell,
Bovey,	Eldredge,	Laub,	Nothnagel,	Torrence,
Brannen,	Ely,	Lyon,	Parish,	Trousdale,
Brignadello,	Fuller,	McDonough,	Payne,	Trowbridge,
Bristol,	Funk,	McGee,	Perry,	Ward,
Brown,	Garver,	McGinn's,	Powell, Almet,	Wathier,
Bryan,	Glade,	McGoorty,	Price,	Weidmaier,
Bryant,	Guffin,	McGuire,	Quanstrom,	Wylie,
Buckner,	Hall, Frank L.,	McEniry,	Revell,	Mr. Speaker,
Busell,	Hammers,	Meaney,	Sayler,	Yeas—98.
Busse, Fred A.,	Harnsberger,	Merriam,	Schubert,	

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate Bill No. 451, a bill for "An act to make appropriations for the University of Illinois, and providing for the management of the funds of said university, and for protecting the interests of the State in connection therewith."

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 106; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cochran,	King,	Murray, Geo.,	Seiby,
Andrus,	Craig,	Kirby,	Needles,	Shanahan,
Allen, C. A.,	Daugherty,	Kolstedt,	Nichols,	Sherman,
Alschuler,	Dewoody,	LaMonte,	Nohe,	Steen,
Avery,	Dinnen,	Laub,	Noling,	Stoskopf,
Bartling,	Eldredge,	Lyon,	Nothnagel,	Suttle,
Beer,	Ely,	McDonough,	O'Donnell,	Thiemann,
Berryman,	Farrell,	McGee,	Parrish,	Thomas,
Blood,	Flannigan,	McGoorty,	Payne,	Tisdell,
Booth,	Funk,	McGuire,	Perrotet,	Torrence,
Bovey,	Garver,	McLauchlin,	Powell, Almet,	Trowbridge,
Brannen,	Glade,	Marquiss,	Price,	Ward,
Brignadello,	Guffin,	Meaney,	Quanstrom,	Wathier,
Brown,	Horn,	Merriam,	Revell,	Webb,
Bryan,	Houghton,	Merrill,	Rowe,	Weidmaier,
Bryant,	Huffman,	Miller,	Salmans,	White,
Buckner,	Hunter,	Mitchell,	Sayler,	Williams,
Busell,	Jarvis,	Morris,	Schwab,	Wilson,
Busse, Fred A.,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murdock,	Schubert,	Wylie,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Joy,	Murray, H. V.,	Scrogin,	Mr. Speaker,
Butler,	Kilcourse,	Murray, A. G.,		Yeas—106.
Cavanagh,	Kincheloe,			

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Hunter, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both Houses and on the 2d day of June, A. D. 1897, was laid before the Governor for his approval, viz.:

HOUSE BILL NO. 147,

A bill for "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of manual training departments for high schools."

Mr. Hunter, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both Houses and on the 2d day of June, A. D. 1897, was laid before the Governor for his approval, viz.:

HOUSE BILL NO. 10.

A bill for "An act to amend section thirty-three (33) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872. as amended by an act approved June 22, 1885, in force July 1, 1885.

Mr. Hunter, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both Houses and on the 2d day of June, A. D. 1897, was laid before the Governor for his approval, viz.:

HOUSE BILL NO. 381.

A bill for "An act to provide for placing United States national flags on school houses, court houses and other public buildings in this State, and to repeal certain acts therein named."

Mr. Hunter, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both Houses and on the 2d day of June, A. D. 1897, was laid before the Governor for his approval, viz.:

HOUSE BILL NO. 277,

A bill for "An act in relation to the probate of wills."

Mr. Hunter, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both Houses and on the 2d day of June, A. D. 1897, was laid before the Governor for his approval, viz.:

HOUSE BILL NO. 634.

A bill for "An act to amend section 43 of article 3 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved May 21, 1889, and in force May 21, 1889.

Mr. Hunter, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both houses, and on the 2d day of June, A. D. 1897, was laid before the Governor for his approval, viz.:

HOUSE BILL No. 23.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish Appellate Courts,' " approved June 2, 1887, and providing for the creation of branch Appellate Courts.

Mr. Hunter, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both houses, and on the 2d day of June, A. D. 1897, was laid before the Governor for his approval, viz.:

HOUSE BILL No. 691.

A bill for "An act to amend section 44 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to regulate the practice thereof; to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' " approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874; as amended by an act approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883.

Mr. Hunter, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both houses, and on the 2d day of June, A. D. 1897, was laid before the Governor for his approval, viz.:

HOUSE BILL No. 133.

A bill for "An act to amend section four (4) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for fees of certain officers therein named in counties of the third class,' " approved March 2, 1874, in force March 2, 1874.

Mr. Hunter, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both houses, and on the 2d day of June, A. D. 1897, was laid before the Governor for his approval, viz.:

HOUSE BILL No. 459.

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Farmers' Institute and County Farmers' Institutes."

Mr. Hunter, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both houses, and on the 2d day of June, A. D. 1897, was laid before the Governor for his approval, viz.:

HOUSE BILL No. 367

A bill for "An act in relation to county and probate judges."

Mr. Hunter, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both Houses, and on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1897, were laid before the Governor for his approval, viz.:

HOUSE BILL No. 703.

A bill for "An act making appropriation for the painting of a portrait of ex-Governor John P. Altgeld."

Mr. Hunter, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both Houses, and on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1897, were laid before the Governor for his approval, viz.:

HOUSE BILL No. 662.

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, for the two years beginning July 1, 1897, and ending July 1, 1899."

Mr. Hunter, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both Houses, and on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1897, were laid before the Governor for his approval, viz.:

HOUSE BILL No. 419.

A bill for "An act to increase the fee for incorporating societies, corporations and associations not for pecuniary profit, and issuing commissions to notaries public."

Mr. Hunter, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both Houses, and on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1897, were laid before the Governor for his approval, viz.:

HOUSE BILL No. 543.

A bill for "An act to provide for the payment of coal miners for all coal mined by them, and providing additional duties for mine inspectors."

Mr. Hunter, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both Houses, and on the 3d day of June, A. D. 1897, were laid before the Governor for his approval, viz.:

HOUSE BILL No. 239.

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the construction and equipment of a new cell-house at the Illinois State Reformatory, at Pontiac."

Mr. Hunter, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both Houses, and on the 3d day of June, A. D. 1897, was laid before the Governor for his approval, viz.:

HOUSE BILL NO. 401,

A bill for "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to wills,'" approved March 20, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

Mr. Hunter, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both Houses, and on the 3d day of June, A. D. 1897, was laid before the Governor for his approval, viz.:

HOUSE BILL NO. 535,

A bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Normal University at Carbondale."

Mr. Hunter, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both Houses, and on the 3d day of June, A. D. 1895, was laid before the Governor for his approval, viz.:

HOUSE BILL NO. 59,

A bill for "An act making an appropriation for the relief of D. Vance."

The House proceeding upon the order of Senate bills on second reading.

Senate bill No. 459, a bill for "An act to pay the balance of the salary of Hon. Albert W. Wells to his widow, Mrs. Albert W. Wells,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 453, a bill for "An act to provide for the necessary revenue for State purposes,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The hour having arrived for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 326, a bill for "An act to provide for the better preservation of official documents and records of historic interest,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 326 was made a special order for Friday at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on third reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of Senate bills on third reading,

Senate Bill No. 375, being a bill for "An act concerning local improvements,"

Having heretofore been read at large a second time, was taken up, Whereupon Mr. Novak moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Rowe moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Novak upon the table.

Mr. Selby moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now recurring on the motion to lay on the table,

On demand of five members present, a call of the roll was ordered for that purpose, resulting as follows: Yeas. 89: nays. 35.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	DeWoody,	Kirby,	Morey,	Steen.
Andrus,	Dickson,	Kohlstedt,	Murdock,	Sterchie,
Allen, R. H.,	Dineen,	LaMonte,	Murray, A. G.,	Stoskopf,
Alschuler,	Eldredge,	Lathrop,	Murray, Geo.,	Suttle,
Avery,	Ely,	Laub,	Nohe,	Thiemann,
Bailey,	Farrell,	Lyon,	Nothnagle,	Thomas,
Berryman,	Flannigan,	McGinnis,	O'Shea,	Tisdell,
Booth,	Funk,	McGuire,	Parish,	Torrence,
Bovey,	Galligan,	McEniry,	Powell, Jas.,	Trowbridge,
Boyd,	Garver,	McLanchlan,	Powell, Almet,	Walleck,
Bristol,	Guffin,	Marquiss,	Quanstrom,	Wathier,
Brown,	Hammers,	Meaney,	Rowe,	Weidmaier,
Bryan,	Horn,	Merriam,	Saylor,	White,
Busell,	Houghton,	Merrill,	Schwab,	Williams,
Busse, Fred A.,	Johnson, J. W.,	Metcalf,	Scrogin,	Wilson,
Cochran,	Joy,	Miller,	Selby,	Wood,
Compton,	Kincheloe,	Mitchell,	Shanahan,	Wylie.
Daugherty,	King,	Montgomery,	Sharrock,	Yeas—89.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Butler,	Harnsberger,	McGoorty,	Shepard,
Barnes,	Conlee,	Hussman,	Novak,	Staudacher,
Barricklow,	Craig,	Jarvis,	O'Donnell,	Stewart,
Beer,	Edelstein,	Johnson, C. C.	Organ,	Sullivan,
Blood,	Gaines,	Kilcourse,	Perry,	Trousdale,
Branan,	Hall, Ross C.,	Large,	Revell,	Webb.
Brignadello,	Hall, Frank L.,	McDonough,	Salmans,	Nays—35.
Bryant,				

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Novak offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend Senate Bill No. 375 by striking out of section 56 lines 16 to 21 inclusive.

Mr. Murray, of Clinton, moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Novak upon the table,

And the motion prevailed.

And the question being "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Cochran, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following amendment:

Amend Rule 48 by striking out "thirty" in line "one" and insert "five."

And the report of the committee was adopted by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 251, a bill for "An act providing that cities, villages and incorporated towns, now under special charters having a special prohibitory license clause therein, may reorganize under the general law and retain such prohibitory license clause by making the same a public act by a majority vote at the election for such reorganization,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 123; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Carmody,	Hunter,	Morey,	Selby,
Andrus,	Cavanagh,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morris,	Shanahan,
Allen, C. A.,	Cochran,	Joy,	Murdock,	Sharrock,
Alschuler,	Compton,	Kilcourse,	Murray, H. V.,	Sherman,
Atchison,	Conlee,	Kincheloe,	Murray, A. G.,	Staudacher,
Avery,	Craig,	King,	Murray, Geo.,	Steen,
Barnes,	Daugherty,	Kirby,	Needles,	Sterchie,
Barnett,	DeWoody,	Kolstedt,	Nohe,	Stewart,
Barrieklow,	Dickson,	LaMonte,	Noling,	Stoskopf,
Bartling,	Dineen,	Lathrop,	Nothnagel,	Sullivan,
Beer,	Eldredge,	Laub,	O'Donnell,	Suttle,
Berryman,	Edelstein,	Lovett,	Organ,	Thiemann,
Blood,	Ely,	Lyon,	Parrish,	Thomas,
Booth,	Farrell,	McGinnis,	Payne,	Tisdell,
Bovey,	Flannigan,	McGoorty,	Perrottet,	Torrence,
Boyd,	Funk,	McGuire,	Perry,	Trowbridge,
Branch,	Galligan,	McEniry,	Powell, James,	Ward,
Brignadello,	Garver,	McLauchlan,	Powell, Almet,	Webb,
Bristol,	Giffin,	Marquiss,	Quanstrum,	Weidmaier,
Bryan,	Hammers,	Merram,	Rowe,	White,
Buckner,	Harnsberger,	Merrill,	Salmans,	Williams,
Busell,	Hart,	Metcalf,	Saylor,	Wilson,
Busse, Fred A.,	Horn,	Miller,	Schwab,	Wood,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Houghton,	Mitchell,	Schubert,	Wylie,
Butler,	Huffman,	Montgomery,	Scrogin,	Yeas—123.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr.

Novak.

Nays—1.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

The conference committee on amendments to Senate Bill No. 388, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned [Committee of Conference appointed on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives to consider the differences between the two Houses in regard to the amendments to Senate Bill No. 388, A Bill for "An Act to create a State Board of Pardons, and to regulate the manner of applying for pardons and commutations, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend line 5, section 2, of printed bill, by striking out "\$2,000 per annum" and inserting therefor "\$1,500 per annum."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend line 1, section 10, of printed bill, by striking out after the word "of" the figures "\$2,500 per annum" and inserting therefor "\$2,000 per annum."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend by striking out all of section 10 of printed bill, after the word "installments" in line 2 of said section 10.

Amendment No. 4.

Amend title of said Senate Bill by striking out the words "and to make appropriation therefor."

Amendment No. 5.

Amend by striking out all of section 11.

Respectfully recommend as follows:

That the House of Representatives recede from the first of the foregoing amendments to the bill.

We also recommend that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the second, third, fourth and fifth of the foregoing amendments to the bill.

We further recommend that the following additional amendment to the bill be adopted by both houses:

Add to section 2, the following:

"For one stenographer, \$720.00 per annum."

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. W. TEMPLETON,
H. F. ASPINWALL,
FRED. E. HARDING,
CHAS. E. HULL,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

T. B. NEEDLES,
W. G. COCHRAN,
W. I. GUFFIN,
M. STOSKOPF,
FREE. P. MORRIS,
D. E. SHANAHAN,

Committee on the part of the House.

And the question being, "Shall the House adopt the foregoing report of the conference committee on Senate Bill No. 358, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 86; nays, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cavanagh,	Kincheloe,	Murray, A. G.,	Selby,
Andrus,	Cochran,	King,	Needles,	Shanahan,
Allen, C. A.,	Craig,	Kirby,	Nichols,	Shepard,
Alchuler,	Daugherty,	LaMonte,	Nohe,	Steen,
Avery,	Dewoody,	Lathrop,	Noling,	Sterchie,
Bailey,	Eldredge,	Laub,	Nothnagle,	Stoskopf,
Barricklow,	Ely,	Lyon,	Olsen,	Suttle,
Bartling,	Farrell,	McDonough,	Parrish,	Thomas,
Berryman,	Funk,	McGinnis,	Payne,	Torrence,
Blood,	Garver,	McLauchlan,	Perrottet,	Trowbridge,
Booth,	Glade,	Marquiss,	Perry,	Webb,
Boyd,	Guffin,	Meaney,	Powell, Jas.,	Weidmaier,
Branen,	Hammers,	Merriam,	Powell, Almet,	Williams,
Brignadello,	Hussman,	Metcalf,	Quanstrum,	Wilson,
Bryan,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mitchell,	Rowe,	Wylie,
Buckner,	Joy,	Morris,	Sayler,	Mr. Speaker.
Busse, Robt. C.,	Kain,	Murdock,	Schwab,	Yeas—86.
Butler,	Kilcourse,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Barnett,
Horn,

Jarvis,
Montgomery,

Staudacher,

Stewart,

Nays—6.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The Conference Committee on amendments to Senate Bill No. 183 made the following report:

To the Honorable, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned Committees of Conference, appointed on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives to consider the differences between the two houses in regard to the amendments to Senate Bill No. 183, a bill for "An act to repair and improve the Executive Mansion," which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend by striking out all of lines 8 and 9, section 1, of the printed bill.

Amendment No. 2.

Amend in line 10, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the words "two thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars (\$2,880)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three thousand dollars," and further amend by inserting in line 12, section 1, of printed bill, after the word "mansion" the words "and improving bath rooms in said mansion."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend in line 16, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the words "thirty-two hundred dollars (\$3,200)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500)."

Amendment No. 4.

Amend by striking out in line 19, section 1, of printed bill, the words "eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500)."

Amendment No. 5.

Amend in line 22, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the words "thirty-four hundred dollars (\$3,400)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three thousand dollars (\$3,000)."

Amendment No. 6.

Amend in line 30, section 1, of printed bill by striking out the words "eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500)."

Amendment No. 7.

Amend in line 36, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the words "three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500)" and insert the words "two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)."

Respectfully recommend that the Senate concur in the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth of the foregoing amendments, and that the House of Representatives recede from amendment No. 7.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. W. TEMPLETON,
H. F. ASPINWALL,
FRED HARDING,
CHAS. E. HULL,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

T. B. NEEDLES,
W. G. COCHRAN,
W. I. GUFFIN,
M. STOSKOPF,
FREE P. MORRIS,
D. E. SHANAHAN,

Committee on the part of the House.

And the question being, "Shall the House adopt the foregoing report of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 183?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 90; nays, 10.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Daugherty,	Kilcourse,	Morris,	Sharrock,
Andrus,	Dewoody,	Kincheloe,	Murray, A. G.,	Shepard.
Allen, C. A.,	Dineen,	Kolstedt,	Murray, Geo.,	Steen,
Alschuler,	Edelstein,	LaMonte,	Needles,	Suttle,
Atchison,	Ely,	Large,	Nohe,	Thiemann,
Barnes,	Funk,	Lathrop,	Noling,	Thomas,
Barricklow,	Galligan,	Laub,	O'Donnell,	Tisdell,
Bartling,	Garver,	Lyon,	O'Shea,	Torrence,
Booth,	Glade,	McGee,	Parrish,	Trousdale,
Bovey,	Guffin,	McGinnis,	Payne,	Trowbridge,
Branen,	Hall, Ross C.,	McEniry,	Powell, Jas.,	Ward,
Bristol,	Hammers,	McLauchlan,	Powell, Almet,	Webb,
Bryan,	Harnsberger,	Marquiss,	Rowe,	White,
Buckner,	Horn,	Meaney,	Saylor,	Williams,
Busse, Fred A.,	Houghton,	Merriam,	Schwab,	Wilson,
Butler,	Jarvis,	Merrill,	Schubert,	Wylie.
Carmodity,	Johnson, J. W.,	Miller,	Scrogin,	Mr. Speaker.
Cavanagh,	Joy,	Mitchell,	Shanahan,	Yeas—90.
Cochran,				

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Blood,	Compton,	Perry,	Salmans,	Stewart.
Brignadello,	Conlee,	Price,	Staudacher,	Nays—10.
Bryant,				

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The Conference Committee on amendments to Senate Bill No. 382 made the following report:

To the Honorable, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned Committee of Conference, appointed on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives to consider the differences between the two houses in regard to the amendments to Senate Bill No. 382, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Illinois Western Hospital for the Insane at Rock Island, Illinois," which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend by striking out all of line 10. section 1, of printed bill.

Amendment No. 2.

Amend by striking out all of lines 11, 12 and 13, section 1, of printed bill, and inserting therefor the words, "said appropriation to be available out of tax of 1897, after the first day of July, 1898, and shall be payable quarterly, in advance, upon the order of the board of trustees, approved by the Governor, and appropriation for the buildings and furnishings shall be paid out upon the estimates of the architect, upon vouchers signed by the trustees and approved by the Governor."

Respectfully recommend that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the foregoing amendments to the bill, and in addition thereto, that the following amendment be adopted by both houses:

Strike out lines 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

For construction of Ward 2.....	\$35,000 00
" " 3.....	35,000 00
" " B.....	35,000 00
" " C.....	35,000 00
For Juvenile Ward.....	15,000 00
Construction of dormitory, society hall, fences and other necessary improvements.....	17,000 00
Horses, cows, hogs, and farming implements.....	3,000 00
Maintenance.....	65,000 00
Equipment Ward 2.....	5,000 00
" " 3.....	5,000 00
" " B.....	5,000 00
" " C.....	5,000 00
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	\$260,000 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. TEMPLETON,
H. F. ASPINWALL,
FRED E. HARDING,
CHAS. E. HULL,

Committee on Part of the Senate.

T. B. NEEDLES,
W. G. COCHRAN,
W. I. GUFFIN,
M. STOSKOPF,
FREE P. MORRIS,
D. E. SHANAHAN,

Committee on Part of the House.

And the question being, "Shall the House adopt the foregoing report of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 382?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 104; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Butler,	Johnson, C. C.,	Mitchell,	Selby,
Andrus,	Carmody,	Kain,	Morris,	Shanahan.
Allen, C. A.,	Cavanagh,	Kilcourse,	Murray, A. G.,	Shepard,
Alsehuler,	Cochran,	Kincheloe,	Murray, Geo.,	Steen.
Atchison,	Conlee,	King,	Neddles,	Stewart,
Avery,	Craig,	Kolstedt,	Nichols,	Sullivan.
Bailey,	Daugherty,	LaMonte,	Nohe,	Suttle,
Barnes,	DeWoody,	Lathrop,	Noling,	Thiemann,
Barricklow,	Dickson,	Laub,	O'Donnell,	Thomas,
Bartling,	Dineen,	Lyon,	Olson,	Tisdell,
Beer,	Edelstein,	McDonough,	O'Shea,	Torrence,
Berryman,	Ely,	McGee,	Parrish,	Trousdale,
Blood,	Funk,	McGinnis,	Payne,	Trowbridge,
Boyd,	Garver,	McGoorty,	Perry,	Ward,
Brannen,	Glade,	McGuire,	Powell, Jas.,	Watheir,
Bristol,	Guffin,	McEniry,	Powell, Almet,	Webb,
Brown,	Hammers,	McLauchlan,	Price,	Weidmaier,
Bryan,	Houghton,	Marquiss,	Quanstrum,	Wil on,
Bryant,	Huffman,	Meaney,	Rowe,	Wylie,
Buckner,	Jarvis,	Merriam,	Schubert,	Mr. Speaker.
Busell,	Johnson, J. W.,	Merrill,	Scrogin,	Yeas—104.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr.

Hart.

Nays—1.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Nohe moved that Senate Bill No. 435 be recalled.

Mr. Craig raised the point of order that the bill had already passed out of the possession of the House and could not be recalled.

The Speaker declared the point of order well taken.

Mr. Stoskopf moved that Senate Bill No. 364 be made a special order for 3 o'clock p. m.,

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Selby moved that the House take a recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m.,

And the motion prevailed.

At the hour of 2:30 o'clock the House resumed its session,

The Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Sharrock, from the Committee on Drainage and Waterways, begs leave to make the following report:

That House Bills No. 169 and 167 be referred, but with a recommendation that they do not pass, and that the accompanying resolution be substituted in lieu thereof:

THE ILLINOIS AND MICHIGAN CANAL AT JOLIET—JOINT RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, In the construction of the channel of the sanitary district of Chicago through the city of Joliet, material changes may be required in the Desplaines river and in the arrangement of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein: That the Board of Commissioners of the Illinois and Michigan Canal are hereby empowered to accept such changes in the location and construction of said canal through the city of Joliet as may be necessary to accommodate the works of the sanitary district of Chicago and to transfer to said district any lands that it may require that are no longer needed for State purposes: *Provided*, that said canal as changed, shall be the equivalent of the present canal as nearly as may be and that the usefulness of the same shall not be unnecessarily impaired, and that no change shall be made without the approval of said Board of Commissioners being first had and obtained, and such changes shall be made without expense to the State. *And, provided further*, that due compensation shall be rendered for all property taken in excess of that restored and transferred by said sanitary district as the equivalent of the present canal and its appurtenances.

Pending discussion, Mr. Alschuler offered an amendment, as follows:

And, provided further, that where any such lands are, and for more than thirty years last past have been peaceably held and occupied by any person or persons under color of title obtained in good faith, then, for the taking of any such lands due compensation shall be made to such person or persons.

And the amendment was adopted by a rising vote: Yeas, 71; nays, 23.

The question now recurring on the adoption of the resolution as amended, it was decided in the affirmative.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Root, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has appointed the following additional members of Conference Committee on the part of the Senate to consider the differences between the two houses in regard to the various appropriation bills, viz.:

Senators Aspinwall, Harding, Willoughby and Landrigan.

Action taken June 2, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. McGoorty called up the Senate joint resolution:

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 19.

WHEREAS, The General Assembly in 1889 passed "An act to create sanitary districts," and provided thereunder for the disposal of the sewage of the city of Chicago through the Desplaines and Illinois rivers by means of a canal across the Chicago Divide of such capacity as to dilute the sewage beyond offense, and such sewage disposal was granted on the condition that said channel should be so constructed as to form part of a navigable waterway between Lake Michigan and the Mississippi river, and on the theory that to produce a waterway of magnitude, as demanded by modern conditions, required a large and constant volume of water flowing through the Illinois river; and further, it was provided that the State dams at Henry and Coperas creek should be removed before the said waters should be turned through the said canal, and the United States was requested by joint resolution to stop work on the locks and dams at La Grange and at Kampsville, and to enter upon the improvement of the channel from LaSalle to the mouth of the said Illinois river, and to develop progressively all the depth practically by the aid of a large water supply from Lake Michigan; and,

WHEREAS, Under the legislation aforesaid and acts supplemental thereto, the works of the sanitary district of Chicago are so far advanced that the water will be turned through the same in the year 1899, and the General Government, regardless of the wishes of the people of this State and of those most immediately concerned, has completed the locks and dams at La Grange and at Kampsville; and it is the experience of those familiar with the Illinois river that the dams therein below LaSalle have produced a deterioration of the channel and an increase of overflow, and that they should be removed for the sanitary and agricultural benefit of the Illinois Valley, and, furthermore, that said dams will be unnecessary for navigation and a further menace to the valley on the turning therein of the volume of water proposed from Lake Michigan at Chicago; and,

WHEREAS, The construction of the Sanitary Canal of Chicago and the large volume of water required to flow through the same will bring lake and river navigation, which are now 320 miles apart, within sixty miles of each other, and the development of the intermediate section between Lockport and Utica will furnish a through route from the Great Lakes to the Lower Mississippi by way of the Lower Illinois river, and to the Upper Mississippi by way of the Hennepin Canal, and further, that the proportion of these routes constructed by the Sanitary District of Chicago will exceed the cost of extending the largest useful navigation by way of the Illinois river to the Lower Mississippi, together with that of the Hennepin Canal to the Upper Mississippi; and,

WHEREAS, We believe the making of a deep waterway of the Illinois river, to be an undertaking which is national in its character, and should be accomplished by the General Government, for the general welfare, the inland and maritime commerce of the nation, and for the nation's defense in time of war; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

1. That it is the policy of the State of Illinois to procure the construction of a waterway of the greatest practicable depth and usefulness for navigation

from Lake Michigan by way of the Desplaines and Illinois rivers to the Lower Mississippi river, and by way of the Hennepin Canal to the Upper Mississippi river, and to encourage the construction of useful feeders thereto.

2. That the locks and dams on the Illinois river at La Grange and at Kampsville are detrimental to the sanitary and agricultural welfare of Illinois Valley, and form no part of a proper development in the interests of navigation and should be removed whenever the supply of water as required by law is turned into the said river by means of the Sanitary Canal of Chicago; and said district has removed the dams at Henry and Copperas creek; and the United States is hereby respectfully requested to remove the said dams and to enter upon the improvement of the alluvial portion of the Illinois river by means of a system of channel improvement so as to fully utilize the flow of water from Lake Michigan.

3. That the rockbound section of the Desplaines and Illinois rivers from the end of the Sanitary Canal of Chicago, at Lockport, to the head of the alluvial river at Utica, should be developed for a navigable depth of not less than fourteen feet, and that the United States is requested to enter upon this work in co-operation with all lawful agencies provided for in this State and in harmony with the policy herein set forth.

4. That we demand the immediate removal of all dams constructed by the Government across the Illinois river, whether the channel of that river be deepened or not, and our Senators and Representatives in the United States Congress, are hereby earnestly requested to use their influence in favor of the removal of such dams at the earliest practicable moment.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House proceeding upon the order of Senate bills on third reading,

Senate Bill No. 458, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the payment of the expenses of the committees of the Fortieth General Assembly,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 120; nays, 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Eldredge,	Large,	Needles,	Sharrock,
Andrus,	Ely,	Lathrop,	Nicholls,	Shepard,
Allen, C. A.,	Farrell,	Laub,	Nohe,	Sherman,
Atchison,	Fuller,	Lyon,	Noling,	Steen,
Avery,	Funk,	McDonough,	Nothnagle,	Stewart,
Bailey,	Gaines,	McGee,	O'Donnell,	Stoskopf,
Barnes,	Galligan,	McGiannis,	Olsen,	Sutt e,
Barnett,	Garver,	McGoorty,	Organ,	Thiemann,
Beer,	Glade,	McGuire,	O'Shea,	Thomas,
Blood,	Guffin,	McEniry,	Parrish,	Tisdell,
Booth,	Hammers,	McLauchlan,	Payne,	Torre ce,
Brannen,	Hart,	Marquiss,	Perrottet,	Trowbridge
Bryan,	Horn,	Meaney,	Perry,	Walleck,
Bryant,	Houghton,	Merriam,	Powell, James,	Ward,
Buckner,	Hunter,	Merrill,	Powell, Almet,	Wathier,
Busell,	Johnson, J. W.,	Metcalf,	Price,	Webb,
Busse, Fred A.,	Joy,	Miller,	Quaanstrum,	Wiedmaier,
Butler,	Kain,	Mitchell,	Rowe,	White,
Cavanagh,	Kilcourse,	Montgomery,	Salmans,	Williams,
Cochran,	Kincheloe,	Morey,	Schwab,	Wilson,
Compton,	King,	Morris,	Schubert,	Wood,
Daugherty,	Kirby,	Murdock,	Serogin,	Wylie,
DeWoody,	Kolstedt,	Murray, A. G.,	Selby,	Mr Speaker,
Dickson,	LaMonte,	Murray, George,	Shanahan,	Yeas—120.
Dineen,				

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Hall, Frank L., Revell.
Johnson, C. C..

Staudacher, Sullivan.

Nays—5.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence in the adoption of the foregoing amendments.

Senate Bill No. 266, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Normal University at Carbondale,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 114; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cavanagh.	King,	Nohe,	Staudacher,
Andrus,	Cochran,	Kirby,	Noling,	Steen,
Allen, C. A.,	Craig,	Kolstedt,	Nothnagel,	Sterchie,
Alschuler,	Daugherty,	LaMonte,	Novak,	Stewart,
Avery,	DeWoody,	Lathrop,	O'Donnell,	Stoskopf,
Bailey,	Dickson,	Laub,	Olsen,	Sullivan,
Barnes,	Dineen,	Lyon,	O'Shea,	Suttle,
Barrieklow,	Eldredge,	McDonough,	Parrish,	Thieman,
Berryman,	Ely,	McGee,	Payne,	Thomas,
Blood,	Farrell,	McGuire,	Perrottet,	Tisdell,
Booth,	Fuller,	McEniry,	Perry,	Torrence,
Bovey,	Funk,	McLauchlan,	Powell, Jas.,	Trousdale,
Boyd,	Garver,	Marquiss,	Powell, Almet,	Ward,
Bristol,	Glade,	Meaney,	Revell,	Wathier,
Brown,	Giffin,	Merriam,	Rowe,	Webb,
Bryan,	Hammers,	Merrill,	Saylor,	Weidmaier,
Bryant,	Harnsberger,	Metcalf,	Schwab,	White,
Buckner,	Houghton,	Miller,	Scrogin,	Williams,
Busell,	Hunter,	Mitchell,	Selby,	Wilson,
Busse, Fred A.,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murdock,	Shanahan,	Wood,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Joy,	Murray, Geo.,	Sharrock,	Wylie,
Butler,	Kain,	Needles,	Shepard,	Mr. Speaker.
Carmody,	Kilcourse,	Nicholls,	Sherman,	Yeas—114.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof

Senate Bill No. 256, a bill for "An act to amend 'An act in relation to the sentence of prisoners convicted of crime and providing for a system of parole,'" approved June 15, 1895,

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 115; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Daugherty,	Kincheloe,	Murray, A. G.,	Selby,
Andrus,	Dewoody,	King,	Murray, Geo.,	Shanahan,
Allen, C. A.,	Dickson,	Kirby,	Needles,	Shepard,
Avery,	Dineen,	Kolstedt,	Nichols,	Sherman,
Bailey,	Edelstein,	LaMonte,	Nohe,	Steen,
Barnes,	Eldredge,	Lathrop,	Noling,	Sterchie,
Barnett,	Ely,	Laub,	Nothnagle,	Suttle,
Beer,	Farrell,	Lyon,	O'Donnell,	Thiemann,
Berryman,	Flannigan,	McDonough,	Olsen,	Thomas,
Blood,	Fuller,	McGee,	Parrish,	Tisdal,
Booth,	Funk,	McGuire,	Payne,	Torrence,
Bovey,	Galligan,	McEniry,	Perrottet,	Trousdale,
Boyd,	Garver,	Marquiss,	Perry,	Trowbridge,
Bristol,	Glade,	Meany,	Powell, Jas.,	Ward,
Brown,	Guffin,	Merriam,	Powell, Almet,	Wathier,
Bryan,	Hammers,	Merrill,	Quanstrum,	Weidmaier,
Bryant,	Harnsberger,	Metcalf,	Revell,	White,
Buckner,	Houghton,	Miller,	Rowe,	Williams,
Busell,	Hunter,	Mitchell,	Salmons,	Wilson,
Busse, Fred A.,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montgomery,	Saylor,	Wood,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Joy,	Morey,	Schwab,	Wylie,
Butler,	Kain,	Morris,	Schubert,	Mr. Speaker,
Cochran,	Kilcourse,	Murdock,	Scrogin,	Yeas—115.
Craig,				

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H., Staudacher. Nays—2.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate Bill No. 456, a bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State Government until the expiration of the fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 125; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Compton,	Kain,	Murray, H. V.,	Sharrock,
Andrus,	Craig,	Kilcourse,	Murray, A. G.,	Shepard,
Allen, C. A.,	Daugherty,	Kincheloe,	Murray, Geo.,	Sherman,
Alschuler,	Dewoody,	King,	Needles,	Sterchie,
Atchison,	Dickson,	Kohlstedt,	Nicholls,	Stewart,
Avery,	Dineen,	LaMonte,	Nohe,	Stoskopf,
Barnes,	Eldredge,	Lathrop,	Noling,	Sullivan,
Barnett,	Ely,	Laub,	Nothnagle,	Suttle,
Bartling,	Farrell,	Lovett,	Novak,	Thiemann,
Beer,	Flannigan,	Lyon,	O'Donnell,	Thomas,
Berryman,	Funk,	McDonough,	Organ,	Tisdal,
Booth,	Gaines,	McGuinnis,	Parrish,	Torrence,
Bovey,	Garver,	McGoorty,	Payne,	Trousdale,
Boyd,	Glade,	McGuire,	Perrottet,	Trowbridge,
Branan,	Guffin,	McEniry,	Perry,	Ward,
Brignadello,	Hall, Ross C.,	Marquiss,	Powell, Jas.,	Wathier,
Brown,	Hammers,	Merriam,	Powell, Almet,	Webb,
Bryan,	Harnsberger,	Merrill,	Price,	Weidmaier,
Bryant,	Horn,	Metcalf,	Quanstrom,	White,
Buckner,	Houghton,	Miller,	Rowe,	Williams,
Busell,	Huffman,	Mitchell,	Saylor,	Wilson,
Busse, Fred A.,	Jarvis,	Montgomery,	Schwab,	Wood,
Butler,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morey,	Scrogin,	Wylie,
Carmony,	Johnson, C. C.,	Morris,	Selby,	Mr. Speaker,
Cavanagh,	Joy,	Murdock,	Shanahan,	Yeas—125
Cochran,				

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence in the foregoing amendment.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of standing committees.

Mr. Busse, F. A., from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 212, being a bill for "An act to establish a reasonable maximum rate of charges for the transportation of passengers and baggage on railroads in this State," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Busse, F. A., from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 538, being a bill for "An act fixing the maximum fares for the transportation of passengers on railways in the State of Illinois," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the Committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Busse, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 422, being a bill for "An act to regulate railroad track or car service and to give to railroad companies a lien for such service on freight," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Busse, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 268, being a bill for "An act entitled 'Switch frogs to be blocked,'" reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Busse, F. A., from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 428, being a bill for "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled 'An act to prevent extortion and unjust discrimination in the rates charged for the transportation of passengers and freights on railroads in this State, and to punish the same, and prescribe a mode of procedure and rules of evidence in relation thereto,'" and to repeal an act, etc., reported the same back, and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Busse, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 141, being a bill for "An act licensing railroad corporations chartered in other states and doing business in the State of Illinois," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to lie on the table.

Senate Bill No. 324, a bill for "An act empowering the fire inspector of the city of Chicago to investigate the cause, origin and circumstances of fires, and to examine persons under oath in reference to the origin of fires,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, Mr. Kilcourse offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend Senate Bill No. 324, in section 1, line 2, by striking out the word "city" and inserting the word "cities;" strike out the word "Chicago" and insert the words "five hundred thousand and over."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend Senate Bill No. 324, by striking out in the bill wherever the words "the city of Chicago" appear and insert the words "in cities aforesaid."

And the foregoing amendments were adopted.

Mr. Revell offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend title of Senate Bill No. 324, by striking out the words "of the city of Chicago" and insert the words "in cities of five hundred thousand and over."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and engrossed.

And the question being "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Kilcourse moved to make Senate Bill No. 324 a special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Sharrock offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

HOUSE RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That the Auditor be, and he is hereby authorized to issue his warrant on the Treasurer for the sum expended by the various committees to be certified by the Chairman of the committee making the expenses and approved by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, or in his absence by the Speaker *pro tem* of the House of Representatives,

And the resolution was adopted by a two-thirds vote.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 257, a bill for "An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations with banking powers,' " approved June 16, 1887, adopted by the people at an election held November 6, 1888, and proclaimed in force by the Governor December 6, 1888,

The same was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 112; nays, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Busell,	Johnson, J. W.,	Miller,	Schwab,
Allen, C. A.,	Busse, Fred A.,	Johnson, C. C.,	Mitchell,	Schubert,
Alschuler,	Busse, Robt. C.,	Joy,	Montgomery,	Scrogin,
Atchison,	Butler,	Kain,	Morris,	Selby,
Avery,	Cochran,	Kilcourse,	Murdock,	Shanahan,
Bailey,	Compton,	Kincheloe,	Murray, H. Y.,	Shepard,
Barnes,	Craig,	King,	Murray, A. G.,	Steen,
Barnett,	Daugherty,	Kirby,	Needles,	Sterchie,
Barricklow,	DeWoody,	Kolstedt,	Nichols,	Stoskopf,
Bartling,	Eldredge,	La Monte,	Nohe,	Suttle,
Beer,	Ely,	Large,	Noling,	Thiemann,
Berryman,	Farrell,	Lathrop,	Nothnagle,	Thomas,
Blood,	Funk,	Laub,	Novak,	Tisdel,
Booth,	Gaines,	McDonough,	Olsen,	Trowbridge,
Bovey,	Glade,	McGoorty,	Parrish,	Walleck,
Boyd,	Guffin,	McGuire,	Payne,	Ward,
Brann,	Hall, Ross C.,	McEniry,	Perrottet,	Weidmaier,
Brignadello,	Hammers,	McLauchlan,	Powell, Jas.,	White,
Bristol,	Harnsberger,	Marquiss,	Price,	Williams,
Brown,	Houghton,	Meaney,	Quanstrum,	Wood,
Bryan,	Hunter,	Merriam,	Rowe,	Wylie,
Bryant,	Hussman,	Merrill,	Sayler,	Yeas—112.
Buckner,	Jarvis,	Metcalf,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Edelstein,	Lyon,	Torrence,	Wilson.	Nays—6.
Fuller,	Staudacher,			

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence in the amendments thereto.

Mr. Cochran called up Senate amendments to House Bill No. 705.

Mr. Compton moved to non-concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 705, and refer same to a Conference Committee,

And the motion prevailed.

Thereupon the Speaker appointed the following named members as such committee: Messrs.

Cochran,	Compton,	Organ,
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Senate Bill No. 157, a bill for "An act to regulate the employment of children in the State of Illinois, and to provide for the enforcement thereof,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time, and

The question being "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Steen said bill was made a special order for to-morrow at 11:30 o'clock.

Senate Bill No. 366, a bill for "An act to amend section twenty-three (23) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,'" approved and in force March 31, 1874,

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, Mr. Harnsberger offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend Senate Bill No. 366, by adding after the word "Board" in line 11 the following: "But shall receive no compensation for his services as a member of such County Board."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Needles moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Bryan moved to lay the motion offered by Needles upon the table,

And the motion prevailed.

The question now recurring on the motion to strike out the enacting clause, it was decided in the affirmative and Senate Bill No. 366, was ordered to lie on the table.

The House now proceeding upon the order of reports of Standing Committees,

Mr. Steen, from the Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 399, being a bill for "An act in relation to child labor, to fix the hours for such labor, and to inflict penalties for its infraction," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Steen, from the Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 242, being a bill for "An act to regulate the use of steam and traction engines and to provide for competent persons to manage the same," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Steen, from the Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 68, being a bill for "An act to provide for the weekly payment of wages by corporations," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Steen, from the Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 656, being a bill for "An act to regulate steam engineering," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of Senate bills on third reading,

Senate Bill No. 140, a bill for "An act to amend section twenty-seven of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense and for the nomination of can-

didates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot," approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891,

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 108; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Busse, Fred A.,	Huffman,	Miller,	Selby,
Allen, C. A.,	Butler,	Jarvis,	Mitchell,	Shanahan,
Alschuler,	Cochran,	Johnson, C. C.,	Montgomery,	Sharrock,
Atchison,	Conlee,	Joy,	Morris,	Staudacher,
Avery,	Craig,	Kain,	Murray, H. V.,	Stewart,
Bailey,	Daugherty,	Kilcourse,	Murray, A. G.,	Stoskopf,
Barnes,	DeWoody,	Kincheloe,	Needles,	Sullivan,
Barricklow,	Dickson,	King,	Nohe,	Thomas,
Barling,	Dineen,	Kirby,	Nothnagle,	Tisdell,
Beer,	Edelstein,	Kolstedt,	Novak,	Torrence,
Berryman,	Farrell,	LaMonte,	Payne,	Trowbridge,
Blood,	Flannigan,	Laub,	Perrottet,	Ward,
Booth,	Funk,	Lyon,	Powell, Almet,	Wathier,
Bovey,	Gaines,	McGee,	Price,	Webb,
Boyd,	Galligan,	McGuire,	Quannstrom,	Weidmaier,
Branen,	Glade,	McEniry,	Revell,	White,
Brignadello,	Guffin,	McLauchlin,	Rowe,	Williams,
Brown,	Hall, Ross C.,	Marquiss,	Salmans,	Wilson,
Bryan,	Hall, Frank L.,	Meaney,	Saylor,	Wood,
Bryant,	Hammers,	Merriam,	Schwab,	Wylie,
Buckner,	Harnsberger,	Merrill,	Schubert,	Yeas—108.
Busell,	Houghton,	Metcalf,	Scrogin,	

Those voting in the negative: Mr.

McDonough. Nays—1.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

A message from the Governor, by J. Mack Tanner, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has signed and approved bills with the following titles, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL No. 381.

An act to provide for placing United States national flags on school houses, court houses and other public buildings in this State, and to repeal certain acts therein named.

HOUSE BILL No. 23.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish Appellate Courts," approved June 2, 1877, and providing for the creation of branch Appellate Courts.

HOUSE BILL No. 634.

An act to amend section 43 of article 3, of an act entitled "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools," approved May 21, 1889, and in force May 21, 1889.

SENATE BILL No. 65.

To provide for the licensing of architects, and regulating the practice of architecture as a profession.

SENATE BILL No. 230.

An act to amend "An act in regard to the administration of estates," approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

HOUSE BILL No. 10.

An act to amend section thirty-three (33) of an act entitled "An act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices," approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by an act approved June 22, 1885, in force July 1, 1885.

HOUSE BILL No. 419.

An act to increase the fees for incorporating societies, corporations and associations not for pecuniary profit, and issuing commissions to notaries public.

HOUSE BILL No. 133.

An act to amend section four (4) of an act entitled "An act to provide for fees of certain officers therein named in counties of the third class," approved March 2, 1874, in force March 2, 1874.

HOUSE BILL No. 147.

An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of manual training departments for high schools.

HOUSE BILL No. 401.

An act to amend section six (6) of an act entitled "An act in regard to wills," approved March 20, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

HOUSE BILL No. 277.

An act in relation to the probate of wills.

HOUSE BILL No. 367.

An act in relation to county and probate judges.

HOUSE BILL No. 691.

An act to amend section forty-four (44) of an act entitled "An act to extend the jurisdiction of County Courts and to regulate the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same and to repeal an act therein named," approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by act approved June 23, 1883, and in force July 1, 1883.

SENATE BILL No. 426.

An act to make an appropriation for the payment of the expenses of the committees of the Fortieth General Assembly.

SENATE BILL NO. 457.

An act making an appropriation for the payment of the employes of the Fortieth General Assembly.

HOUSE BILL NO. 59.

An act making an appropriation for the relief of D. Vance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 543.

An act to provide for the payment of coal miners for all coal mined by them, and providing additional duties for mine inspectors.

HOUSE BILL NO. 703.

An act making appropriation for the painting of a portrait of ex-Governor John P. Altgeld.

The hour having arrived for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 364, a bill for "An act to enable park commissioners having control of a park or parks bordering upon public waters in this State, to enlarge and connect the same from time to time, etc.,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon Mr. McGoorty offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend section 6 of Senate Bill No. 364, by adding the following thereto:

Provided, That the provisions of this act shall not take effect or be in force until the same shall have been submitted to a vote of the people of Cook county at the next general election, and shall have received a majority of all the votes cast at such election.

Mr. Schwab offered the following amendment to the amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend the amendment by inserting the words, "South Park district in Chicago," instead of "Cook county."

The amendment to the amendment was accepted and adopted.

Mr. Buckner moved to lay the amendment as amended upon the table.

On demand of five members present a call of the roll was ordered for that purpose, resulting as follows: Yeas, 72; nays, 72.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson.	Daugherty.	Kincheloe,	Needles,	Steen.
Andrus,	Dickson,	King,	Noling,	Stoskopf,
Allen, C. A.,	Dineen,	Kirby,	Nothnagel,	Thiemann,
Alschuler,	Ely,	LaMonte,	Olsen,	Tisdell,
Avery,	Flannigan,	Lathrop,	Parrish,	Torrence,
Bailey,	Fuller,	Lyon,	Payne,	Trowbridge,
Berryman,	Funk,	McGee,	Perrottet,	Ward,
Booth,	Garver,	Marquiss,	Powell, Almet,	White,
Bovey,	Guffin,	Merram,	Quannstrum,	Williams,
Boyd,	Hammers,	Merrill,	Revell,	Wilson,
Bryan,	Houghton,	Miller,	Rowe,	Wood,
Buckner,	Hunter,	Mitchell,	Scrogin,	Wylie.
Busell,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morcy,	Selby,	Mr. Speaker.
Busse, Fred A.,	Joy,	Murray, A. G.,	Shanahan,	Yeas—72
Cochran,	Kilcourse,	Murray, Geo.,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Cavanagh,	Horn,	Montgomery,	Schwab,
Atchison,	Compton,	Huffman,	Morris,	Sharrock,
Barnes,	Conlee,	Hussman,	Murray, H. V.,	Shepard,
Barnett,	Craig,	Jarvis,	Nichols,	Staudacher,
Barricklow,	Dewoody,	Johnson, C. C.,	Nohe,	Sterchie,
Bartling,	Edelstein,	Kain,	Novak,	Stewart,
Beer,	Eldredge,	Large,	O'Donnell,	Sullivan,
Blood,	Farrell,	Laub,	O'Shea,	Suttle,
Branen,	Gaines,	Lovett,	Perry,	Trousdale,
Brignadello,	Galligan,	McDonough,	Powell, Jas.,	Walleck,
Bristol,	Glade,	McGoorty,	Price,	Wathier,
Bryant,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGuire,	Rhodes,	Webb
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hall, Frank L.,	McEniry,	Salmans,	Weidmaier,
Butler,	Harnsberger,	McLauchlan,	Saylor,	Nays—72.
Carmody,	Hart,	Meaney,		

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Nohe moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill, Senate Bill No. 364.

Whereupon, Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Nohe upon the table.

On demand of five members present a call of the roll was ordered for that purpose, resulting as follows: Yeas, 70; nays, 74.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cochran,	Joy,	Merrill,	Steen,
Andrus,	Daugherty,	Kilcourse,	Miller,	Stoskopf,
Allen, C. A.,	Dinneen,	Kincheloe,	Mitchell,	Thiemann,
Alschuler,	Flannigan,	King,	Murray, Geo.,	Thomas,
Avery,	Fuller,	Kirby,	Needles,	Tisdell,
Bailey,	Funk,	Kohlstedt,	Nothnagel,	Trowbridge,
Berryman,	Garver,	LaMonte,	Olsen,	Ward,
Booth,	Guffin,	Lathrop,	Payne,	White,
Bovey,	Hall, Frank L.,	Lyon,	Powell, Almet,	Williams,
Boyd,	Hammers,	McGee,	Revell,	Wilson,
Brown,	Houghton,	McGuire,	Rowe,	Wood,
Bryan,	Huffman,	McLauchlin,	Serogin,	Wylie,
Buckner,	Hunter,	Marquiss,	Selby,	Mr. Speaker,
Busell,	Johnson, J. W.,	Merriam,	Shanahan,	Yeas—70.
Busse, Fred A.,				

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Cavanaugh,	Horn,	Murray, A. G.,	Saylor,
Atchison,	Compton,	Hussman,	Nicholls,	Schwab,
Barnes,	Conlee,	Jarvis,	Nohe,	Sharrock,
Barnett,	Craig,	Johnson, C. C.,	Noling,	Shepard,
Barricklow,	Dewoody,	Kain,	Novak,	Staudacher,
Bartling,	Edelstein,	Large,	O'Donnell,	Sterchie,
Beer,	Eidredge,	Laub,	Organ,	Stewart,
Blood,	Ely,	Lovett,	O'Shea,	Sullivan,
Branen,	Farrell,	McDonough,	Parrish,	Suttle,
Brignadello,	Gaines,	McGinnis,	Perrottet,	Trousdale,
Bristol,	Galligan,	McEniry,	Perry,	Walleck,
Bryant,	Glade,	Meaney,	Price,	Wathier,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hall, Ross C.,	Montgomery,	Quastrum,	Webb,
Butler,	Harnsberger,	Morris,	Rhodes,	Weidmaier,
Carmody,	Hart,	Murdock,	Salmans,	Nays—74.

And the motion was lost.

The question now recurring on the motion to strike out,

Pending discussion,

Mr. Selby moved that the House take a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.,

And the motion prevailed.

At the hour of 8 o'clock the House resumed its session,
The Speaker in the chair.

The question pending being the motion of Mr. Nohe to strike out the enacting clause of Senate Bill No. 364,

Mr. Nohe withdrew his motion to strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. McGoorty, by consent, withdrew his amendment, and offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 364 by adding at the end of section 7, the following:

"This act shall not take effect as to any park district, and the powers granted shall not be exercised by the board of park commissioners of any park district, until the adoption of this act shall have been submitted to a vote of the legal voters of such park district at any general election, and received a majority of the votes cast upon that proposition at such election. Public notice of the time for holding such election shall be given by the park commissioners of such district not less than twenty days before the day appointed therefor, by publication in some newspaper of general circulation in said district, and by posting the same in at least ten of the most public places in said district. The said election shall be held and the ballots shall be prepared, counted and the returns thereof canvassed, by the same officers and in the same manner as in the case of election of town, city or county officers in said district. The ballot shall read 'for adoption of park act,' and 'against adoption of park act.' Said question may be submitted at any election of town, city or county officers, held within said district, and not at any other time."

Mr. Hall, of Cook, moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "upon the proposition."

A division being demanded, resulting as follows: Yeas, 40; nays, 70.

And the amendment to the amendment offered by Mr. Hall, was lost.

The question now recurring on the amendment of Mr. McGoorty, it was decided in the affirmative.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and engrossed,

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 692.

An act to revise the military and naval code of the State of Illinois."

Passed the Senate June 3, 1897, together with the following amendment, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Strike out all of article 8 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1, article 8, retired list. Any commissioned officer who shall have served for the period of ten years may, upon his own request, (or for reasons that may appear proper to the commander-in-chief), be placed upon a retired

list and withdrawn from active service and command, and the vacancy thereby created shall be filled in the same manner as other vacancies.

Passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote June 3, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 258,

A bill for "An act relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in the public schools," approved June 1, 1889, in force July 1, 1889."

Passed the Senate June 3, 1897, together with the following amendment thereto, in the adoption of which amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Which amendments are as follows:

All pupils in the above-mentioned schools below the second year of the high schools and above the third year of school work, computing from the beginning of the lowest primary year, or in corresponding classes of ungraded schools, shall be taught and shall study this subject every year, from suitable text-books in the hands of all pupils for not less than four lessons a week for ten or more weeks of each year, and must pass the same tests in this as in other studies.

In all schools above mentioned all pupils in the lowest three primary school years, or in corresponding classes in ungraded schools, shall each year be instructed in the subject orally for not less than three lessons a week for ten weeks in each year, by teachers using text-books adapted for such oral instruction as a guide and standard.

The local school authorities shall provide needed facilities and definite time and place for this branch in the regular course of study.

The text-books in the pupils' hands shall be graded to the capacities of the fourth year, intermediate, grammar and high school pupils, or to corresponding classes as found in ungraded schools.

For students below high school grade such text-books shall give at least one-fifth their space, and for students of high school grade, shall give not less than twenty pages to the nature and effects of alcoholic drinks and other narcotics. The pages on this subject, in a separate chapter at the end of the book, shall not be counted in determining the minimum.

Section 2. In all normal schools, teachers' training classes, and teachers' institutes adequate time and attention shall be given to instruction in the best methods of teaching this branch, and no teacher shall be licensed who has not passed a satisfactory examination in this subject and the best methods of teaching it.

Passed the Senate June 3, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being, "Shall the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendments?"

The roll was ordered called for that purpose, resulting as follows:
Yeas. 88; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Craig,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, A. G.,	Steen,
Andrus,	Daugherty,	Joy,	Murray, Geo.,	Stewart,
Allen, C. A.,	DeWoody,	Kincheloe,	Noling,	Stoskopf,
Alschuler,	Dickson,	King,	Nothnagle,	Thiemann,
Atchison,	Dineen,	Kirby,	O'Donnell,	Thomas,
Avery,	Ely,	Kohlstedt,	Organ,	Tisdell,
Bailey,	Flannigan,	Lathrop,	Payne,	Torrence,
Barricklow,	Fuller,	Lovett,	Perrottet,	Trousdale,
Beer,	Funk,	Lyon,	Powell, Jas.,	Trowbridge,
Blood,	Garver,	McGee,	Powell, Almet,	Ward,
Booth,	Guffin,	McEniry,	Rowe,	Webb,
Bovey,	Hall, Frank L.,	Marquiss,	Salmans,	White,
Boyd,	Hammers,	Merriam,	Saylor,	Williams,
Brown,	Harnsberger,	Merrill,	Scrogin,	Wilson,
Bryan,	Horn,	Metcalf,	Selby,	Wood,
Buckner,	Houghton,	Miller,	Shanahan,	Wylie,
Busell,	Huffman,	Morey,	Sharrock,	Yeas—88.
Cochran,	Hunter,	Murdock,	Shepard,	

Mr. Berryman, from the Committee appointed to visit the State Charitable Institutions, makes the following reports:

To the Honorable, the Speaker, and Members of the 40th General Assembly:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee appointed to visit State Charitable Institutions would respectfully beg leave to report that on Thursday, May 20, 1897, they visited the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane at Kankakee.

This is the largest institution of this kind in the State, and second in the United States, and third in the world in its number of insane patients and buildings and grounds, there being 942 acres of beautiful land adapted to farming, gardening and pasture.

The institution, with its 60 buildings, has the appearance of a small city, with its wide and level streets and sidewalks adorned with beautiful shade trees and flowers.

There are 2,227 patients and 460 officers and attendants, making a population of nearly 2,700 people. The conducting of an institution of such magnitude requires great executive ability, equal to that of the chief executive of many of our large cities, as corruption and loss must be guarded against, and a perfectly systematized plan of operation must be strictly adhered to throughout, when we consider that most of the 2,227 patients need or demand attention at all times, the great amount of labor required to do the laundry work, and furnishing and preparing of over 8,100 meals daily, the cultivating of 200 acres in the garden, milking and taking care of 250 cows, and keeping the 60 houses clean and in order, one can have some idea of the great responsibility of the Superintendent of this Institution.

The buildings, electric light plant, gas works and fire apparatus and fire department are all modern, and all the buildings in good repair, clean, neat and well ventilated. The amusement hall ought to be enlarged, as it is too small to accommodate more than 300 people at one time.

The patients in the institution are well fed and apparently kindly cared for, and the Superintendent, his assistants and all the employes are kind, courteous and appear to be doing all in their power to make the unfortunate patients comfortable and contented. No citizen of Illinois will visit this charitable institution without feeling a just pride in it as an institution of this State, and in the kind care and treatment that the large number of poor, unfortunate inmates are receiving.

J. R. BERRYMAN, Chairman,
J. W. DINEEN,
ALBERT POWELL,
D. M. FUNK,
W. A. COMPTON,
J. O'SHEA,
JOHN L. MCGUIRE.

To the Honorable, the Speaker, and Members of the 40th General Assembly:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee appointed to visit the State Charitable Institutions would respectfully beg leave to report that on Wednesday, April 28, 1897, they visited the Institution for the Education of the Blind at Jackson-ville, and report the following:

There are 240 unfortunates receiving instructions at the institution, and some of them are making great advancement in their education, and many are capable of filling positions of usefulness and earning their own support by the education received at the institution that otherwise would be dependent upon charity.

An atmosphere of kind and considerate supervision was noticeable in the institution.

The inmates are well fed and clothed, and, apparently, well cared for and seemed to be contented and happy.

J. R. BERRYMAN, Chairman,
G. B. METCALF,
J. O'SHEA,
JOHN L. MCGUIRE,
G. W. DINEEN,
ALBERT POWELL,
D. M. FUNK,
W. A. COMPTON.

To the Honorable, the Speaker, and Members of the 40th General Assembly:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee appointed to visit the State Charitable Institutions would respectfully beg leave to report that on Friday, May 14, 1897, they visited the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Normal.

There are now 460 children in the Home, and all available space is occupied.

A large number of the children seem to be healthy, happy and contented.

The buildings and furniture, including the beds and bedding, are clean and in good condition, and the grounds are also kept clean, and are very beautiful and pleasant play grounds for the children.

The Institution is a credit to the State and a grand monument to the men who sacrificed their lives for the perpetuity of our country.

J. R. BERRYMAN, Chairman,
J. C. O'SHEA,
JOHN L. MCGUIRE,
J. W. DINEEN,
ALBERT POWELL,
D. M. FUNK,
W. A. COMPTON.

*To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the 40th General Assembly:**

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee appointed to visit the State Charitable Institutions would respectfully beg leave to report that on Saturday, April 24, 1897, they visited the Southern Insane Asylum at Anna, and found the following conditions: There are 908 inmates in the asylum, most of whom are generally healthy in body and comfortably cared for in all the different wards and are well fed, and everything was clean and tidy and in a healthy condition; except at the annex where we found the sewerage in a very bad and unhealthy condition; also found that the electric wires passing through the wood work in the building not properly tubed and therefore are considered dangerous; otherwise the buildings and grounds are in good condition, with the exception of the boiler house and frame barracks, known as the dependent or incurable ward.

Your committee found the officers and attendants in charge to be efficient, kind and attentive and doing everything to make the inmates comfortable and contented.

J. R. BERRYMAN, Chairman.
J. O'SHEA,
JOHN L. MCGUIRE,
J. W. DINEEN,
ALBERT POWELL,
D. M. FUNK.
W. A. COMPTON.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the 40th General Assembly:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee appointed to visit State Charitable Institutions would respectfully beg leave to report that on Thursday, May 13, 1897, they visited the Asylum for the Education of Feeble-Minded Children at Lincoln, and found the following conditions:

The buildings and grounds are in good condition and cleanliness prevails.

The 660 inmates are well fed and clothed and a kind and considerate supervision pervades the institution, causing obedience and contentment with the inmates.

J. R. BERRYMAN, Chairman.
J. O'SHEA,
JOHN L. MCGUIRE,
J. W. DINEEN,
ALBERT POWELL,
D. M. FUNK,
W. A. COMPTON.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the 40th General Assembly:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee appointed to visit the State Charitable Institutions would respectfully beg leave to report that on Wednesday, April 28, 1897, they visited the Central Insane Asylum at Jacksonville, and were well pleased with the management and conditions that they found at the asylum.

The inmates in the institution, numbering 1208, are well fed and apparently kindly cared for, and a kind and considerate supervision was manifested by all the officers and attendants.

The buildings and grounds are in first class condition, cleanliness and tidiness dominating everywhere.

J. R. BERRYMAN, Chairman.
J. O'SHEA,
JOHN L. MCGUIRE,
J. W. DINEEN,
ALBERT POWELL,
D. M. FUNK,
G. B. METCALF,
W. A. COMPTON.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the 40th General Assembly:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee appointed to visit the State Charitable Institutions would respectfully beg leave to report that on Wednesday, April 28, 1897, they visited the Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb at Jacksonville, and made what your committee deemed a thorough examination of the buildings and grounds and management of the institution.

There are 520 deaf mutes attending this institution, and all are healthy and making good progress in all their classes and appear perfectly contented and happy, and eager to advance in their education.

The superintendent, teachers and attendants are efficient, courteous and kind and instruct, command and govern kindly and pleasantly, and the best of order is found in all the departments.

J. R. BERRYMAN, Chairman.
J. O'SHEA,
JOHN L. MCGUIRE,
J. W. DINEEN,
W. A. COMPTON,
ALBERT POWELL,
D. M. FUNK,
G. B. METCALF.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the 40th General Assembly:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee appointed to visit the State Charitable Institutions would respectfully beg leave to report that on Friday, May 7, 1897, they visited the Northern Insane Asylum.

They found the asylum clean and tidy, but in many places in need of repairs.

There are 1,209 unfortunate people crowded into the asylum when there ought not to be more than 1,000.

The superintendent, his assistants and the attendants are doing all in their power to make the inmates happy and contented, and all are apparently well fed and clothed and are kept clean and are generally healthy in body.

J. R. BERRYMAN, Chairman.
J. O'SHEA,
J. L. MCGUIRE,
J. W. DINEEN,
ALBERT POWELL,
D. M. FUNK,
W. A. COMPTON.

To the Honorable, the Speaker, and Members of the General Assembly:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee appointed to visit the State Charitable Institutions would respectfully beg leave to report that on Friday, May 7, 1897, they visited the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary in Chicago.

We found the Board of Medical Directors composed of the best eye and ear specialists of the State, and all patients receive treatment from these noted physicians.

We found 176 patients receiving treatment and cared for in the Infirmary, but do not think the condition of their apartments is such as afflicted people ought to be compelled to occupy; also, that more attention ought to be required of the attendants as to cleanliness in the lower rooms.

J. R. BERRYMAN, Chairman.
J. O'SHEA,
JOHN L. MCGUIRE,
J. W. DINEEN,
ALBERT POWELL,
D. M. FUNK,
W. A. COMPTON.

Mr. Booth, from the Committee to Visit Penal and Reformatory Institutions of the State, makes the following reports:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Your committee appointed to visit the penal and reformatory institutions of the State, begs leave to make the following report as to the condition of the Illinois State Penitentiary, located at Joliet, Ill.:

On the 7th day of May, 1897, we visited the prison and found the total number of male convicts to be 1,031; female convicts, 65.

The health of the prison is good, while the location and sanitary conditions are not the best, yet we find that the process of ventilation now in vogue in the cell-houses does much towards maintaining the health of the convicts and

giving them pure air. The discipline of the institution is excellent. The food furnished the convicts is wholesome, well cooked and distributed in sufficient quantities.

We found the various shops of the prison in good condition and being conducted by capable and efficient officers, and the output therefrom up to the usual standard.

We find the Warden, Maj. McClaughery, especially proficient, acquainted with all the details of the prison, highly respected by both employes and convicts, a splendid manager and most excellent warden.

Your committee finds that the new prison for female convicts is a model building, well ventilated, well constructed cells, commodious, with splendid sanitary arrangements, and equipped in every way for the care and management of the convicts confined therein. We found the prisoners therein well fed, well clothed, cells and beds clean, and commend the matron thereof for her careful and efficient management of the same.

There are 65 female convicts confined in said female prison. The prison is not confined within a stone wall, same as surrounds the main prison, and this committee most heartily recommends a sufficient appropriation for the erection of the same, to protect the prisoners from outside intruders and aid the management in caring for the same.

Your committee recommends the appropriation asked for by the officers in charge of said institution.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FENTON W. BOOTH,
GEO. R. LYON,
S. B. GARVER,
JOE W. KING,
G. L. HARNSBERGER,
F. G. BLOOD,
CHAS. LEE WOOD,
WM. H. PARRISH, JR.,
W. Q. MCGEE.

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Your Committee to Visit Penal and Reformatory Institutions begs leave to make the following report:

On the 14th day of May, 1897, your committee visited the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, located at Chester, Ill., and made a careful examination of the building, machinery and general condition of the institution.

We find that there are 948 convicts confined in this prison, all of whom, excepting five incapacitated by sickness, are employed at labor.

We find that the health of the prison is most excellent, comparatively few prisoners being sick and incapable of duty. The food furnished the convicts is good, and in our judgment well cooked, and a sufficient quantity given each convict. The beds are clean and the cells are in the best possible condition.

We find the Warden, Mr. J. Mack Tanner, is entirely familiar with the duties devolved upon him as warden; that he is respected by all the employes of the prison, and greatly admired by the convicts for the manly way in which they are treated. It is the judgment of the committee that Mr. Tanner is a capable and efficient officer and an honor to the administration.

Your committee is of the opinion that the appropriations asked for by this institution should be granted them.

Your committee found the Prison for Insane Criminals in good condition, well managed, beds and cells clean, and ventilation good. We found 147 convicts confined in this asylum, scarcely any of whom are able to work and require the constant care and attention of the attendants.

This committee most certainly recommends a sufficient appropriation to erect a stone wall or some substantial structure that will prevent the further dropping away of the earth from around this asylum, which if not prevented in some way will result in the total destruction of the building.

We commend the Superintendent, Dr. Auteen, for his careful management of this institution, and recommend the allowance of the appropriation he asks for.

FENTON W. BOOTH,
GEO. R. LYON,
S. B. GARVER,
JOE W. KING,
G. L. HARNSBERGER,
F. G. BLOOD,
CHAS. LEE WOOD,
WM. H. PARRISH, JR.,
W. Q. MCGEE.

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Your committee appointed to visit the penal and reformatory institutions of the State begs leave to make the following report:

On the 7th day of May your committee visited the State Reformatory at Pontiac, Illinois, and made an examination of that institution.

Your committee found 1,252 inmates confined in this institution, all of whom are boys. Of this number 900 or 950 are able to work. The rest are small boys, invalids and cripples. We find the inmates well clothed, well fed, being educated both at school and in the various shops connected with the Reformatory, so that when they are released they are partially educated and also equipped with a trade.

Your committee found the buildings to be clean, well kept, cells and beds clean and the institution well managed.

Your committee found that the construction of a new cell house is an imperative necessity; that the managers are compelled to lodge three inmates in a single cell thereby endangering their health.

We visited the shops, printing room, and school, and found all the inmates at school in at work. The health of the institution is good.

The general superintendent, Mr. George Torrence, we find to be a capable and efficient officer, untiring in his efforts to make the management a complete success. He is highly respected by both employes and inmates and has a thorough and complete knowledge of the entire institution.

Your committee recommends the allowance of the appropriations asked for by those in charge of the institution.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

FENTON W. BOOTH,
SAMUEL B. GARVER,
GEORGE R. LYON,
JOE W. KING,
W. Q. MCGEE,
G. L. HARNSBERGER,
F. G. BLOOD,
CHARLES LEE WOOD,
WM. H. PARRISH, JR.

The House proceeding again upon the order of Senate Bills on third reading,

Senate Bill No. 253, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize judges of courts of record to appoint jury commissioners and prescribing their powers and duties,'"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 117; nays, 10.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Compton,	King,	Nichols,	Sharrock,
Andrus,	Craig,	Kirby,	Nohe,	Shepard,
Allen, R. H.,	Daugherty,	Kohlstedt,	Noling,	Steen,
Allen, C. A.,	Dewoddy,	LaMonte,	Nothnagel,	Sterchie,
Alschuler,	Dickson,	Lathrop,	O'Donnell,	Stewart,
Avery,	Dineen,	Laub,	Olsen,	Stoskopf,
Barnes,	Eldridge,	Lovett,	Organ,	Sullivan,
Barnett,	Ely,	Lyon,	O'Shea,	Suttle,
Barricklow,	Farrell,	McDonough,	Parrish,	Thiemann,
Beer,	Fuller,	McGinnis,	Payne,	Thomas,
Berryman,	Funk,	McGoorty,	Perrottet,	Tisdell,
Booth,	Gaines,	McGuire,	Perry,	Torrence,
Bovey,	Galligan,	McEniry,	Powell, Almet,	Trowbridge,
Boyd,	Garver,	McLauchlan,	Quanstrum,	Ward,
Branen,	Glade,	Marquiss,	Revell,	Wathier,
Brown,	Guffin,	Meaney,	Rhodes,	Webb,
Bryan,	Hall, Ross C.,	Merrill,	Rowe,	Wiedmaier,
Buckner,	Houghton,	Miller,	Saylor,	White,
Busell,	Huffman,	Montgomery,	Schwab,	Williams,
Busse, Fred A.,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morey,	Schubert,	Wilson,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, H. V.,	Scrogin,	Wood,
Carmody,	Kain,	Murray, A. G.,	Selby,	Wylie,
Cavanagh,	Kilcourse,	Needles,	Shanahan,	Yeas—117.
Cochran,	Kincheloe,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Blood,	Edelstein,	Horn,	Mitchell,	Staudacher,
Bristol,	Harnsberger,	Hussman,	Salmans,	Nays—10.
Bryant,				

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in their amendments to Senate Bill No. 257, a bill for "An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations with banking powers,'" approved June 16, 1887, adopted by the people at an election held November 6, 1888, and proclaimed in force by the Governor December 6, 1888,

Which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend by striking out the word "knowingly," in lines 14 and 15, section ten, of the bill.

Amendment No. 2,

Amend the title by adding thereto the following:

As amended by "An act entitled 'An act to amend sections one (1), six (6), and eleven (11), of an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations with banking powers,'" approved June 16, 1887, approved June 3, 1889, adopted by the people at an election held November 4, 1890, and proclaimed in force by the Governor, November 29, 1890.

Amendment No. 3.

Amend section one, in line six, after the figures "1888," by inserting the following:

As amended by "An act entitled 'An act to amend sections one (1), six (6), and eleven (11), of an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations with

banking powers," approved June 16, 1887, approved June 3, 1889, adopted by the people at an election held November 4, 1890, and proclaimed in force by the Governor November 29, 1890.

Passed the Senate June 3, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of their amendment to Senate Bill No. 10, a bill for "An act to provide for the participation of the State of Illinois in the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition, to be held at Omaha in the year 1898, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Which amendment is as follows:

Amend by striking out all of section 4, of printed bill, also amend printed bill by changing sections 5, 6 and 7, so as to read "sections 4, 5 and 6."

Passed the Senate June 3, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in their amendments to Senate Bill No. 456, a bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government until the expiration of the fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly,"

Which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend line 7, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$2,500 per annum," and inserting therefor the words "\$5,000 per annum."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend line 12, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out "\$5,000 per annum," and inserting therefor "\$6,000 per annum."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend line 21, section 1, of the printed bill, by striking out, after the word "mansion" the words "\$3,000 per annum," and inserting therefor the words "\$5,000 per annum."

Amendment No. 4.

Amend by inserting after the words "per annum," in line 54, section 1, of printed bill, the following words: "to the Secretary of State \$5,000 per annum for the purpose of carrying into effect a law for an act to require every foreign corporation doing business in this State to have a public office or place in this State at which to transact its business, subjecting it to a certain condition, and requiring it to file its articles or charter of incorporation with the Secretary of State and to pay certain taxes and fees thereon."

Amendment No. 5.

Amend line 165, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out after the word "of" the words "\$1,000 per annum," and inserting therefor the words "\$1,400 per annum."

Amendment No. 6.

Amend lines 186 and 187, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out after the words "per annum," the words "for stenographer \$900 per annum," and inserting therefor the words "for male stenographer \$1,200 per annum."

Amendment No. 7.

Amend by striking out all of lines 395 and 396, section 1, of printed bill, after the word "nurseries," in line 395.

Amendment No. 8.

Amend line 326, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out "\$17,000 per annum," and inserting therefor "\$17,500 per annum."

Passed the Senate June 3, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

The House again proceeding to the order of Senate bills on third reading,

Senate Bill No. 143, a bill for "An act to amend sections thirty (30), thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32) of 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,'" in force July 1, 1883,

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 113; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cochran,	Joy,	Morey,	Rowe,
Andrus,	Compton,	Kain,	Morris,	Saylor,
Allen, R. H.,	Conlee,	Kilcourse,	Murdock,	Schwab,
Allen, C. A.,	Daugherty,	Kincheloe,	Murray, H. V.,	Serogin,
Alschuler,	Dickson,	King,	Murray, A. G.,	Selby,
Atchison,	Dineen,	Kirby,	Needles,	Steen,
Avery,	Farrell,	Kolstedt,	Nichols,	Stewart,
Bailey,	Fuller,	Lathrop,	Nohe,	Stoskopf,
Barnes,	Funk,	Lovett,	Noling,	Sullivan,
Bartling,	Gaines,	Lyon,	Nothnagel,	Suttle,
Beer,	Galligan,	McDonough,	Novak,	Thiemann,
Blood,	Glade,	McGee,	O'Donnell,	Tisdell,
Booth,	Guffin,	McGinnis,	Olsen,	Trousdale,
Bovey,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGoorty,	O'Shea,	Ward,
Boyd,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGuire,	Parrish,	Wathier,
Brauen,	Harnsberger,	McEniry,	Payne,	Webb,
Bristol,	Horn,	McLauchlan,	Perrottet,	Weidmaier,
Brown,	Houghton,	Marquiss,	Perry,	Williams,
Bryan,	Hunter,	Meaney,	Powell, Jas.,	Wilson,
Bryant,	Hussman,	Merriam,	Powell, Ahmet,	Wood,
Busell,	Jarvis,	Merrill,	Quanstrum,	Wylie,
Carmodity,	Johnson, J. W.,	Miller,	Revell,	Yeas—113.
Cavanaugh,	Johnson, C. C.,	Montgomery,	Rhodes,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Mitchell, Murray, George. Nays—2.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Miller moved that the House proceed to the order of Senate bills on second reading,

And the motion prevailed.

Whereupon, the House proceeding upon the order of Senate bills upon second reading,

Senate Bill No. 122, a bill for "An act to amend section 23 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to limitations,'" approved April 4, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading," it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 320, a bill for "An act to prohibit the wearing or using of the insignia or rosette of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States by any others than members of the order,

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Farrell moved to make Senate Bill No. 320 a special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m.,

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Revell moved to refer Senate Bill No. 107 to the Committee on License,

And the motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 123, a bill for "An act to amend section one hundred and one of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,'" approved March 27, 1874,

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 362, a bill for "An act to provide for the licensing of plumbers and to supervise and inspect plumbing,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 273, a bill for "An act to amend section 16 of "An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of the holding elections and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot,'" approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891,

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 103, a bill for "An act in relation to pedigrees of stallions and jacks"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Morris moved to make Senate Bill No. 103 a special order for to-morrow,

And the motion prevailed.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following conference committee reports:

To the Honorable, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned Committees of Conference, appointed on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives to consider the differences between the two houses in regard to the amendments to Senate Bill No. 183, a bill for "An act to repair and improve the Executive Mansion," which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend by striking out all of lines 8 and 9, section 1, of the printed bill.

Amendment No. 2.

Amend in line 10, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the words "two thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars (\$2,880)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three thousand dollars," and further amend by inserting in line 12, section 1, of printed bill, after the word "mansion" the words "and improving bath rooms in said mansion."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend in line 16, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the words "thirty-two hundred dollars (\$3,200)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500)."

Amendment No. 4.

Amend by striking out in line 19, section 1, of printed bill, the words "eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500)."

Amendment No. 5.

Amend in line 22, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the words "thirty-four hundred dollars (\$3,400)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three thousand dollars (\$3,000)."

Amendment No. 6.

Amend in line 30, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the words "eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500)."

Amendment No. 7.

Amend in line 36, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the words "three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500)" and insert the words "two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)."

Respectfully recommend that the Senate concur in the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth of the foregoing amendments, and that the House of Representatives recede from amendment No. 7.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. W. TEMPLETON,
H. F. ASPINWALL,
FRED HARDING,
CHAS. E. HULL,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

T. B. NEEDLES,
W. G. COCHRAN,
W. I. GUFFIN,
M. STOSKOPF,
FREE P. MORRIS,
D. E. SHANNAHAN,

Committee on the part of the House.

Adopted by the Senate June 3, 1897.

To the Honorable, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned Committees of Conference appointed on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives to consider the differences between the two houses in regard to the amendments to Senate Bill No. 388, a bill for "An act to create a State Board of Pardons, and to regulate the manner of applying for pardons and commutations, and to make an appropriation therefor,"

Which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend line 5, section 2, of printed bill, by striking out "\$2,000 per annum" and inserting therefor "\$1,500 per annum."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend line 1, section 10, of printed bill, by striking out after the word "of" the figures "\$2,500 per annum" and inserting therefor "\$2,000 per annum."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend by striking out all of section 10 of printed bill after the word "installments" in line 2 of said section 10.

Amendment No. 4.

Amend title of said Senate bill by striking out the words "and to make appropriation therefor."

Amendment No. 5.

Amend by striking out all of section 11.

Respectfully recommend as follows:

That the House of Representatives recede from the first of the foregoing amendments to the bill.

We also recommend that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the second, third, fourth and fifth of the foregoing amendments to the bill.

We further recommend that the following additional amendment to the bill be adopted by both houses:

Add to section 2 the following:

“For one stenographer, \$720.00 per annum.”

• All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. W. TEMPLETON,
H. F. ASPINWALL,
FRED E. HARDING,
CHAS. E. HULL,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

T. B. NEEDLES,
W. G. COCHRAN,
W. I. GUFFIN,
M. STOSKOPF,
FREE P. MORRIS,
D. E. SHANNAHAN,

Committee on the part of the House.

Adopted by the Senate June 3, 1897.

To the Honorable, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned Committee of Conference, appointed on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives to consider the differences between the two houses in regard to the amendments to Senate Bill No. 382, a bill for “An act making an appropriation for the Illinois Western Hospital for the Insane at Rock Island, Illinois,” which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend by striking out all of line 10, section 1, of printed bill.

Amendment No. 2.

Amend by striking out all of lines 11, 12 and 13, section 1, of printed bill, and inserting therefor the words, “said appropriation to be available out of tax of 1897, after the first day of July, 1898, and shall be payable quarterly, in advance, upon the order of the board of trustees, approved by the Governor, and appropriation for the buildings and furnishings shall be paid out upon the estimates of the architect, upon vouchers signed by the trustees and approved by the Governor.”

Respectfully recommend that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the first of the foregoing amendments to the bill, and in addition thereto, that the following amendment be adopted by both houses:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson.	Busell.	Hart.	Merrill.	Scrogin.
Allen, R. H.,	Busse, Fred A.,	Huffman,	Metcalf,	Selby.
Allen, C. A.,	Butler.	Jarvis.	Mitchell.	Shanahan.
Alschuler,	Carmody,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montgomery,	Sharrock.
Atchison,	Cochran.	Joy.	Morey,	Shepard.
Avery.	Compton,	Kilcourse.	Murray, H. V.,	Sherman.
Bailey.	Conlee,	Kincheloe,	Murray, A. G.,	Staudacher.
Barnes.	Craig.	King.	Needles.	Steen.
Barnett.	Daugherty.	Kirby.	Nichols.	Sterchie.
Barricklow.	DeWoody.	Kolstedt.	Nohe.	Stewart.
Bartling.	Dineen.	LaMonte.	Nothnagle.	Stoskopf.
Beer.	Edelstein.	Lathrop.	Olsen.	Sullivan.
Berryman.	Eldredge.	Laub.	Organ.	Suttle.
Blood.	Ely.	Lyon.	Parrish.	Thomas.
Booth.	Farrell.	McDonough.	Payne.	Tisdell.
Bovey.	Fuller.	McGee.	Perrottet.	Walleck.
Boyd.	Gaines.	McGoorty.	Perry.	Ward.
Brannen.	Galligan.	McGuire.	Powell, Almet,	Wathier.
Brignardello.	Glade.	McEniry.	Revell.	Webb.
Bristol.	Guffin.	McLaughlin.	Rowe.	Weidmaier.
Brown.	Hall, Ross C.,	Marquiss.	Salmans.	White.
Bryan.	Hall, Frank L.,	Meaney.	Saylor.	Williams.
Bryant.	Hammers.	Merriam.	Schubert.	Wood.
Buckner.	Harnsberger.			Yeas—116.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Andrus.	Morris.	Thiemann.	Wylie.	Nays—7.
Dickson.	Murray, Geo..	Wilson.		

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

The House again proceeding upon the order of Senate bills upon second reading,

Senate Bill No. 127, a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of article 7 of an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,'" approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885,

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Thomas offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend Senate Bill No. 127 by striking out the figures "\$1,500," in line 8 of the printed bill, and insert the figures "\$600."

There being no further amendments the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and engrossed,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 267, a bill for "An act to amend section eight (8) of an act entitled 'An act concerning masters in chancery,'" approved April 4, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Miller offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend Senate Bill No. 267, in section 8, line 3, by inserting after the word "have" the words "or leave."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed and engrossed.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 353, a bill for "An act providing for primary elections of delegates to nominating conventions of political parties or organizations, and to promote the purity thereof by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privileges of free suffrage thereat by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time, and,

Whereupon Mr. Novak moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Shanahan moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Novak upon the table.

On demand of five members present a call of the roll was ordered, resulting as follows: Yeas, 67; nays, 79.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Dickson,	King,	Murray, A. G.,	Sharrock,
Andrus,	Dineen,	Kirby,	Murray, Geo.,	Steen,
Allen, C. A.,	Fuller,	LaMonte,	Needles,	Sullivan,
Avery,	Funk,	Lathrop,	Nothnagel,	Tisdell,
Bailey,	Gaines,	Lyon,	O'Donnell,	Torrence,
Berryman,	Garver,	McGuire,	Organ,	Trousdale,
Booth,	Guffin,	McLauchlan,	Payne,	Ward,
Bovey,	Hammers,	Marquiss,	Powell, Jas.,	Webb,
Boyd,	Houghton,	Merriam,	Powell, Ahnet,	Williams,
Bryan,	Hunter,	Merrill,	Rowe,	Wilson,
Buckner,	Johnson, J. W.,	Miller,	Serogin,	Wood,
Busell,	Johnson, C. C.,	Montgomery,	Selby,	Wylie.
Cochran,	Joy,	Morey,	Shanahan,	Yeas—67.
Daugherty,	Kincheloe,	Murray, H. V.,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Butler,	Harnsberger,	Mitchell,	Salmans,
Alschuler,	Carmody,	Horn,	Morris,	Saylor,
Atchison,	Cavanagh,	Huffman,	Murdock,	Schwab,
Barnes,	Compton,	Jarvis,	Nichols,	Schubert,
Barnett,	Conlee,	Kain,	Nohe,	Shepard,
Barricklow,	Craig,	Kilcourse,	Noling,	Staudacher,
Bartling,	Dewoody,	Kohlstedt,	Novak,	Sterchie,
Beer,	Edelstein,	Large,	Olsen,	Stewart,
Blood,	Eldredge,	Laub,	O'Shea,	Stoskopf,
Branen,	Ely,	Lovett,	Parrish,	Suttle,
Brignadello,	Farrell,	McDonough,	Perrottet,	Thiemann,
Bristol,	Flannigan,	McGee,	Perry,	Thomas,
Brown,	Galligan,	McGinnis,	Price,	Walleck,
Bryant,	Glade,	McGoorty,	Quanztrum,	Wathier,
Busse, Fred A.,	Hall, Ross C.,	McEniry,	Revell,	Weidmaier,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hall, Frank L.,	Meaney,	Rhodes,	Nays—79.

And the motion to lay on the table was lost.

The question now recurring on the motion to strike out the enacting clause,

Mr. Rowe moved the previous question,

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now recurring on the motion to strike out the enacting clause,

A call of the roll was ordered for that purpose, resulting as follows: Yeas, 59; nays, 90.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Alschuler,	Butler,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGoorty,	Revell,
Atchison,	Carmody,	Hart,	McEniry,	Rhodes,
Barnes,	Cavanaugh,	Horn,	Meaney,	Salmans,
Barnett,	Craig,	Huffman,	Mitchell,	Sayler,
Barrieklow,	Dewoody,	Jarvis,	Morris,	Schubert,
Blood,	Edelstein,	Kain,	Nichols,	Shepard,
Brannen,	Eldredge,	Kilcourse,	Nohe,	Sterchie,
Brignadello,	Farrell,	Large,	Novak,	Stewart,
Bristol,	Flannigan,	Laub,	O'Shea,	Suttle,
Bryant,	Galligan,	McDonough,	Parrish,	Wathier,
Busse, Fred A.,	Glade,	McGee,	Perry,	Weidmaier.
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGinnis,	Price,	Yeas—59.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Daugherty,	Kirby,	Needles,	Steen,
Andrus,	Dickson,	Kolstedt,	Noling,	Stoskopf,
Allen, R. H.,	Dineen,	LaMonte,	Nothnagle,	Sullivan,
Allen, C. A.,	Ely,	Lathrop,	O'Donnell,	Thiemann,
Avery,	Fuller,	Lovett,	Olsen,	Thomas,
Bailey,	Funk,	Lyon,	Organ,	Tisdell,
Bartling,	Gaines,	McGuire,	Payne,	Torrence,
Beer,	Garver,	McLauchlin,	Perrottet,	Trousdale,
Berryman,	Guffin,	Marquiss,	Powell, Jas.,	Trowbridge,
Booth,	Hammers,	Merriam,	Powell, Almet,	Walleck,
Bovey,	Harnsberger,	Merrill,	Quanstrum,	Ward,
Boyd,	Houghton,	Miller,	Rowe,	Webb,
Brown,	Hunter,	Montgomery,	Schwab,	White,
Bryan,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morey,	Serogin,	Williams,
Buckner,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murdock,	Selby,	Wilson,
Busell,	Joy,	Murray, H. V.,	Shanahan,	Wood,
Cochran,	Kincheloe,	Murray, A. G.,	Sharrock,	Wylie,
Compton,	King,	Murray, Geo.,	Staudacher,	Nays—90.
Conlee,				

And the motion to strike out the enacting clause was lost.

Mr. McGoorty offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend printed bill by striking out section 53.

Mr. Busse, F. A., moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now recurring on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. McGoorty,

A division of the House being demanded, resulting as follows: Yeas, 57; nays, 72.

And the adoption of the amendment was lost.

Mr. Miller moved the previous question,

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Needles moved to make Senate Bill No. 353 a special order for to-morrow.

On demand of five members present, a call of the roll was ordered for that purpose, resulting as follows: Yeas, 61; nays, 82.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Dickson,	Kolstedt,	Needles,	Staudacher,
Andrus,	Dineen,	Lathrop,	Noling,	Steen,
Allen, C. A.,	Fuller,	Lyon,	Nothnagle,	Stoskopf,
Avery,	Funk,	McDonough,	O'Donnell,	Sullivan,
Bailey,	Garver,	McGuire,	Olsen,	Thiemann,
Berryman,	Guffin,	McLauchlan,	Organ,	Tisdell,
Booth,	Hammers,	Marquiss,	Payne,	Trousdale,
Boyd,	Houghton,	Merriam,	Powell, James,	Ward,
Bryan,	Hunter,	Merrill,	Powell, Almet,	Wilson,
Buckner,	Joy,	Miller,	Rowe,	Wood,
Bussell,	Kincheloe,	Morey,	Scrogin,	Wylie,
Cochran,	King,	Murray, George,	Shanahan,	Yeas—61.
Daugherty,	Kirby,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Carmody,	Horn,	Morris,	Selby,
Alschuler,	Cavanagh,	Huffman,	Murdoch,	Sharrock,
Atchison,	Compton,	Hussman,	Murray, H. V.,	Shepard,
Barnes,	Conlee,	Jarvis,	Nichols,	Sterchie,
Barnett,	Craig,	Johnson, J. W.,	Nohe,	Stewart,
Barrieklow,	DeWoody,	Johnson, C. C.,	Novak,	Suttle,
Bartling,	Edelstein,	Kain,	O'Shea,	Thomas,
Beer,	Eldredge,	Kilcourse,	Perrottet,	Torrence,
Blood,	Farrell,	Large,	Perry,	Trowbridge,
Brancn,	Flannigan,	Laub,	Price,	Walleck,
Brignadello,	Gaines,	McGee,	Revell,	Wathier,
Bristol,	Galligan,	McGinnis,	Rhodes,	Webb,
Brown,	Glade,	McGoorty,	Salmans,	Weidmaier,
Bryant,	Hall, Ross C.,	McEniry,	Saylor,	White,
Busse, Fred A.,	Hall, Frank L.,	Meanev,	Schwab,	Williams,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Harnsberger,	Mitchell,	Schubert,	Nays—82.
Butler,	Hart,	Montgomery,		

And the motion was lost.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and engrossed.

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Busse, F. A., offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved. That the Clerk of the House, John A. Reeve, and Assistants B. H. McCann, George K. Adams, G. L. Peterson, H. P. Hanthorn, and the Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk of the House, Charles E. Dole, and Assistants S. M. Smythe and H. W. Porter, be allowed ten days' time after the adjournment of the 40th General Assembly for the purpose of closing up the business of this session and delivering to the Secretary of State all books, records, papers, etc., as provided by law, at the rate of compensation now fixed by law for each.

And that the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants on the State Treasurer for the said number of days at the per diem allowed by law.

And the resolution was adopted by a two-thirds vote.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 269.

A bill for "An act to amend section fifteen (15) of article two (2) of an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages, and incorporated towns in this State,'" approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885.

HOUSE BILL NO. 341.

A bill for "An act to provide for the restoration of lost or destroyed court records."

Passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote June 3, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Root, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 477.

A bill for "An act to fix the standard of analysis for milk."

Passed the Senate June 3, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 566,

A bill for "An act to amend sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 14 and 23 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate public warehouses and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article XIII of the Constitution of this State,' approved April 25, 1871, in force July 1, 1871, and to provide for revenue and the payment of the expenses of the same.

HOUSE BILL NO. 14.

A bill for "An act in relation to the safety and competency of coal miners, and to punish for infraction of the same."

HOUSE BILL NO. 58.

A bill for "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled 'An act to prevent and punish abandonment of wife and children by husband,' approved June 17, 1893, in force July 1, 1893.

HOUSE BILL NO. 81.

A bill for "An act to amend section eleven e (11e) of an act entitled 'An act to amend section eleven (11) of an act entitled 'An act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,' approved May 28, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended by an act approved June 18, 1883, and an act approved June 30, 1885, and to repeal section two (2) of an act entitled 'An act to require inspectors of mines to furnish information to the State Geologist and to provide for the paying of the expenses of the same,' approved June 18, 1891; approved June 15, 1895, in force July 1, 1895.

Passed the Senate June 3, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Figeley, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of their amendments to Senate Bill No. 419, a bill for “An act in relation to libel, and for the punishment thereof,”

Which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following: “An act entitled ‘An act in relation to libel,’ approved June 24, 1895, be and the same is hereby repealed.”

Amendment No. 2.

Amend title to bill so it will read as follows: “An act repealing an act entitled ‘An act in relation to libel,’ approved June 24, 1895, in force July 1, 1895.”

Passed the Senate June 3, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

The House proceeding upon the order of Senate bills on second reading,

Senate Bill No. 397, a bill for “An act to amend section two of an act entitled ‘An act to exempt the homestead from forced sale, and to provide for setting off the same, and exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent,’ ” approved April 30, 1873, in force July 1, 1873,

Was taken up and read at large a second time, and

Mr. Miller offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend Senate Bill No. 397 by striking out all after the word “Assembly” in line 3, and insert the following:

That section 2 of an act entitled “An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to exempt the homestead from forced sale and to provide for setting off the same and exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution and from distress for rent,’ ” approved April 30, 1873, in force July 1, 1873, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: “Sec. 2. Such exemptions shall continue after the death of such householder for the benefit of the husband or wife surviving, so long as he or she continues to occupy such homestead, and of the children until the youngest child becomes twenty-one years of age, and in case the husband or wife shall desert his or her family the exemption shall continue in favor of the one occupying the premises as a resident: *Provided*, that in case administration be had upon the estate of such deceased householder and it be made to appear to the county court or probate court where such administration is had, upon petition of the administrator and proof to the satisfaction of such court that the value of the premises in which such homestead exemption exists does not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars, or, if encumbered, that the value of the equity of redemption of said premises does not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars, and that the surviving husband or wife is the father or mother, as the case may be, of such children the said court shall enter such finding of record in such court, and thereupon the title in fee, or such title as such deceased householder had in said premises, shall vest absolutely in such surviving husband or wife.”

And the foregoing amendments were adopted.

Mr. Miller offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend Senate Bill No. 397, the title of the bill, by inserting after the word "to" and before the word "exempt," in the first line thereof, the words "amend an act entitled 'An act to,'"

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sullivan moved to suspend the rules to take up Senate Bill No. 278 and read a third time now,

Whereupon Mr. Cochran raised the point of order that the House was now working under a suspension of the rules and the rules could not again be suspended.

The Chair ruled the point of order not well taken.

Mr. Perry moved that when the House adjourns it adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow,

And the motion prevailed.

The House again proceeding upon the order of Senate bills on second reading,

Senate Bill No. 84, a bill for "An act to provide for consolidation of the territory of cities in counties under township organization having five or more congressional townships and fractional parts of congressional townships into one township, and to provide for a board of auditors of said township."

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 442, a bill for 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into senatorial districts, and to repeal certain acts therein named,"' approved June 15, 1893, in force July 1, 1893,

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon Mr. Nohe offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

No. 1. Amend Senate Bill 442, in section 1, as follows:

By striking out all of lines 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 and substituting in lieu thereof the following.

Second—The Tenth ward, that part of the Twelfth ward west of the center line of Robey street, and that part of the Twenty-eighth ward lying between the center line of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, and the center line of Thirty-ninth street in the city of Chicago, in the county of Cook, shall constitute the Second district.

No. 2. Amend Senate Bill 442, in section 1, as follows:

By striking out all of lines 43, 44 and 45 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Eleventh—The Twenty-seventh ward, that part of the Fifteenth ward lying west of the center line of Western avenue, and all that part of the Fourteenth ward lying south of and west of the center line of Milwaukee avenue, in the city of Chicago, in the county of Cook, shall constitute the Eleventh district.

No. 3. Amend Senate Bill 442, in section 1, as follows:

By striking out all of lines 57, 58, 59 and 60 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Seventeenth—The Sixteenth ward, that part of the Seventeenth ward lying north of the center line of Chicago avenue; that part of the Fourteenth ward lying north and east of the center line of Milwaukee avenue, in the city of Chicago, in the county of Cook, shall constitute the Seventeenth district.

No. 4. Amend Senate Bill 442, section 1, as follows:

Amend by striking out all of lines 63, 64, 65, 66 and 67 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Nineteenth—The town of Cicero, in Cook county, the Thirteenth ward, that part of the twenty-eighth ward lying north of the center line of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, and that part of the Eleventh ward lying north of the center line of Lake street, in the city of Chicago, in the county of Cook, shall constitute the Nineteenth district.

And the foregoing amendments were adopted.

Mr. Merriam offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

Amend Senate Bill No. 442, by striking out in section 1 all after line 4 of printed bill and insert the following:

First—The 1st, 2d, and 5th wards and that part of the 3d ward lying west of the center line of Clark street in the city of Chicago, shall constitute the first district.

Second—The 29th ward, the 32d ward, and that part of the 6th ward lying west of the south fork of the south branch of the Chicago River and that part of the 28th ward lying south of the Illinois and Michigan Canal in the city of Chicago, shall constitute the 2d district.

Third—The 4th ward and all of the 3d ward except that part lying west of the center line of Clark street and that part of the 6th ward lying east of the south fork of the south branch of the Chicago River in the city of Chicago, shall constitute the 3d district.

Fourth—The 10th ward and all of the 12th ward except that part lying east of the center line of Roby street in the city of Chicago shall constitute the 4th district.

Fifth—The 30th and 31st wards in the city of Chicago shall constitute the 5th district.

Sixth—The 14th ward, the 15th ward and the 27th ward in the city of Chicago shall constitute the 6th district.

Seventh—The 33d ward and the 34th ward in the city of Chicago and all that part of the town of Calumet lying outside of the limits of the city of Chicago in the county of Cook shall constitute the 7th district.

Eighth—The counties of Boone, McHenry and Lake shall constitute the 8th district.

Ninth—The 7th ward and the 8th ward in the city of Chicago shall constitute the 9th district.

Tenth—The counties of Winnebago and Ogle shall constitute the 10th district.

Eleventh—The 9th ward and the 11th ward and that part of the 12th ward lying east of the center line of Roby street in the city of Chicago shall constitute the 11th district.

Twelfth—The counties of Jo Daviess, Stephenson and Carroll shall constitute the 12th district.

Thirteenth—The 13th ward and the 16th ward in the city of Chicago shall constitute the 13th district.

Fourteenth—The county of Kane shall constitute the 14th district.

Fifteenth—The 17th ward, 18th ward and the 19th ward in the city of Chicago shall constitute the 15th district.

Sixteenth—The counties of Kankakee and Iroquois shall constitute the 16th district.

Seventeenth—The 23d ward and the 24th ward in the city of Chicago shall constitute the 17th district.

Eighteenth—The counties of Ford, Livingston and Woodford shall constitute the 18th district.

Nineteenth—The 21st ward, the 22d ward and all of the 25th ward except that part lying north of the center line of Montrose Boulevard in the city of Chicago shall constitute the 19th district.

Twentieth—The counties of Marshall, Putnam, Stark and Knox shall constitute the 20th district.

Twenty-first—The 20th ward the 26th ward and that part of the 25th ward lying north of the center line of Montrose Boulevard, in the city of Chicago, and the city of Evanston, shall constitute the 21st district.

Twenty-second—The county of McLean shall constitute the 22d district.

Twenty-third—The towns of Barrington, Palatine, Wheeling, Northfield, New Trier, Niles, Maine, Elk Grove, Schaumburg, Hanover, Leyden, Norwood Park, Proviso, Riverside, Cicero, Lyons, Palos, Lamont, Worth, Orland, Bremen, Thornton, Rich and Bloom, in Cook county and all of the 28th ward except that part lying south of the Illinois and Michigan Canal in the city of Chicago, shall constitute the 23d district.

Twenty-fourth—The county of Peoria shall constitute the 24th district.

Twenty-fifth—The counties of Will and DuPage shall constitute the 25th district.

Twenty-sixth—The counties of Tazewell, and Fulton shall constitute the 26th district.

Twenty-seventh—The county of LaSalle shall constitute the 27th district.

Twenty-eighth—The counties of Hancock, Henderson and Mercer shall constitute the 28th district.

Twenty-ninth—The counties of DeKalb, Kendall and Grundy shall constitute the 29th district.

Thirtieth—The counties of Champaign, Douglas and Moultrie shall constitute the 30th district.

Thirty-first—The counties of Whiteside, Bureau and Lee shall constitute the 31st district.

Thirty-second—The counties of Mason, Menard, Cass and Brown and Logan shall constitute the 32d district.

Thirty-third—The counties of Rock Island and Henry shall constitute the 33d district.

Thirty-fourth—The counties of Morgan, Scott, Greene and Pike shall constitute the 34th district.

Thirty-fifth—The counties of Warren, McDonough, and Schuyler, shall constitute the 35th district.

Thirty-sixth—The counties of Jersey, Calhoun, Montgomery and Macoupin shall constitute the 36th district.

Thirty-seventh—The county of Adams shall constitute the 37th district.

Thirty-eighth—The counties of Madison and Bond shall constitute the 38th district.

Thirty-ninth—The county of Sangamon shall constitute the 39th district.

Fortieth—The counties of Coles, Clark and Crawford shall constitute the 40th district.

Forty-first—The counties of Macon, DeWitt and Piatt shall constitute the 41st district.

Forty-second—The counties of Fayette, Marion and Clinton and Effingham shall constitute the 42d district.

Forty-third—The counties of Vermilion and Edgar shall constitute the 43d district.

Forty-fourth—The counties of Clay, Richland, Lawrence, Wabash and Edwards shall constitute the 44th district.

Forty-fifth—The counties of Christian, Shelby, Cumberland and Jasper shall constitute the 45th district.

Forty-sixth—The counties of Wayne, White, Hamilton and Jefferson shall constitute the 46th district.

Forty-seventh—The counties of Washington, Perry, Franklin and Williamson shall constitute the 47th district.

Forty-eighth—The counties of Monroe, Randolph and Jackson shall constitute the 48th district.

Forty-ninth—The county of St. Clair shall constitute the 49th district.

Fiftieth—The counties of Union, Pulaski, Johnson and Alexander shall constitute the 50th district.

Fifty-first—The counties of Saline, Gallatin, Massac, Pope and Hardin shall constitute the 51st district.

Mr. F. A. Busse moved to lay the amendments offered by Mr. Merriam upon the table,

And the motion prevailed.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed and engrossed.

The question being "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 56, a bill for "An act to provide for and fix the salary of the judges of the Supreme Court and to make allowance for clerks to certain judges."

Was taken up and read at large a second time, and

The question being "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 180, a bill for "An act to amend section three (3) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to costs,' approved February 11, 1874,

Was taken up and read at large a second time, and

The question being "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 292, a bill for "An act to amend section two of an act entitled, 'An act concerning jurors, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved and in force February 11, 1874,

Was taken up and read at large a second time, and

The question being "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 404, a bill for "An act in relation to the garnishment of administrators and executors,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time, and

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 439, a bill for "An act to enable cities, villages and towns threatened with overflows or inundations to levy taxes by vote of the electors thereof in excess of two per cent. to strengthen, build, raise or repair the levees around same, and to issue anticipation warrants on such taxes,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time, and

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 271, a bill for "An act to vacate Demmond street in the city of Joliet, county of Will and State of Illinois,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time, and

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 299, a bill for "An act to amend section 4 of chapter 133 of 'An act to revise the law in relation to county surveyors and the custody of the United States field notes, and to repeal section 5 of said chapter,' approved March 2, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 248, a bill for "An act to amend section one of 'An act extending the powers of boards of school inspectors elected under special acts,' approved June 19, 1893,

Was taken up and read at large a second time, and

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 455, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to apportion the State of Illinois into twenty-two Congressional districts, and establish the same, and provide for the election of representatives therein,'"

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, Mr. Cochran offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 455:

Amend Senate Bill No. 455 by striking out of section 1 lines 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 and inserting the following:

First. The first district shall be composed of the towns of Lemont, Palos, Worth, Orland, Bremen, Rich, Bloom, Thornton and Calumet, in Cook county, and the fourth, thirty-second, thirty-third and thirty-fourth wards, that part of the twenty-ninth ward east of the center line of Stewart avenue, and that part of the thirtieth ward north of the center line of Fifty-third street and east of the center line of Stewart avenue, in the city of Chicago.

Second. The second district shall be composed of the towns of Lyons, Riverside, Cicero, Proviso, Leyden, Norwood Park, Maine, Elk Grove, Schaumburg, Hanover, Barrington, Palatine and Wheeling, in Cook county, and the tenth, twenty-eighth and thirty-first wards, that part of the ninth ward west of the center line of Ashland avenue, and that part of the thirtieth ward south of the center line of fifty-third street, in the city of Chicago.

Third. The third district shall be composed of the twenty-fourth, first, second, third and seventh wards, and that part of the fifth ward east of the center line of Stewart avenue, in the city of Chicago.

Fourth. The fourth district shall be composed of the twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth and twenty-seventh wards in the city of Chicago.

Fifth. The fifth district shall be composed of the eleventh, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth and twenty third wards, and that part of the nineteenth ward north of the center line of Harrison street, in the city of Chicago.

Sixth. The sixth district shall be composed of the sixth and eighth wards, that part of the nineteenth ward south of the center line of Harrison street, that part of the fifth ward west of the center line of Stewart avenue, that part of the ninth ward east of the center line of Ashland avenue, that part of the twenty-ninth ward west of the center line of Stewart avenue, and that part of the thirtieth ward north of the center line of Fifty-third street and west of the center line of Stewart avenue, in the city of Chicago.

Seventh. The seventh district shall be composed of the towns of Evanston, Niles, New Trier, Northfield, in Cook county, the county of Lake and the twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth wards in the city of Chicago.

And the foregoing amendments were adopted.

Mr. Cochran offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

No. 1.

Amend Senate Bill No. 455 in line 33 by adding after "Putnam" the words "and Marshall."

No. 2.

Amend Senate Bill No. 455 by striking out in line 35 the word "and," and insert in said line, after the word "Will," the words "and Kankakee."

No. 3.

Amend Senate Bill No. 455 by striking out in line 39 the word "Marshall."

No. 4.

Amend Senate Bill No. 455 by striking out in line 43 the word "Kankakee," and in lines 43 and 44 the word "Cumberland," and by inserting in line 43, after the word "and," the word "Clark."

No. 5.

Amend Senate Bill No. 455 by striking out in line 55 the word "Clark," and insert in lieu thereof the word "Cumberland."

And the foregoing amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and engrossed.

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Root, Acting Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to concur with them in the adoption of their amendment to Senate Bill No. 304, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation to equip and furnish properly the new library, museum, laboratory and gymnasium building of the Southern Illinois Normal University, at Carbondale, Ill.," which amendment is as follows:

Amend Senate Bill No. 304, in lines 3 and 4, section 1 of printed bill, by striking out the words "ten thousand four hundred and fifty dollars (\$10,450)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "six thousand dollars (\$6,000)."

I am also directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has appointed a conference committee of seven on the part of the Senate to meet a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to consider the differences between the two houses in regard to the amendment to the bill.

I am also instructed to inform the House of Representatives that the President of the Senate has appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Templeton, Berry, Hull, Aspinwall, Harding, Willoughby and Landrigan.

Action taken June 3, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Figeley, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to concur with them in the adoption of their amendment to Senate Bill No. 111, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac for the two years beginning July 1, 1897, and ending July 1, 1899," which amendment is as follows:

Amend Senate Bill No. 111 by adding line 18, section 2, as follows: "\$25,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay a deficiency in the maintenance of said institution up to July 1, 1897;" also amend the title of Senate Bill 111 by adding the words "and provide for a deficiency."

I am also directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has appointed a conference committee of seven on the part of the Senate to meet a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to consider the differences between the two houses in regard to the amendment to the bill.

I am also instructed to inform the House of Representatives that the President of the Senate has appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Templeton, Berry, Hull, Aspinwall, Harding, Willoughby and Landrigan.

Action taken June 3, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Root, Acting Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to concur with them in the adoption of their amendment to Senate Bill No. 156, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Soldiers' Widows' Home of Illinois for the two years beginning July 1, 1897, and ending July 1, 1899," which amendment is as follows:

Amend line 5, section 1 of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$15,000" and inserting therefor the figures "\$10,000."

I am also directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has appointed a conference committee of seven on the part of the Senate to meet a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to consider the differences between the two houses in regard to the amendment to the bill.

I am also instructed to inform the House of Representatives that the President of the Senate has appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Templeton, Berry, Hull, Aspinwall, Harding, Willoughby and Landrigan.

Action taken June 3. 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Root, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of their amendments to Senate Bill No. 437, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the State institutions herein named," which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend line 4, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$1,-298,000" and inserting therefor the figures "\$1,335,000."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend in line 9, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$163,000" and inserting therefor the figures "\$150,000."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend in line 14, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$87,500" and inserting therefor the figures "\$105,000."

Amendment No. 4.

Amend in line 15, section 1, of the printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$150,000" and inserting therefor the figures "\$182,000."

Amendment No. 5.

Amend line 16, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$57,500" and inserting therefor the figures "\$60,000."

Amendment No. 6.

Amend by striking out in line 2, section 2, of the printed bill, the figures "\$1,298,000" and inserting therefor the figures "\$1,335,000."

Amendment No. 7.

Amend line 8, section 2, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$165,000" and inserting therefor the figures "\$150,000."

Amendment No. 8.

Amend in line 13, section 2, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$87,500" and inserting therefor the figures "\$105,000."

Amendment No. 9.

Amend in line 14, section 2, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$150,000" and inserting therefor the figures "\$182,000."

Amendment No. 10.

Amend line 15, section 2, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$57,500" and inserting therefor the figures "\$60,000."

I am also directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has appointed a conference committee of seven on the part of the Senate to meet a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to consider the differences between the two houses in regard to the amendments to the bill.

I am also instructed to inform the House of Representatives that the President of the Senate has appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Templeton, Berry, Hull, Aspinwall, Harding, Willoughby and Landrigan.

Action taken by the Senate June 3, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Figeley, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of their amendments to Senate Bill No. 435, a bill for "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of substitutes for butter," which amendments are as follows:

Amend Senate Bill No. 435 by striking out all of section 1 after and including the word "Provided" and insert in lieu thereof the following words:

Provided, that the use of salt and harmless coloring matter for coloring the product of pure milk or cream shall not be construed to render such product an imitation.

Strike out the whole of section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 2. No person shall coat, powder or color with annatto or any coloring matter whatever any substance designed as a substitute for butter, whereby such substitute or product so colored or compounded shall be made to resemble butter, the product of the dairy.

No person shall combine any animal fat or vegetable oil or any substance with butter or combined therewith or with animal fat or vegetable oil, or combination of the two, or with either one, any other substance or substances for the purpose or with the effect of imparting thereto a yellow color, or any shade of yellow so that such substitute shall resemble yellow or any shade of genuine yellow butter, nor introduce any such coloring matter or such substance or substances into any of the articles of which the same is composed.

Provided, nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit the use of salt, rennet and harmless coloring matter for coloring the products of pure milk or cream from the same.

No person shall, by himself, his agents or employes, produce or manufacture any substance in imitation or semblance of natural butter, nor sell, nor keep for sale, nor offer for sale any imitation butter, made or manufactured, compounded or produced in violation of this section, whether such imitation butter shall be made or produced in this State or elsewhere.

This section shall not be construed to prohibit the manufacture and sale, under the regulations hereinafter provided, of substances designed to be used as a substitute for butter and not manufactured or colored as herein prohibited.

Concurred in by the Senate June 3, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Figeley, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to concur with them in the adoption of their amendments to Senate Bill No. 351, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the next General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the State Government," which amendment is as follows:

Amend lines 2 and 3, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out after the word "of," in line 2, the words "one million dollars (\$1,000,000)" and inserting therefor the words "eight hundred and ninety-two thousand dollars (\$892,000)."

Action taken June 3, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Root, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has agreed to a Committee of Conference to consider the differences of the two Houses in regard to the amendments to House Bill No. 314, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the State Board of Agriculture, to be used in the construction of permanent buildings and improvements, and for beautifying the State Fair Grounds at Springfield, Illinois."

I am also directed to inform the House of Representatives that the President of the Senate has appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate. Messrs. Templeton, Berry, Hull, Harding, Aspinwall, Willoughby and Landrigan.

Action taken June 3, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Root, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has agreed to a conference committee to consider the differences of the two Houses in the amendments to

HOUSE BILL NO. 687,

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind at Chicago."

I am further directed to inform the House of Representatives that the President of the Senate has appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate Messrs. Templeton, Berry, Hull, Aspinwall, Harding, Willoughby and Landrigan.

Action taken June 3, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Root, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has agreed to a committee of conference on the differences between the two Houses in regard to the Senate amendments to

HOUSE BILL No. 705,

A bill for "An act to amend an act concerning Circuit Courts, and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits of the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook," approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879.

I am further directed to inform the House of Representatives that the President of the Senate has appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate Messrs. Baxter, Berry and McKinlay.

Action taken by the Senate June 3, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Root, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the adoption of the following preamble and joint resolution, to-wit:

THE ILLINOIS AND MICHIGAN CANAL AT JOLIET—JOINT RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, In the construction of the channel of the sanitary district of Chicago through the city of Joliet, material changes may be required in the Desplaines river and in the arrangement of the Illinois and Michigan Canal; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein: That the Board of Commissioners of the Illinois and Michigan Canal are hereby empowered to accept such changes in the location and construction of said canal through the city of Joliet as may be necessary to accommodate the works of the sanitary district of Chicago and to transfer to said district any lands that it may require that are no longer needed for State purposes: *Provided*, that said canal as changed, shall be the equivalent of the present canal as nearly as may be, and that the usefulness of the same shall not be unnecessarily impaired, and that no change shall be made without the approval of said Board of Commissioners being first had and obtained, and such changes shall be made without expense to the State: *And, provided further*, that due compensation shall be rendered for all property taken in excess of that restored and transferred by said sanitary district as the equivalent of the present canal and its appurtenances: *And, provided further*, that where any such lands are, and for more than thirty years last past have been, peaceably held and occupied by any person or persons under color of title obtained in good faith, then, for the taking of any such lands, due compensation shall be made to such person or persons.

Concurred in June 3, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Selby moved that the House do now adjourn.

And the motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1897--9 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and, on motion of Mr. Selby, was ordered to stand approved.

The conference committee on amendments to House Bill No. 705, made the following report:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

Your Conference Committee on House Bill No. 705 beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the points of disagreement between the Senate and House of Representatives and beg leave to report that we recommend that the House concur in all amendments made by the Senate except as to the amendment changing the first Monday in June to the third Monday in June in Hancock county, and as to that amendment that the Senate recede therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

O. F. BERRY,
R. L. MCKINLAY,
D. L. BAXTER,

Conferees on part of Senate.

W. G. COCHRAN,
W. A. COMPTON,
ABNER G. MURRAY,

Conferees on part of the House.

And the question being "Shall the House adopt the foregoing report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 705?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 95; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Daugherty,	Kain,	Needles,	Shanahan,
Andrus,	DeWoody,	Kilcourse,	Nichols,	Stewart,
Allen, C. A.,	Dickson,	Kincheloe,	Nohe,	Stoskopf,
Alschuler,	Dineen,	Kirby,	Nothnagle,	Sullivan,
Avery,	Eldredge,	Kohlstedt,	Novak,	Suttle,
Bartling,	Ely,	Laub,	O'Donnell,	Thomas,
Beer,	Fuller,	Lovett,	Parrish,	Tisdell,
Berryman,	Funk,	McGinnis,	Payne,	Torrence,
Blood,	Garver,	McEniry,	Perrottet,	Trousdale,
Booth,	Glade,	Marquiss,	Perry,	Trowbridge,
Bovey,	Guffin,	Meaney,	Quannstrom,	Ward,
Boyd,	Hall, Frank L.,	Merriam,	Revell,	Wathier,
Buckner,	Hammers,	Merrill,	Rhodes,	Webb,
Busell,	Harnsberger,	Miller,	Rowe,	Weidmaier,
Busse, Fred A.,	Houghton,	Mitchell,	Saylor,	Williams,
Butler,	Huffman,	Montgomery,	Schwab,	Wood,
Cavanagh,	Jarvis,	Morris,	Schubert,	Wylie,
Cochran,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, H. V.,	Serogin,	Mr. Speaker.
Compton,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, A. G.,	Selby,	Yeas--95.
Craig,				

The report of the committee was adopted.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of standing committees,

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred a resolution in regard to the revision of mining laws, recommended that it do not pass,

And the resolution was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 553, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the payment to William Z. Partello of the balance due him for labor and material furnished in the erection of buildings for the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 704, being a bill for "An act making appropriation for the removal of the remains of the late Governor Pierre Menard at Kaskaskia, Illinois," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 162, being a bill for "An act to prevent the introduction and spread of insects, fungus pests and contagious diseases injurious to fruit and fruit plants," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 161, being a bill for "An act to making appropriations for the State Board of Agriculture to be used in the construction of permanent buildings and improvements, and for beautifying the State Fair Grounds at Springfield, Illinois," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 440, being a bill for "An act for an appropriation for the purpose of paying certain claims to the widow of the late William McAdams, for services rendered the World's Fair," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 282, being a bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government until the expiration of the fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 351, being a bill for "An act to make an appropriation to complete the Illinois Asylum for the Incurable Insane by adding three additional wings to the present building, and to put the present building in proper condition for the reception of patients, and to provide for the ordinary expense of said asylum," respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

The House proceeding upon the order of Senate bills on third reading,

Senate Bill No. 459, a bill for "An act to pay balance of the salary of Hon. Albert W. Wells to his widow, Mrs. Albert W. Wells,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 144; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Compton,	Joy,	Morris,	Schubert,
Andrus,	Conlee,	Kain,	Murdock,	Scrogin,
Allen, C. A.,	Craig,	Kilcourse,	Murray, H. V.,	Selby,
Alschuler,	Daugherty,	Kincheloe,	Murray, A. G.,	Shanahan,
Atchison,	DeWoody,	King,	Murray, Geo.,	Sharrock,
Avery,	Dickson,	Kirby,	Needles,	Shepard,
Bailey,	Dineen,	Kolstedt,	Nicholls,	Steen,
Barnes,	Eldredge,	LaMonte,	Nohe,	Sterchie,
Barricklow,	Ely,	Large,	Noling,	Stewart,
Beer,	Farrell,	Lathrop,	Nothnagel,	Stoskopf,
Berryman,	Flannigan,	Laub,	Novak,	Sullivan,
Blood,	Fuller,	Lovett,	O'Donnell,	Suttle,
Booth,	Funk,	Lyon,	Olsen,	Thiemann,
Bovey,	Gaines,	McDonough,	Organ,	Thomas,
Boyd,	Garver,	McGee,	O'Shea,	Tisdell,
Brannen,	Glade,	McGinnis,	Parrish,	Torrence,
Brignadello,	Guffin,	McGoorty,	Payne,	Trousdale,
Bristol,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGuire,	Perrottet,	Trowbridge,
Brown,	Hammers,	McEniry,	Perry,	Walleck,
Bryan,	Harnsberger,	McLauchlan,	Powell, Jas.,	Ward,
Bryant,	Hart,	Marquiss,	Powell, Almet,	Wathier,
Buckner,	Horn,	Meaney,	Price,	Webb,
Busell,	Houghton,	Merriam,	Quanstrum,	Weidmaier,
Busse, Fred A.,	Huffman,	Merrill,	Revell,	White,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hunter,	Metcalf,	Rhodes,	Williams,
Butler,	Hussman,	Miller,	Rowe,	Wilson,
Carnody,	Jarvis,	Mitchell,	Salmans,	Wood,
Cavanagh,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montgomery,	Saylor,	Wylie,
Cochran,	Johnson, C. C.,	Morey,	Schwab,	Yeas—144.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate Bill No. 453, a bill for "An act to provide for the necessary revenue for State purposes,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 105; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	DeWoody,	Kilcourse,	Murray, A. G.,	Stoskopf,
Allen, C. A.,	Dickson,	Kincheloe,	Murray, Geo.	Sullivan,
Atchison,	Eldredge,	King,	Needles,	Suttle,
Avery,	Ely,	Kirby,	Nichols,	Thiemann,
Bailey,	Farrell,	Kolstedt,	Nohe,	Tisdell,
Bartling,	Fuller,	LaMonte,	Noling,	Torrence,
Berryman,	Funk,	Lathrop,	Nothnagel,	Trousdale,
Blood,	Garver,	Laub,	Parrish,	Trowbridge,
Bovey,	Glade,	Lyon,	Payne,	Walleck,
Boyd,	Guffin,	McGee,	Perrottet,	Ward,
Brannen,	Hammers,	McGuire,	Powell, Jas.,	Wathier,
Bristol,	Harnsberger,	McLauchlan,	Powell, Almet,	Weidmaier,
Brown,	Horn,	Marquiss,	Price,	White,
Busell,	Houghton,	Meaney,	Revell,	Williams,
Busse, Fred A.,	Huffman,	Merriam,	Saylor,	Wilson,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hunter,	Merrill,	Scrogin,	Wood,
Butler,	Jarvis,	Metcalf,	Selby,	Wylie,
Cavanagh,	Johnson, J. W.,	Miller,	Shanahan,	Mr. Speaker.
Cochran,	Johnson, C. C.,	Mitchell,	Sharrock,	
Compton,	Joy,	Montgomery,	Shepard,	
Craig,	Kain,	Morris,	Steen,	Yeas—105.
Daugherty,				

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Wilson moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 258, a bill for "An act to amend the law of 1889 relating to the study in the public schools of physiology and hygiene and the effects of alcoholic beverages and narcotics on human system,"

Which amendment is as follows:

Amend by inserting in line 6, section 1, after the word "institutions" the following:

All pupils in the above-mentioned schools below the second year of the high schools and above the third year of school work, computing from the beginning of the lowest primary year, or in corresponding classes of ungraded schools, shall be taught and shall study this subject every year from suitable text-books in the hands of all pupils, for not less than four lessons a week for ten or more weeks of each year, and must pass the same tests in this as in other studies.

In all schools above mentioned all pupils in the lowest three primary school years, or in corresponding classes in ungraded schools, shall each year be instructed in this subject orally for not less than three lessons a week for ten weeks in each year, by teachers using text-books adapted for such oral instruction as a guide and standard.

The local school authorities shall provide needed facilities and definite time and place for this branch in the regular course of study.

The text-books in the pupils' hands shall be graded to the capacities of the fourth year, intermediate, grammar and high school pupils, or to corresponding classes as found in ungraded schools.

For students below high school grade such text-books shall give at least one-fifth their space, and for students of high school grade, shall give not less than twenty pages to the nature and effects of alcoholic drinks and other narcotics. The pages on this subject, in a separate chapter at the end of the book, shall not be counted in determining the minimum.

Section 2. In all normal schools, teachers' training classes and teachers' institutes, adequate time and attention shall be given to instruction in the best methods of teaching this branch, and no teacher shall be licensed who has not passed a satisfactory examination in this subject and the best methods of teaching it.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question recurring on concurring in the Senate amendments,

A call of the roll was ordered, resulting as follows— Yeas, 96; nays, 27.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Busell,	Houghton.	Meaney.	Rhodes,
Andrus,	Butler,	Hunter,	Merriam,	Rowe,
Allen, R. H.,	Cochran,	Johnson, J. W.,	Merrill,	Salmans,
Allen, C. A.,	Compton,	Joy,	Metcalf,	Scrogin,
Atchison,	Craig,	Kincheloe.	Miller,	Selby,
Avery,	Daugherty,	King,	Montgomery,	Sharrock,
Bailey,	Dewoddy,	Kirby,	Murdock,	Sterchie,
Barnes,	Dickson,	LaMonte,	Murray, A. G.,	Tisdell,
Barnett,	Dineen,	Large,	Murray, George,	Torrence,
Barricklow,	Edelstein,	Lathrop,	Nichols,	Trousdale,
Beer,	Ely,	Lovett,	Nohe,	Trowbridge,
Berryman,	Farrell,	Lyon,	Noling,	Webb,
Blood,	Flannigan,	McGee,	Nothnagle,	White,
Booth,	Funk,	McGinnis,	Organ,	Williams,
Bovey,	Garver,	McGoorty,	Parrish,	Wilson,
Bristol,	Guffin,	McGuire,	Payne,	Wood,
Brown,	Hall, Frank L.,	McEniry,	Powell, Jas.,	Wylie,
Bryan,	Hammers,	McLauchlan,	Powell, Almet,	Mr. Speaker.
Bryant,	Harnsberger,	Marquiss,	Price,	Yeas—96.
Buckner,	Hart,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Brignadello,	Galligan,	Laub,	Perrottet,	Suttle,
Busse, Fred A.,	Glade,	Mitchell,	Revell,	Thomas,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Jarvis,	Murray, H. V.,	Shepard,	Walleck,
Carmody,	Johnson, C. C.,	Needles,	Stewart,	Wathier,
Cavanagh,	Kain,	Novak,	Stoskopf	Nays—27.
Conlee,	Kilcourse,	O'Shea,		

And the amendments were adopted.

Senate Bill No. 278, a bill for "An act relating to trade and commerce in the State of Illinois,"

Was taken up and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

Pending discussion. Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 63; nays, 76.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Eldredge,	McGinnis,	O'Donnell,	Shepard,
Avery,	Ely,	McGoorty,	Olsen,	Staudacher,
Bartling,	Farrell,	Meaney,	O'Shea,	Sterchie,
Boyd,	Galligan,	Miller,	Payne,	Stewart,
Brignadello,	Garver,	Mitchell,	Powell, Almet,	Sullivan,
Bryant,	Glade,	Montgomery,	Priee,	Suttle,
Busse, Fred A.,	Kain,	Murray, H. V.,	Quanstrum,	Trousdale,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Kilcourse,	Murray, A. G.,	Revell,	Walleck,
Butler,	Kolstedt,	Nicholls,	Rhodes,	Wathier,
Carmody,	LaMonte,	Nohe,	Rewe,	Weidmaier,
Cavanagh,	Laub,	Noling,	Sayler,	Mr. Speaker,
Daugherty,	Lyon,	Nothnagle,	Schwab,	Yeas—63.
Edelstein,	McDonough,	Novak,	Schubert,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Andrus,	Bryan,	Hart,	McLauchlin,	Sharrock,
Allen, C. A.,	Buckner,	Horn,	Marquiss,	Steen,
Alschuler,	Busell,	Houghton,	Merriam,	Stoskopf,
Atchison,	Cochran,	Huffman,	Merrill,	Thomas,
Bailey,	Compton,	Hunter,	Metcalf,	Tisdell,
Barnes,	Conlee,	Jarvis,	Morey,	Torrence,
Barnett,	Craig,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morris,	Trowbridge,
Barricklow,	Dickson,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, George,	Ward,
Beer,	Dinnen,	Joy,	Needles,	Webb,
Berryman,	Flannigan,	King,	Parrish,	White,
Blood,	Fuller,	Kirby,	Perrottet,	Williams,
Booth,	Funk,	Lathrop,	Powell, Jas.,	Wilson,
Bovey,	Gaines,	Lovett,	Salmans,	Wood,
Branen,	Guffin,	McGee,	Scrogin,	Wylie,
Bristol,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGuire,	Selby,	Nays—76.
Brown,	Hammers,			

This bill not having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared lost.

Mr. Nohe gave notice that at 5 o'clock p. m. he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 278 had failed to pass.

Whereupon Mr. Cochran moved to reconsider at once the vote by which Senate Bill No. 278 failed to pass.

Mr. Allen moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Cochran upon the table.

On demand of five members present, a call of the roll was ordered for that purpose, resulting as follows: Yeas, 83; nays, 53.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Busell,	Houghton,	Metcalf,	Steen,
Andrus,	Cochran,	Huffman,	Morey,	Stoskopf,
Allen, C. A.,	Compton,	Hunter,	Morris,	Thiemann,
Alschuler,	Craig,	Jarvis,	Murray, Geo.,	Thomas,
Achison,	Daugherty,	Johnson, J. W.,	Needles,	Tisdell,
Bailey,	DeWoody,	Johnson, C. C.,	Nothnagel,	Torrence,
Barnes,	Dickson,	Kincheloe,	Olsen,	Trousdale,
Barnett,	Dineen,	King,	Parrish,	Trowbridge,
Barricklow,	Flannigan,	Kirby,	Perrottet,	Ward,
Beer,	Fuller,	Lathrop,	Perry,	Webb,
Berryman,	Funk,	Lovett,	Powell, Jas.,	White,
Blood,	Gaines,	McGee,	Powell, Almet,	Williams,
Booth,	Guffin,	McGuire,	Price,	Wilson,
Bovey,	Hammers,	McLauchlan,	Salmans,	Wood,
Bristol,	Hausberger,	Marquiss,	Scrogin,	Wylie,
Brown,	Hart,	Merriam,	Seibyn,	Yeas—83.
Buckner,	Horn,	Merrill,	Sharrock,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Eldredge,	Lyon,	Novak,	Staudacher,
Bartling,	Farrell,	McDonough,	O'Shea,	Sterchie,
Boyd,	Galligan,	McGinnis,	Payne,	Stewart,
Branen,	Glade,	McGoorty,	Quanstrom,	Sullivan,
Brignadello,	Hall, Frank L.,	Miller,	Revell,	Suttle,
Bryant,	Hussman,	Mitchell,	Rowe,	Walleck,
Busse, Fred A.,	Kain,	Montgomery,	Saylor,	Wathier,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Kilcourse,	Murray, H. V.,	Schwab,	Weidmaier,
Butler,	LaMonte,	Nichols,	Schubert,	Mr. Speaker,
Carmody,	Large,	Nohe,	Shepard,	Nays—53.
Cavanagh,	Laub,	Noling,		

And the motion to lay on the table prevailed.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 714.

A bill for "An act to amend the title and sections one (1) and three (3) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to horse and dummy railroads,' approved March 19, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, together with the following amendments thereto, in the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

No. 1. Amend House Bill No. 714 in the Senate by striking out of the engrossed bill the words "the general laws," occurring in first and second lines on the second page in section 1 of said bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Any special or general law," and also by adding to said section 1 the following: "Every corporation may operate its railroad for the transportation of passengers and United States mail." Every such street railway may be operated by animal, cable, electric or any other motive power, that may have been or shall hereafter be granted to it by the proper public officers or authorities, except steam locomotive engines. The tracks of such street railway shall be laid as near the center of the highway as practicable, except at curves, and when more than one track is laid, the said track shall be laid parallel, and in such manner as to leave a space of at least four feet between the said tracks, and no car shall be operated with an overhang of more than twenty-two inches outside of the outermost edge of the rail of the tracks upon which said car shall be operated.

No street railroad corporation shall have the right to enter upon, appropriate or use the whole or any part of the property or tracks of another street railroad owned or used by it in the operation of its road except to cross the same at any necessary angle, without the consent of the corporation whose property or tracks it seeks to use.

All street railroad corporations shall have the right to contract with each other for the use of their respective tracks, or to lease to each other, or to

purchase from each other any portion or the whole of their property or tracks upon such terms and conditions as they may agree upon for the purpose of operating the same. And every such corporation shall have the right and authority to consolidate its stock, property and franchises with any other like corporation: *Provided, however*, that no such corporation shall consolidate with any other corporation running a parallel or competing line. In case any such consolidation shall take place, sixty days' notice thereof shall be given in the manner and form as prescribed in section 15, chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, concerning the incorporation of railroad companies. All contracts, leases or purchases heretofore made by or between such corporations shall be valid the same as if made subsequently to the passage of this act.

No. 2. Amend House Bill No. 714 in the Senate by striking out the proviso at the end of section three (3) following the word "Domain," viz.: "*Provided, however*, where the franchise is sought for a longer period than twenty years, the question shall be submitted to a vote of the legal voters of the municipality," and insert in place thereof the following words, viz.:

"Every grant of authority which shall hereafter be made by ordinance to lay street railroad tracks in any street or highway, which shall be granted without a full or strict compliance with all the requirements of the law, shall be void, and any corporation acting or attempting to act under any ordinance hereafter granted, granting to such corporation authority to construct and operate a street railroad, where such corporation has not strictly complied with every requirement of the law pertaining to such grant, may be enjoined from exercising any rights or privileges under such void grant, at the suit of any abutting land owner: *Provided*, that no owner of property fronting or abutting upon any street where it is proposed to construct or operate a street railway shall, after having petitioned the city council or other proper corporate authorities, as the case may be, as required by law, be permitted to revoke or cancel such signature to such petition after the said petition shall have been filed with the said city council, city clerk or other corporate authority, as the case may be."

The right to charge a fare of five cents given under any existing ordinance or grant of right to construct or operate a street railroad shall remain, and such rate of fare as is now charged shall not be lessened or increased during the life of, or the remainder of the term of such ordinance or grant; and the city council or other proper corporate authorities, as the case may be, shall have the power, without said petition of land owners, to extend any ordinance heretofore granted and now in force, granting the right to construct and operate a street railway in any street or highway at any time before its expiration, for a period not longer than fifty years, and in every ordinance so extended, for carrying passengers on the street railroad operated under such ordinance and where any ordinance shall be extended the rate of fare shall be five cents during the first twenty years of the period of such extension: *Provided, however*, that the rate of fares shall not be fixed by the said corporate authorities in any case for a period longer than twenty years, and the fare so fixed shall in no case exceed five cents for a single ride within the limits of any city, town or village; and the city council or other proper corporate authority shall have the power to fix the rate of fare to be charged in any ordinance hereinafter granted: *Provided*, such rate shall not exceed five cents, and when the rate is so fixed it shall not be lessened by the said city council or other proper corporate authorities, as the case may be, at any time during a period of twenty years after the passage of said ordinance. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

No. 3. Amend section 3, of House Bill No. 714, as printed in the Senate, by striking out the words "such petitions," where those words occur in the 19th line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the petition of such company."

Passed the Senate June 4, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing message was taken up,

Whereupon Mr. Tisdell moved that the House do not concur with the Senate in their amendments to House Bill No. 714.

Mr. Selby moved to lay the motion to non-concur on the table.

Pending discussion, on motion to table the motion to non-concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 714, a call of the roll was ordered for that purpose, resulting as follows: Yeas, 81; nays, 71.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	DeWoody,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murdock,	Rhodes,
Allen, C. A.,	Dickson,	Kain,	Murray, H. V.,	Salmons,
Atchison,	Edelstein,	Kilcourse,	Murray, A. G.,	Saylor,
Avery,	Eldredge,	King,	Nichols,	Selby,
Barnes,	Ely,	LaMonte,	Nohe,	Sharrock,
Barricklow,	Farrell,	Large,	Noling,	Sherman,
Bartling,	Flannigan,	Laub,	Nothnagel,	Sterehie,
Blood,	Fuller,	Lovett,	Novak,	Suttle,
Bovey,	Galligan,	McDonough,	Olsen,	Tollemann,
Brannen,	Glade,	McGee,	O'Shea,	Thomas,
Brown,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGinnis,	Parrish,	Torrence,
Buckner,	Hall, Frank L.,	McEniry,	Perrottet,	Wathier,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Harn-berger,	Meaney,	Powell, Almet,	Webb,
Carmody,	Hart,	Mitchell,	Price,	Weidmaier,
Cavanaugh,	Horn,	Montgomery,	Quanstrom,	Wilson,
Compton,	Jarvis,	Morris,	Revell,	Yeas—81.
Craig,				

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Andrus,	Cochran,	Kincheloe,	Murray, Geo.,	Steen,
Allen, R. H.,	Conlee,	Kirby,	Needles,	Stewart,
Alschuler,	Daugherty,	Kolstedt,	O'Donnell,	Stoskopf,
Bailey,	Dineen,	Lathrop,	Organ,	Sullivan,
Barnett,	Funk,	Lyon,	Payne,	Tisdell,
Beer,	Gaines,	McGoorty,	Perry,	Trousdale,
Berryman,	Garver,	McGuire,	Powell, Jas.,	Trowbridge,
Booth,	Guffin,	McLauchlan,	Rowe,	Walleck,
Boyd,	Hammers,	Marquiss,	Schwab,	Ward,
Brignadello,	Houghton,	Merriam,	Schubert,	White,
Bristol,	Huffman,	Merrill,	Scrogin,	Williams,
Bryan,	Hunter,	Metcalf,	Shanahan,	Wood,
Busell,	Hussman,	Miller,	Shepard,	Wylie,
Busse, Fred A.,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morey,	Staudacher,	Mr. Speaker.
Butler,	Joy,			Nays—71.

The motion to non-concur was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Selby moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 714.

Pending discussion, Mr. Selby moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now recurring on the adoption of the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 714, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 83; nays, 70.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Craig,	Jarvis,	Murdock,	Rhodes,
Allen, C. A.,	DeWoody,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, H. V.,	Salmans,
Atchison,	Dickson,	Kain,	Murray, A. G.,	Saylor,
Avery,	Edelstein,	Kilcourse,	Nichols,	Selby,
Barnes,	Eldredge,	King,	Nohe,	Sharrock,
Barricklow,	Ely,	LaMonte,	Noling,	Sherman,
Bartling,	Farrell,	Large,	Nothnagel,	Sterchie,
Blood,	Flannigan,	Laub,	Novak,	Suttle,
Bovey,	Fuller,	Lovett,	Olsen,	Thiemann,
Branen,	Galligan,	McDonough,	O'Shea,	Thomas,
Brown,	Glade,	McGee,	Parrish,	Torrence,
Bryant,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGinnis,	Perrottet,	Wathier,
Buckner,	Hall, Frank L.,	McEniry,	Powell, Almet,	Webb,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hammers,	Meaney,	Price,	Weidmaier,
Carmodity,	Harnsberger,	Mitchell,	Quanstrom,	Wilson.
Cavanagh,	Hart,	Montgomery,	Revell,	Yeas—83.
Compton,	Horn,	Morris,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Andrus,	Cochran,	Kirby,	Needles,	Stewart,
Allen, R. H.,	Conlee,	Kohlstedt,	O'Donnell,	Stoskopf,
Alschuler,	Daugherty,	Lathrop,	Organ,	Sullivan,
Bailey,	Dineen,	Lyon,	Payne,	Tisdell,
Barnett,	Funk,	McGoorty,	Perry,	Trousdale,
Beer,	Gaines,	McGuire,	Powell, Jas.,	Trowbridge,
Berrymann,	Garver,	McLauchlin,	Rowe,	Walleck,
Booth,	Guffin,	Marquiss,	Schwab,	Ward,
Boyd,	Houghton,	Merriam,	Schubert,	White,
Brignadello,	Huffman,	Merrill,	Scrogin,	Williams,
Bristol,	Hunter,	Metcalf,	Shanahan,	Wood,
Bryan,	Hussman,	Miller,	Shepard,	Wylie,
Busell,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morey,	Staudacher,	Mr. Speaker.
Busse, Fred A.,	Joy,	Murray, Geo.,	Steen,	Nays—70.
Butler,	Kincheloe,			

And the motion prevailed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Wanger, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following preamble and joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22.

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein: That a committee of two from the Senate and three from the House be appointed to remain ten days, at a compensation of five dollars per day, after the adjournment of the Fortieth General Assembly, to see that all bills passed are properly enrolled and laid before the Governor for his consideration, and that the Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills and the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate are hereby appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate.

Adopted June 4, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 218.

A bill for "An act making an appropriation for payment of the expense of forming parade grounds and erecting an armory for the use of those organizations of the Illinois National Guard stationed in the city of Chicago," together with the following amendments:

Amend section 4 by striking out the words and figures "twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)."

Amend section 4 by striking out of the engrossed bill, after the figures "1897," as follows: "and fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for the year beginning July 1, 1898,"

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Passed the Senate June 4, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Selby moved to take up Senate Bill No. 375, a bill for "An act concerning local improvements,"

Was taken up and read at large a third time.

Pending same, Mr. LaMonte moved that the House take a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.

And the motion prevailed,

At the hour of 3 o'clock the House resumed its session,

The Speaker in the chair.

The question pending on the passage of Senate Bill No. 375.

Pending discussion, Mr. Hall, of Cook, moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

And the motion prevailed.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 92; nays, 36.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Andrus,	Edelstein,	LaMonte,	Murray, George,	Steen,
Allen, C. A.,	Ely,	Lathrop,	Needles,	Sterchie,
Alschuler,	Farrell,	Laub,	Noling,	Stoskopf,
Atchison,	Fuller,	Lyon,	Nothnagel,	Sullivan,
Avery,	Funk,	McDonough,	Olsen,	Suttle,
Bailey,	Galligan,	McGoorty,	O'Shea,	Thiemann,
Bartling,	Garver,	McGuire,	Parrish,	Tisdell,
Berryman,	Glade,	McEniry,	Powell, Jas.,	Torrence,
Boyd,	Hall, Frank L.,	McLauchlan,	Powell, Almet,	Trowbridge,
Brignadello,	Hammers,	Marquiss,	Quanstum,	Walleck,
Bryan,	Houghton,	Merriam,	Rowe,	Ward,
Buckner,	Huffman,	Merrill,	Saylor,	Weidmaier,
Busell,	Hunter,	Metcalf,	Schwab,	White,
Busse, Fred A.,	Johnson, J. W.,	Miller,	Schubert,	Williams,
Carmody,	Johnson, C. C.,	Mitchell,	Serogin,	Wilson,
Cochran,	Joy,	Morey,	Selby,	Wylie,
Daugherty,	Kilcourse,	Murdock,	Shanahan,	Mr. Speaker.
DeWoody,	King,	Murray, H. V.,	Sharrock,	Yeas—92.
Dineen,	Kirby,	Murray, A. G.,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Bryant,	Horn,	Meaney,	Revell,
Barnett,	Busse, Robt. C.,	Hussman,	Montgomery,	Rhodes,
Barricklow,	Butler,	Jarvis,	Nohe,	Shepard,
Beer,	Cavanaugh,	Kohlstedt,	Novak,	Staudacher,
Blood,	Conlee,	Large,	O'Donnell,	Stewart,
Bovey,	Craig,	Lovett,	Organ,	Webb,
Brannen,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGee,	Price,	Nays—36.
Bristol,	Hart,			

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. LaMonte moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 375 had passed.

Mr. Rowe moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. LaMonte upon the table,

And the motion prevailed.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 19,

A bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent,' approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877.

HOUSE BILL NO. 20,

A bill for "An act to amend section eight (8) of chapter ninety-five (95) of the Revised Statutes of the State of Illinois entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

HOUSE BILL NO. 30,

A bill for "An act to compel the using of blowers upon metal polishing machinery."

HOUSE BILL NO. 60,

A bill for "An act to amend section 1 of 'An act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,' approved and in force March 7, 1872, as amended by an act approved June 17, 1887, as amended by an act approved May 25, 1889, and as amended by an act approved March 26, 1891, and as amended by an act approved June 15, 1895.

HOUSE BILL NO. 175,

A bill for "An act to license shanty boats and other watercraft, fixing the fees therefor and providing penalties."

HOUSE BILL NO. 425,

A bill for "An act to prevent long continued and brutal bicycle racing."

HOUSE BILL NO. 460,

A bill for "An act to regulate the number of extra policemen and janitors to be employed by the Secretary of State during the sessions of the General Assembly."

HOUSE BILL NO. 495,

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect all citizens in their civil and legal right, and fixing a penalty for violation of same.'"

Passed the Senate June 4, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

The House proceeding upon the order of Senate bills on third reading,

Senate Bill No. 364, a bill for "An act to enable park commissioners having control of a park or parks bordering upon public waters in this State, to enlarge and connect the same from time to time by extensions over the bed of such waters and defining the use which may be made of such extensions, and granting submerged lands for the purpose of such enlargements,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 103; nays, 7.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.:

Anderson,	Cavanaugh,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montgomery,	Shanahan,
Andrus,	Cochran,	Joy,	Murray, George,	Sharrock,
Allen, C. A.,	Daugherty,	Kilcourse,	Needles,	Steen,
Alschuler,	Dineen,	King,	Nichols,	Sterchie,
Bailey,	Edelstein,	Kohlstedt,	Nohe,	Stewart,
Barnes,	Eldredge,	LaMonte,	Noling,	Stoskopf,
Barnett,	Ely,	Laub,	Nothnagle,	Thiemann,
Barricklow,	Farrell,	Lovett,	Novak,	Thomas,
Bartling,	Fuller,	Lyon,	O'Donnell,	Tisdell,
Beer,	Funk,	McDonough,	Organ,	Torrence,
Berryman,	Galligan,	McGee,	O'Shea,	Trousdale,
Branen,	Garver,	McGoorty,	Parrish,	Walleck,
Bristol,	Glade,	McGuire,	Payne,	Ward,
Bryan,	Guffin,	McEniry,	Perrottet,	Wathier,
Bryant,	Hall, Ross C.,	McLauchlan,	Powell, Almet,	Weidmaier,
Buckner,	Hammers,	Meaney,	Quanstrum,	White,
Busell,	Hart,	Merriam,	Revell,	Williams,
Busse, Fred A.,	Houghton,	Merrill,	Rowe,	Wilson,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Huffman,	Metcalf,	Saylor,	Wylie,
Butler,	Hunter,	Miller,	Scrogin,	Yeas—103.
Carnody,	Jarvis,	Mitchell,	Selby,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Conlee,	Horn,	Morris,	Staudacher,	Nays—7.
Harnsberger,	Large,	Price,		

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence in the amendments thereto.

Mr. Buckner moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 364 had passed.

Mr. Miller moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Buckner upon the table,

And the motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 442, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to apportion the State of Illinois into senatorial districts, and to repeal certain acts therein named,'" approved June 15, 1893, in force July 1, 1893,

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

Pending discussion, Mr. Craig moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 55; nays, 85.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Allen, C. A.,	Cochran,	King,	Nohe,	Sherman,
Avery,	DeWoody,	LaMonte,	Noling,	Thiemann,
Bailey,	Dickson,	Lathrop,	Parrish,	Thomas,
Berryman,	Eldredge,	Laub,	Payne,	Trowbridge,
Booth,	Ely,	Marquiss,	Perrottet,	Wathier,
Bovey,	Garver,	Meaney,	Quanstrum,	Weidmaier,
Boyd,	Glade,	Miller,	Revell,	Williams,
Brown,	Guffin,	Murdock,	Saylor,	Wilson,
Busell,	Houghton,	Murray, A. G.,	Schubert,	Wylie,
Busse, Fred A.,	Johnson, J. W.,	Needles,	Selby,	Mr. Speaker.
Busse, Robt. C.,	Kilcourse,	Nicholls,	Sharrock,	Yeas—55.
Cavanaugh,				

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Conlee,	Jarvis,	Metcalf,	Schwab,
Alschuler,	Craig,	Joy,	Mitchell,	Shanahan,
Atchison,	Daugherty,	Kain,	Montgomery,	Shepard,
Barnes,	Dineen,	Kirby,	Morey,	Staudacher,
Barnett,	Edelstein,	Kolstedt,	Morris,	Steen,
Barricklow,	Farrell,	Large,	Murray, H. V.,	Sterchie,
Bartling,	Fuller,	Lovett,	Murray, Geo.,	Stewart,
Beer,	Gallagan,	Lyon,	Novak,	Stoskopf,
Blood,	Hall, Ross C.,	McDonough,	O'Donnell,	Sullivan,
Branen,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGee,	Organ,	Suttle,
Brignadello,	Hammers,	McGinnis,	O'Shea,	Tisdell,
Bristol,	Harnsberger,	McGoorty,	Perry,	Trousdale,
Bryan,	Hart,	McGuire,	Powell, Jas.,	Walleck,
Bryant,	Horn,	McEniry,	Price,	Ward,
Buckner,	Huffman,	McLauchlin,	Rhodes,	Webb,
Butler,	Hunter,	Merriam,	Rowe,	Wood,
Carmony,	Hussman,	Merrill,	Salmans,	Nays—85.
Compton,				

This bill having failed to receive the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared lost.

Senate Bill No. 297, a bill for "An act declaring the treatment of diseases of the human body by the system, method or science commonly known as osteopathy, not to be the practice of medicine within the meaning of section ten (10) of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of Illinois,' " approved June 16, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, and regulating and licensing the practice of osteopathy in Illinois, and fixing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act,

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 82; nays, 43.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Butler,	Hart,	Morris,	Sharrock,
Allen, C. A.,	Cochran,	Houghton,	Murdock,	Shepard,
Alschuler,	Compton,	Kilcourse,	Murray, H. V.,	Sherman,
Atchison,	Conlee,	Kincheloe,	Needles,	Sterchie,
Avery,	Daugherty,	King,	Novak,	Suttle,
Bailey,	DeWoody,	Kolstedt,	O'Donnell,	Tisdell,
Barnett,	Dickson,	LaMonte,	Organ,	Torrence,
Barricklow,	Dineen,	Large,	O'Shea,	Trousdale,
Bartling,	Edelstein,	Lathrop,	Parrish,	Trowbridge,
Booth,	Ely,	Laub,	Perrottet,	Wathier,
Bovey,	Farrell,	Lovett,	Perry,	Weidmaier,
Branen,	Flannigan,	Lyon,	Powell, Jas.,	White,
Brignadello,	Fuller,	McEniry,	Quanstrum,	Wilson,
Bristol,	Funk,	Merriam,	Rowe,	Wood,
Buckner,	Galligan,	Merrill,	Salmans,	Wylie,
Busell,	Garver,	Metcalf,	Schwab,	Yeas—82.
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hammers,	Montgomery,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Andrus,	Eldredge,	Kirby,	Morey,	Stoskopf,
Allen, R. H.,	Glade,	McDonough,	Murray, Geo.,	Thiemann,
Barnes,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGee,	Nichols,	Thomas,
Beer,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGinnis,	Noling,	Walleck,
Blood,	Hunter,	McGoorty,	Powell, Almet,	Ward,
Boyd,	Hussman,	McLauchlan,	Price,	Webb,
Brown,	Jarvis,	Marquiss,	Revell,	Williams,
Busse, Fred A.,	Johnson, J. W.,	Miller,	Rhodes,	Nays—43.
Carmody,	Johnson, C. C.,	Mitchell,	Saylor,	

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments thereto.

House Bill No. 680, a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to domestic animals running at large in the State of Illinois,'" approved June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,

Was taken up and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 81; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Busse, Fred A.,	Kilcourse,	Murray, H. V.,	Saylor,
Andrus,	Busse, Robt. C.,	King,	Murray, A. G.,	Schwab,
Allen, C. A.,	Butler,	LaMonte,	Murray, Geo.,	Shubert,
Alschuler,	Carmody,	Laub,	Nichols,	Scrogin,
Aitchison,	Cavanagh,	Lyon,	Nohe,	Selby,
Bailey,	DeWoody,	McDonough,	Nothnagle,	Shannahan,
Barnes,	Edelstein,	McGee,	Novak,	Steen,
Barnett,	Eldredge,	McGinnis,	O'Donnell,	Sterchie,
Bartling,	Farrell,	McGoorty,	Organ,	Sullivan,
Beer,	Galligan,	McGuire,	O'Shea,	Thiemann,
Blood,	Glade,	McLauchlin,	Parrish,	Tisdell,
Bovey,	Hall, Ross C.,	Meaney,	Powell, Jas.,	Trowbridge,
Branen,	Harnsberger,	Miller,	Powell, Almet,	Walleck,
Brignadello,	Horn,	Metcalf,	Quanstrum,	Wathier,
Bryan,	Houghton,	Montgomery,	Revell,	Weidmaier,
Bryant,	Joy,	Murdock,	Rowe,	Yeas—81.
Buckner,	Kain,			

Those voting in the negative are: Mr.

Staudacher. Nays—1.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Figeley. Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of their amendments to Senate Bill No. 298, a bill for "An act in relation to the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the land of others for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts," approved and in force May 29, 1879, which amendment is as follows:

Amend Senate Bill No. 298 by inserting the enacting clause as follows:

"Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly, That."

Concurred in by the Senate June 4, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Figeley, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of their amendments to Senate Bill No. 458, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the payment of the expenses of the committees of the Fortieth General Assembly," which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend in line 9, section 1, of printed bill, by adding after the word "house" the words, "Provided, That no part of the same shall be allowed for any member for railroad fare or expenses of any kind not actually paid by him."

Also amend in the same line 9, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the period after the word "house" and inserting therefor a semi-colon.

Concurred in by the Senate June 4, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Figeley, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to concur with them in the adoption of their amendments to a bill of the following title: Senate Bill No. 438, a bill for "An act making appropriations to the State institutions herein named," which amendments are as follows:

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 438. Adopted by the House June 1, 1897:

TO THE NORTHERN HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

Amendment No. 1.

Amend line 4, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$7,000" and inserting therefor the figures "\$6,000."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend line 5, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$2,000" and inserting therefor the figures "\$3,000."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend line 8, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$2,000" and inserting therefor the figures "\$1,500."

Amendment No. 4.

Amend in line 13, printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$500" and inserting therefor "\$1,000."

Amendment No. 5.

Amend line 14, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$2,000" and inserting therefor the figures "\$3,500."

Amendment No. 6.

Amend Senate Bill No. 438 by striking out all of line 17 of printed bill.

Amendment No. 7.

Amend line 18, of printed bill, by striking out all of said line 18. Also amend by striking out all of line 19 of printed bill.

Amendment No. 8.

Amend by adding "for improvement of kitchen, \$1,000."

Amendment No. 9.

Amend by adding "for electric dynamo, \$2,500."

Amendment No. 10.

Amend by adding "for additional cement walk, \$2,000."

Amendment No. 11.

Amend by adding "for refrigerating plant, \$7,500."

Amendment No. 12.

Amend by adding "for switch track, \$3,000."

TO THE EASTERN HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

Amendment No. 13.

Amend line 20, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$7,500" and inserting therefor the figures "\$10,000."

Amendment No. 14.

Amend line 21, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$2,500" and inserting therefor the figures "\$5,000."

Amendment No. 15.

Amend line 23, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$1,250" and inserting therefor the figures "\$5,000."

Amendment No. 16.

Amend line 25, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$1,000" and inserting therefor the figures "\$500."

Amendment No. 17.

Amend line 26, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$5,000" and inserting therefor the figures "\$1,000."

Amendment No. 18.

Amend line 31, of printed bill, by striking out all of said line 31.

Amendment No. 19.

Amend Senate Bill 438 by adding the following amendments:

For cement walks.....	\$5,000
For artesian well.....	10,000

TO THE CENTRAL HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

Amendment No. 20.

Amend line 33, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$4,000" and inserting therefor the figures "\$3,000."

Amendment No. 21.

Amend line 34, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$2,500" and inserting therefor the figures "\$3,000."

Amendment No. 22.

Amend by striking out all of lines 36, 38 and 39, of printed bill.

Amendment No. 23.

Amend Senate Bill 438 by adding the following amendments:

For fire escapes.....	\$5,000
For water wipe, east reservoir.....	1,000
For three-ton ice machine and refrigerator plant for all three institutions at above place.....	10,000

TO THE SOUTHERN HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

Amendment No. 24.

Amend line 43, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$1,000" and inserting the figures "\$500."

Amendment No. 25.

Amend line 44, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$3,000" and inserting therefor the figures "\$1,000."

Amendment No. 26.

Amend line 45, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$1,500" and inserting therefor the figures "\$2,500."

Amendment No. 27.

Amend by striking out in line 46, of printed bill, the figures "\$2,000" and inserting therefor the figures "\$1,000."

Amendment No. 28.

Amend by striking out all of lines 47, 48 and 49, of printed bill.

Amendment No. 29.

Amend by adding the following amendments:

For new boiler-house.....	\$4,000
For arc dynamo.....	1,800
For equipment of fire department.....	1,000
For power-house.....	4,000
For installing electric plant.....	1,000
For building male cottage.....	25,000

TO THE ASYLUM FOR INSANE CRIMINALS.

Amendment No. 30.

Amend line 51, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$750" and inserting therefor the figures "\$1,500."

Amendment No. 31.

Amend Senate Bill No. 438 by adding the following amendments:

For electrical supplies, per annum.....	\$500
For water supply, per annum.....	600
For road from asylum to Chester.....	1,000
To build a stone wall for the purpose of preventing ground in front of asylum from washing away and injuring the building.....	3,000

FOR THE SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOME.

Amendment No. 32.

Amend printed bill by striking out all of lines 73 and 74.

TO THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME.

Amendment No. 33.

Amend by striking out in line 76, of printed bill, the words "per annum 1,000" and inserting therefor the figures "500."

Amendment No. 34.

Amend by striking out all of line 78, of printed bill.

Amendment No. 35.

Amend by striking out in line 80, of printed bill, the figures "1,000," and inserting therefor the figures "500."

Amendment No. 36.

Amend by striking out all of line 83 of printed bill.

Amendment No. 37.

Amend by adding the following amendments:

For Assembly hall.....	\$10,000
For green house repairs and extensions.....	1,000
For cow sheds.....	1,000
For repairing sewer and extending sewer beds.....	2,000

TO THE ASYLUM FOR FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN.

Amendment No. 38.

Amend line 84 of printed bill by striking out the figures "2,000" and inserting therefor the figures "3,500."

Amendment No. 39.

Amend line 86 of printed bill by striking out the figures "300" and inserting therefor the figures "1,000."

Amendment No. 40.

Amend line 87 of printed bill by striking out the figures "2,000" and inserting therefor the figures "2,500."

Amendment No. 41.

Amend line 89 of printed bill by striking out the figures "3,000" and inserting therefor the figures "3,600."

Amendment No. 42.

Amend line 90 of printed bill by striking out the figures "600" and inserting therefor the figures "350."

Amendment No. 43.

Amend by striking out all of line 91 of the printed bill.

Amendment No. 44.

Amend Senate Bill No. 438, page 11, to the Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children, by adding the following amendments:

Cottage for 60 girls.....	\$12,500
For chapel annex.....	14,000
To enlarge dining-room.....	2,000

TO THE INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND.

Amendment No. 45.

Amend line 92 of printed bill by striking out the figures "2,000" and inserting therefor the figures "3,000."

Amendment No. 46.

Amend by striking out all of line 95 of printed bill.

Amendment No. 47.

Amend by adding the following amendments:

For cold storage building.....	\$4,000
For paving on grounds and front street.....	1,000

I am further instructed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has ordered a conference committee of seven to be appointed on the

part of the Senate to meet a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to consider the differences between the two houses in regard to the amendments to the bill.

I am further directed to inform the House of Representatives that the President of the Senate has appointed as such committee Messrs. Templeton, Berry, Hull, Aspinwall, Harding, Willoughby and Landrigan.

Action taken June 4, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Figeley, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to concur with them in the adoption of their amendments to Senate Bill No. 217, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Normal,"

Which amendments are as follows:

1. Amend by striking out all of line 4, section 1 of printed bill, and inserting therefor the following: "For the year beginning July 1, 1897, the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), and for the year beginning July 1, 1898, the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000)."

2. Amend by adding to Senate Bill 217, in printed bill, line four and one-half, the words "payable quarterly in advance, and."

3. Amend by striking out all of line 5, section 1 of printed bill, and inserting therefor the words "for the necessary repairs and improvements the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum."

4. Amend by striking out all of line 6, section 1 of printed bill, and inserting therefor the words "for maintenance of library, the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) per annum."

5. Amend by striking out all of line 10, section 1 of printed bill.

6. Amend by striking out all of lines 11 to 25 inclusive.

7. Amend by striking out all of lines 26, 27 and 28, and inserting therefor the following: "Section 2. The moneys herein appropriated shall be due and payable to the trustees of said institutions or to their order, only on the terms and in the manner now provided by law."

I am also directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has appointed a Conference Committee of seven on the part of the Senate to meet a like committee on the part of the House, to consider the differences between the two Houses in regard to the amendments to this bill.

I am also instructed to inform the House of Representatives that the President of the Senate has appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate Messrs. Templeton, Berry, Hull, Aspinwall, Willoughby and Landrigan.

Action taken June 4, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following Conference Committee reports:

To the Honorable, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned Committee of Conference, appointed on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives to consider the difference between the two houses in regard to the amendments to Senate Bill No. 437, a bill for

"An act making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the State Institutions herein named," which amendments are as follows:

1. Amend line 4, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$1,298,000" and inserting therefor the figures "\$1,335,000."
2. Amend in line 9, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "165,000" and inserting therefor the figures "150,000."
3. Amend in line 14, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "87,500" and inserting therefor the figures "105,000."
4. Amend in line 15, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "150,000" and inserting therefor the figures "182,000."
5. Amend line 16, section 1, printed bill, by striking out the figures "57,500" and inserting therefor the figures "60,000."
6. Amend by striking out in line 2, section 2, of the printed bill, the figures "\$1,298,000" and inserting therefor the figures "\$1,335,000."
7. Amend line 8, section 2, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "165,000" and inserting therefor the figures "150,000."
8. Amend in line 13, section 2, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "87,500" and inserting therefor the figures "105,000."
9. Amend in line 14, section 3, of printed bill by striking out the figures "150,000" and inserting therefor the figures "182,000."
10. Amend line 15, section 2, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "57,500" and inserting therefor the figures "60,000."

Respectfully recommend that the Senate concur in House amendments numbers two, three, seven and eight; and

That the House recede from amendments numbers four, five, nine and ten; and

That amendment number one be amended as follows:

Strike out the figures "1,335,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1,300,590;" and

That amendment number six be amended as follows:

Strike out the figures "1,335,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1,300,500."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. TEMPLETON.
H. F. ASPINWALL,
ORVILLE F. BERRY,
CHAS. E. HULL,
JNO. LANDRIGAN,
FRED E. HARDING,
J. A. WILLOUGHBY,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

T. B. NEEDLES,
M. STOSKOPF,
FREE P. MORRIS,
W. I. GUFFIN,
W. G. COCHRAN,
D. M. FUNK.
D. E. SHANAHAN,

Committee on the part of the House.

Adopted by the Senate June 4, 1897.

To the Honorable, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned Committee of Conference, appointed on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives to consider the differences between

the two Houses in regard to the amendments to Senate Bill No. 111, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac, for the two years beginning July 1, 1897, and ending July 1, 1899,"

Which amendment is as follows:

Amend Senate Bill 111 by adding line 18, section 2, as follows: "\$25,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay a deficiency in the maintenance of said institution, up to July 1, 1897;" also amend title of Senate Bill 111 by adding the words, "and provide for a deficiency."

Respectfully recommend that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the the amendment to the bill.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. W. TEMPLETON,
H. F. ASPINWALL,
ORVILLE F. BERRY,
CHAS. E. HULL,
JNO. LANDRIGAN,
FRED E. HARDING,
J. A. WILLOUGHBY.

Committee on the part of the Senate.

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Committee on the part of the House.

Adopted by the Senate June 4, 1897.

To the Honorable, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned Committee of Conference, appointed on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives, to consider the differences between the two houses in regard to the amendment to Senate Bill No. 156, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Soldiers' Widows' Home of Illinois for the two years beginning July 1, 1897, and ending July 1, 1899,"

Which amendment is as follows:

Amend line 5, section 1, of the printed bill, by striking out the figures "15,000" and inserting therefor the figures "\$10,000."

Respectfully recommend that the House of Representatives recede from their amendment to the bill.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. W. TEMPLETON,
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Committee on the part of the House.

Adopted by the Senate June 4, 1897,

To the Honorable, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned Committees of Conference, appointed on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives to consider the differences between the two houses in regard to the amendment to Senate Bill No. 351, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the officers, members and employes of the next General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the State Government," which amendment is as follows:

Amend lines two and three, section one, of printed bill, by striking out after the word "of" in line 2 the words "one million dollars (\$1,000,000)" and inserting therefor the words "eight hundred and ninety-two thousand dollars (\$892,000)."

Respectfully recommend that the House recede from their amendment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. TEMPLETON,
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Committee on the part of the House.

Adopted by the Senate June 4, 1897

To the Honorable, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned Committees of Conference, appointed on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives to consider the differences between the two houses in regard to the amendment to Senate Bill No. 304, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation to equip and furnish properly the new library, museum, laboratory and gymnasium building of the Southern Illinois Normal University at Carbondale, Illinois," which amendment is as follows:

Amend Senate Bill No. 304, in lines 3 and 4, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the words "ten thousand four hundred and fifty dollars (\$10,450)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "six thousand dollars (\$6,000)."

Respectfully recommend that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. TEMPLETON,
H. F. ASPINWALL,
ORVILLE F. BERRY,
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Committee on the part of the Senate.

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D. M. FUNK,
D. E. SHANAHAN,

Committee on the part of the House.

Adopted by the Senate June 4, 1897.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

Your Conference Committee on House Bill No. 705 beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the points of disagreement between the Senate and House, and beg leave to report that we recommend that the House concur in all amendments made by the Senate except as to the amendment changing the first Monday in June to the third Monday in June in Hancock county, and as to that amendment that the Senate recede therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

O. F. BERRY,
R. L. MCKINLAY,
D. L. BAXTER,

Conferees on part of Senate.

W. G. COCHRAN,
W. A. COMPTON,
ABNER G. MURRAY,

Conferees on the part of the House.

Adopted by the Senate June 4, 1897.

To the Honorable, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned Committee of Conference, appointed on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives to consider the differences between the two houses in regard to the amendments to House Bill No. 281, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the payment of the officers and members of the next General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the State Government," which amendments are as follows:

Amend section 1 by striking out the words and figures "eight hundred and ninety-two thousand dollars (\$892,000)" and substituting in lieu thereof the words and figures "one million dollars (\$1,000,000)."

Respectfully recommend that House Bill No. 281 be ordered to lie upon the table.

J. W. TEMPLETON,
H. F. ASPINWALL,
ORVILLE F. BERRY,
CHAS. E. HULL,
JNO. LANDRIGAN,
FRED E. HARDING,
J. A. WILLOUGHBY,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

T. B. NEEDLES,
W. I. GUFFIN,
D. M. FUNK,
W. G. COCHRAN,
M. STOSKOPF,
FREE P. MORRIS,
D. E. SHANAHAN,

Committee on the part of the House.

Adopted by the Senate June 4, 1897.

To the Honorable, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned Committee of Conference, appointed on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives to consider the differences between the two houses in regard to the amendments to House Bill No. 687, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind, at Chicago."

Which amendments are as follows:

No. 1. Amend section 1 of the enrolled and engrossed bill by striking out the words and figures of paragraph two, to-wit: "For working capital to be permanently employed, (\$10,000)."

No. 2. Amend paragraph three of section 1, by striking out the words and figures "nine thousand five hundred (9,500.00) dollars" and substituting therefor the words "five thousand (5,000.00) dollars."

No. 3. Amend paragraph four by striking out the words and figures "twenty five hundred (2,500.00) dollars" and substituting in lieu thereof the words and figures "fifteen hundred (1,500.00) dollars."

No. 4. Amend by striking out the words comprising paragraph six, to-wit "For moving hot water tank, two hundred (200) dollars."

No. 5. Amend paragraph nine by striking out the words and figures "one thousand five hundred (1,500.00) dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "three thousand (3,000.00) dollars."

No. 6. Amend paragraph ten by striking out the words and figures "four thousand (4,000.00)" dollars and substituting therefor "twenty-five hundred (2,500.00) dollars."

No. 7. Amend paragraph twelve by striking out the words and figures "ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)" and substituting therefor the words and figures "eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00)."

Respectfully recommend that

The House concur with the Senate in Amendment No. 1.

The House concur with the Senate in Amendment No. 2.

The House concur with the Senate in Amendment No. 3.

The Senate recede in Amendment No. 4.

The Senate recede in Amendment No. 5.

The Senate recede in Amendmnet No. 6.

The House concur with the Senate in Amendment No. 7.

J. W. TEMPLETON,
FRED E. HARDING,
ORVILLE F. BERRY,
JNO. LANDRIGAN,
H. F. ASPINWALL,
CHAS. E. HULL,
J. A. WILLOUGHBY,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

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W. G. COCHRAN,
D. M. FUNK,
D. E. SHANAHAN,

Committee on the part of the House.

Adopted by the Senate June 4, 1897.

The conference committee on amendments to Senate Bill No. 351 made the following report:

To the Honorable, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned Committees of Conference appointed on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives to consider the differences between the two houses in regard to the amendment to Senate Bill No. 351, a bill for

"An act making an appropriation for the payment of the officers, members and employes of the next General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the State Government," which amendment is as follows:

Amend lines two and three, section one, of printed bill, by striking out after the word "of" in line two, the words "one million dollars (\$1,000,000)" and inserting therefor the words "eight hundred and ninety-two thousand dollars (\$892,000)."

Respectfully recommend that the House recede from their amendment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. TEMPLETON,
H. F. ASPINWALL,
ORVILLE F. BERRY,
CHAS. E. HULL,
JNO. LANDRIGAN,
FRED E. HARDING,
J. A. WILLOUGHBY,

Committee on Part of the Senate.

T. B. NEEDLES,
M. STOSKOPF,
FREE P. MORRIS.
W. I. GUFFIN,
W. G. COCHRAN,
D. M. FUNK,
D. E. SHANAHAN,

Committee on Part of the House.

And the question being "Shall the House adopt the foregoing report of the conference committee on amendments to Senate Bill No. 351?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 84; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Bryant,	Johnson, J. W.,	Merrill,	Schubert,
Andrus,	Buckner,	Joy,	Miller,	Scrogin,
Allen, C. A.,	Busell,	Kain,	Mitchell,	Selby,
Alschuler,	Busse, Fred A.,	Kilcourse,	Murdock,	Shanahan,
Avery,	Cavanagh,	Kincheloe,	Murray, H. V.,	Stoskopf,
Bailey,	Cochran,	King,	Murray, A. G.,	Suttle,
Beer,	Daugherty,	Kirby,	Murray, Geo.,	Thiemann,
Berryman,	DeWoody,	Kolstedt,	Needles,	Tisdell,
Blood,	Dickson,	LaMonte,	Nichols,	Torrence,
Booth,	Eldredge,	Laub,	Nohe,	Trousdale,
Bovey,	Ely,	Lovett,	Nothnagle,	Trowbridge,
Boyd,	Farrell,	Lyon,	O'Donnell,	Wathier,
Branen,	Garver,	McGuire,	Parrish,	Wiedmaier,
Brignadello,	Glade,	McEniry,	Payne,	Wilson,
Bristol,	Guffin,	Marquiss,	Ferrottet,	Wood,
Brown,	Houghton,	Meaney,	Perry,	Mr. Speaker.
Bryan,	Hunter,	Merriam,	Rowe,	Yeas—84.

The report of the Conference Committee was adopted.

The conference committee on amendment to Senate Bill No. 304 made the following report:

To the Honorable, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned Committees of Conference, appointed on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives to consider the differences between the two houses in regard to the amendment to Senate Bill No. 304, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation to equip and furnish properly the new library, museum, laboratory and gymnasium building of the Southern Illinois Normal University at Carbondale, Illinois," which amendment is as follows:

Amend Senate Bill 304, in lines 3 and 4, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the words "ten thousand four hundred and fifty dollars (\$10,450)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "six thousand dollars (\$6,000)."

Respectfully recommend that the Senate concur in the House amendment. All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. W. TEMPLETON,
H. F. ASPINWALL,
ORVILLE F. BERRY,
CHAS. E. HULL,
JNO. LANDRIGAN,
FRED. E. HARDING,
J. A. WILLOUGHBY,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

T. B. NEEDLES,
M. STOSKOPF,
FREE. P. MORRIS,
W. I. GUFFIN,
W. G. COCHRAN,
D. M. FUNK,
D. E. SHANAHAN,

Committee on the part of the House.

And the question being "Shall the House adopt the foregoing report of the conference committee on amendment to Senate Bill No. 304?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 80; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Daugherty.	McLauchlan,	Olsen,	Stoskopf,
Andrus,	Dineen,	Marquiss,	Parrish,	Sullivan,
Allen, C. A.,	Farrell,	Meaney,	Payne,	Suttle,
Avery,	Funk,	Merriam,	Perrottet,	Thiemann,
Bailey,	Garver,	Merrill,	Perry,	Tisdell,
Barrieklow,	Glade,	Metcalf,	Powell, Almet,	Torrence,
Booth,	Guffin,	Miller,	Quaunstrum,	Trowbridge.
Bovey,	Hall, Frank L.,	Murdock,	Revell,	Webb,
Boyd,	Hammers,	Murray, H. V.,	Rowe,	Weidmaier.
Brown,	Harnsberger,	Murray, A. G.,	Saylor,	White,
Bryan,	Houghton,	Murray, Geo.,	Scrogin,	Williams,
Buckner,	Huffman,	Needles,	Selby,	Wilson,
Busell,	Kilcourse,	Nichols,	Shanahan,	Wood,
Busse, Fred A.,	Kincheloe,	Nohe,	Sharrock,	Wylie,
Cavanagh,	King,	Noling,	Sherman,	Mr. Speaker.
Cochran,	McGoorty,	Nothnagel,	Steen,	Yeas—80.
Craig,				

Mr. Hart voting in the negative.

Nays—1.

The report of the Conference Committee was adopted.

The Conference Committee on Amendments to Senate Bill No. 437, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned Committees of Conference, appointed on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives to consider the differences between the two houses in regard to the amendments to Senate Bill No. 437, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the State Institutions herein named," which amendments are as follows:

1. Amend line 4, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$1,298,000" and inserting therefor the figures "\$1,335,000."

2. Amend in line 9, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "165,000" and inserting therefor the figures "150,000."

3. Amend in line 14, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "87,500" and inserting therefor the figures "105,000."

4. Amend in line 15, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "150,000" and inserting therefor the figures "182,000."

5. Amend line 16, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "57,500" and inserting therefor the figures "60,000."

6. Amend by striking out in line 2, section 2, of the printed bill, the figures, "\$1,298,000" and inserting therefor the figures "\$1,335,000."

7. Amend line 8, section 2, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "165,000" and inserting therefor the figures "150,000."

8. Amend in line 13, section 2 of printed bill, by striking out the figures "87,500" and inserting therefor the figures "105,000."

9. Amend in line 14, section 2, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "150,000" and inserting therefor the figures "182,000."

10. Amend line 15, section 2, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "57,500" and inserting therefor the figures "60,000."

Respectfully recommend that the Senate concur in House amendments numbers, two, three, seven and eight; and

That the House recede from amendments numbers four, five, nine and ten; and

That amendment number one be amended as follows:

Strike out the figures "1,335,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1,300,500"; and

That amendment number six be amended as follows:

Strike out the figures "1,335,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1,300,500."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. TEMPLETON,
H. F. ASPINWALL,
ORVILLE F. BERRY,
CHAS. E. HULL,
JNO. LANDRIGAN,
FRED E. HARDING,
J. A. WILLOUGHBY,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

T. B. NEEDLES,
M. STOSKOPF,
FREE. P. MORRIS,
W. I. GUFFIN,
W. G. COCHRAN,
D. M. FUNK,
D. E. SHANAHAN,

Committee on the part of the House.

And the question being "Shall the House adopt the foregoing report of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 437?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 80; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	DeWoody,	Kincheloe,	Murray, Geo.,	Shanahan,
Andrus,	Dickson,	King,	Needles,	Steen,
Allen, C. A.,	Dineen,	Kirby,	Nichols,	Stoskopf,
Avery,	Ely,	Kolstedt,	Nohe,	Thiemann,
Bailey,	Farrell,	LaMonte,	Noling,	Thomas,
Barricklow,	Flannigan,	Laub,	Nothnagel,	Tisdell,
Booth,	Garver,	Lyon,	Olsen,	Trowbridge,
Bovey,	Glade,	McGoorty,	Organ,	Ward,
Boyd,	Guffin,	McLauchlan,	Parrish,	Wathier,
Bristol,	Hammers,	Meaney,	Payne,	Weidmaier,
Brown,	Harnsberger,	Merriam,	Perry,	White,
Busell,	Houghton,	Merrill,	Powell, Almet,	Williams,
Busse, Fred A.,	Huffman,	Metcalf,	Quaunstrum,	Wilson,
Cavanagh,	Hunter,	Miller,	Revell,	Wood,
Cochran,	Johnson, C. C.,	Mitchell,	Schubert,	Wylie,
Craig,	Joy,	Murdock,	Scogin,	Mr. Speaker.
Daugherty,	Kilcourse,	Murray, A. G.,	Selby,	Yeas—84.

The report of the Conference Committee was adopted.

The Conference Committee on Amendments to Senate Bill No. 111, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned Committee of Conference, appointed on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives to consider the differences between the two houses in regard to the amendments to Senate Bill No. 111, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac, for the two years beginning July 1, 1897, and ending July 1, 1899," which amendment is as follows:

Amend Senate Bill 111 by adding line 18, section 2, as follows: "\$25,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay a deficiency in the maintenance of said institution up to July 1, 1897;" also amend title of Senate Bill No. 111, by adding the words "and provide for a deficiency."

Respectfully recommend that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption to the amendment to the bill.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. TEMPLETON,
H. F. ASPINWALL,
ORVILLE F. BERRY,
CHAS. E. HULL,
JNO. LANDRIGAN,
FRED E. HARDING,
J. A. WILLOUGHBY,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

T. B. NEEDLES,
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W. G. COCHRAN,
D. M. FUNK,
D. E. SHANAHAN,

Committee on the part of the House.

And the question being "Shall the House adopt the foregoing report of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 111?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 93; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Craig,	Kain,	Mitchell,	Selby,
Andrus,	Daugherty,	Kilcourse,	Murdock,	Shanahan,
Allen, C. A.,	Dewody,	Kincheloe,	Murray, A. G.,	Steen,
Avery,	Dickson,	King,	Murray, Geo.,	Stoskopf,
Bailey,	Dineen,	Kirby,	Needles,	Thiemann,
Barnes,	Eldridge,	Kolstedt,	Nichols,	Thomas,
Berryman,	Ely,	LaMonte,	Nohe,	Tisdell,
Booth,	Farrell,	Laub,	Noling,	Torrence,
Bovey,	Funk,	Lyon,	Nothnagle,	Trowbridge,
Boyd,	Gaines,	McDonough,	Parrish,	Ward,
Brannen,	Garver,	McGoorty,	Payne,	Wathier,
Brown,	Glade,	McGuire,	Perry,	Weidmaier,
Bryan,	Guffin,	McEniry,	Powell, Jas.,	Williams,
Buckner,	Hammers,	McLauchlan,	Powell, Almet,	Wilson,
Busell,	Houghton,	Meaney,	Quannstrom,	Wood,
Busse, Fred A.,	Huffman,	Merriam,	Revell,	Wylie,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hunter,	Merrill,	Schwab,	Mr. Speaker,
Cavanagh,	Johnson, J. W.,	Metcalf,	Schubert,	Yeas—93.
Cochran,	Joy,	Miller,	Scrogin,	

The report of the Conference Committee was adopted.

The Conference Committee on Amendments to Senate Bill 156, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned Committee of Conference, appointed on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives, to consider the differences between the two houses in regard to the amendment to Senate Bill No. 156, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Soldiers' Widows' Home of Illinois, for the two years beginning July 1, 1897, and ending July 1, 1899, which amendment is as follows:

Amend line 5, section 1, of the printed bill, by striking out the figures "15,000" and inserting therefor the figures "10,000."

Respectfully recommend that the House of Representatives recede from their amendment to the bill.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. TEMPLETON,
H. F. ASPINWALL,
ORVILLE F. BERRY,
CHAS. E. HULL,
JNO. LANDRIGAN,
FRED E. HARDING,
J. A. WILLOUGHBY,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

T. B. NEEDLES,
M. STOSKOPF,
FREE P. MORRIS,
W. I. GUFFIN,
W. G. COCHRAN,
D. M. FUNK,
D. E. SHANAHAN,

Committee on the part of the House.

And the question being "Shall the House adopt the foregoing report of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 156?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 92; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cavanagh,	Hunter,	Murray, A. G.,	Serogin,
Andrus,	Cochran,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, Geo.,	Selby,
Allen, C. A.,	Craig,	Joy,	Needles,	Shanahan,
Avery,	Daugherty,	Kain,	Nicholls,	Sharrock,
Bailey,	Dewoody,	Kilcourse,	Nohe,	Steen,
Barnes,	Dickson,	Kincheloe,	Noling,	Stoskopf,
Barricklow,	Dineen,	King,	Notnagle,	Thiemann,
Beer,	Eldredge,	Kirby,	Olsen,	Thomas,
Berryman,	Ely,	Kohlstedt,	Parrish,	Tisdell,
Booth,	Farrell,	LaMonte,	Payne,	Trowbridge,
Bovey,	Flannigan,	Laub,	Perrottet,	Ward,
Boyd,	Funk,	Lyon,	Perry,	Wathier,
Brannen,	Garver,	McDonough,	Powell, Almet,	White,
Brown,	Glade,	Meaney,	Quanstrum,	Williams,
Bryan,	Guffin,	Merriam,	Revell,	Wood,
Buckner,	Hammers,	Merrill,	Rowe,	Wylie,
Busell,	Harnsberger,	Miller,	Schwab,	Mr. Speaker.
Busse, Fred A.,	Houghton,	Mardock,	Schubert,	Yeas—92.
Busse, Robt. C.,	Huffman,	Murray, H. V.,		

Mr. Hart voting in the negative.

Nays—1.

The report of the Conference Committee was adopted.

The Conference Committee on Amendments to House Bill No. 687, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned Committee of Conference appointed on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives to consider the differences between the two houses in regard to the amendments to House Bill No. 687, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind, at Chicago."

Which amendments are as follows:

No. 1. Amend section 1 of the enrolled and engrossed bill by striking out the words and figures of paragraph two, to-wit: "For working capital to be permanently employed, \$10,000.00."

No. 2. Amend paragraph three, of section 1, by striking out the words and figures "nine thousand five hundred (9,500.00) dollars," and substituting therefor the words "five thousand (5,000.00) dollars."

No. 3. Amend paragraph four by striking out the words and figures "twenty-five hundred (2,500.00) dollars and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "fifteen hundred (1,500.00) dollars."

No. 4. Amend by striking out the words comprising paragraph six to-wit: "For moving hot water tank, two hundred (200) dollars."

No. 5. Amend paragraph nine by striking out the words and figures "one thousand five hundred (1,500.00) dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "three thousand (3,000.00) dollars."

No. 6. Amend paragraph ten by striking out the words and figures "four thousand (4,000.00) dollars" and substituting therefor "twenty-five hundred (2,500.00) dollars."

No. 7. Amend paragraph twelve by striking out the words and figures "ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)" and substituting therefor the words and figures "eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00)."

Respectfully recommend that

The House concur with the Senate in Amendment No. 1.

The House concur with the Senate in Amendment No. 2.

The House concur with the Senate in Amendment No. 3.

The Senate recede in Amendment No. 4.

The Senate recede in Amendment No. 5.

The Senate recede in Amendment No. 6.

The House concur with the Senate in Amendment No. 7.

J. W. TEMPLETON,
FRED E. HARDING,
ORVILLE F. BERRY,
JNO. LANDRIGAN,
H. F. ASPINWALL,
CHAS. E. HULL,
J. A. WILLOUGHBY,

Committee on part of the Senate.

T. B. NEEDLES,
M. STOSKOPF,
FREE P. MORRIS,
W. I. GUFFIN,
W. G. COCHRAN,
D. M. FUNK,
D. E. SHANAHAN,

Committee on part of the House.

And the question being "Shall the House adopt the foregoing report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 687?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 89; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Busse, Fred A.,	Huffman.	Murdock,	Serogin,
Andrus,	Busse, Robt. C.,	Hunter,	Murray, A. G.,	Selby,
Allen, C. A.,	Cavanagh,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, George,	Shanahan,
Alschuler,	Cochran,	Joy,	Needles,	Sharrock,
Avery,	Craig,	Kilcourse,	Nicholls,	Stoskopf,
Bailey,	Daugherty,	Kincheloe,	Nohe,	Thiemann,
Barnes,	DeWoody,	King,	Noling,	Thomas,
Barricklow,	Dineen,	Kirby,	Nothnagle,	Tisdell,
Bartling,	Ely,	Kolstedt,	Parrish,	Torrence,
Berryman,	Farrell,	LaMonte,	Payne,	Trowbridge,
Booth,	Flannigan,	Lathrop,	Perrottet,	Ward,
Bovey,	Funk,	Laub,	Perry,	Wathier,
Boyd,	Garver,	Lyon,	Powell, Ahmet,	Weidmaier,
Branen,	Glade,	Meaney,	Quanstrom,	White,
Brown,	Guffin,	Merriam,	Revell,	Wilson,
Bryan,	Hammers,	Merrill,	Rowe,	Wylie,
Buckner,	Horn,	Metcalf,	Schwab,	Mr. Speaker.
Busell,	Houghton,	Miller,	Schubert,	Yeas—89.

And the report of the Conference Committee was adopted.

Mr. Nicholls moved to non-concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 692, a bill for "An act to revise the military and naval code of the State of Illinois,"

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Craig moved that a Conference Committee be appointed to consider the differences existing between the two houses on House Bill No. 692,

And the motion prevailed,

Whereupon the Speaker appointed the following named members as such committee: Messrs. Merriam, Nicholls, Barricklow.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Figeley, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL No. 65.

A bill for "An act to punish persons for removing waste, lubricating packing or other material from the journal boxes of engines, tenders or cars without authority."

HOUSE BILL No. 69.

A bill for "An act in relation to landlords and tenants."

HOUSE BILL No. 230.

A bill for "An act to authorize the adoption and use of voting machines."

HOUSE BILL No. 232.

A bill for "An act to regulate service by publication in courts of record, and to repeal acts in conflict therewith."

HOUSE BILL No. 429.

A bill for "An act to regulate and prohibit sensational or false advertisements in newspapers or otherwise, and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

HOUSE BILL No. 448.

A bill for "An act for the regulation of the sale of cocaine, and of preparations containing cocaine."

Passed the Senate June 4, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Conference Committee on amendments to House Bill No. 314 made the following report:

To the Honorable, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned Committee of Conference appointed on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives to consider the differences between the two houses in regard to the amendments to House Bill No. 314, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the State Board of Agriculture, to be used in the construction of permanent buildings and improvements, and for beautifying the State Fair Grounds at Springfield, Ill.,"

Which amendments are as follows:

No. 1. Amend lines 5 and 6, section 1 of the enrolled and engrossed bill, by striking out the words and figures "seventy-eight thousand five hundred (78,500) dollars" and substituting in lieu thereof the words and figures "seventy-one thousand five hundred dollars (\$71,500)."

No. 2. Amend paragraph 2 of section 1 by striking out the words and figures "fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars" and substituting in lieu thereof the words and figures "ten thousand (10,000) dollars."

No. 3. Amend paragraph 3 of section 1 by striking out the words and figures "sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars" and substituting therefor the words and figures "fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars."

Respectfully recommend that the House concur with the Senate Amendments No. 1, 2 and 3.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. W. TEMPLETON,
FRED. E. HARDING,
J. A. WILLOUGHBY,
JOHN LANDRIGAN,
H. F. ASPINWALL,
CHARLES E. HULL,
ORVILLE F. BERRY,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

T. B. NEEDLES,
W. G. COCHRAN,
D. M. FUNK,
W. I. GUFFIN,
D. E. SHANAHAN,
M. STOSKOPF,
FREE P. MORRIS,

Committee on the part of the House.

And the question being, "Shall the House adopt the foregoing report of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 314?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 109; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Busse, Robt. C.,	Johnson, C. C.,	Morey,	Serogin,
Andrus,	Cavanagh,	Joy,	Murdock,	Selby,
Allen, R. H.,	Cochran,	Kilcourse,	Murray, A. G.,	Shanahan,
Allen, C. A.,	Craig,	Kincheloe,	Murray, Geo.,	Sharrock,
Alschuler,	Daugherty,	King,	Needles,	Sherman,
Atchison,	Dewoody,	Kirby,	Nohe,	Steen,
Avery,	Dickson,	Kolstedt,	Noling,	Sterchie,
Bailey,	Ely,	La Monte,	Nothnagle,	Stoskopf,
Barnes,	Farrell,	Large,	O'Donnell,	Suttle,
Barnett,	Flannigan,	Lathrop,	Olsen,	Thiemann,
Barricklow,	Fuller,	Laub,	O'Shea,	Thomas,
Bartling,	Funk,	Lyon,	Parrish,	Tisdell,
Berryman,	Gaines,	McGoorty,	Payne,	Torrence,
Booth,	Glade,	McGuire,	Perrottet,	Trowbridge,
Bovey,	Guffin,	McLauchlan,	Perry,	Ward,
Boyd,	Hall, Frank L.,	Marquiss,	Powell, Jas.,	Weidmaier,
Branen,	Hammers,	Meaney,	Quannstrum,	White,
Bryan,	Harnsberger,	Merriam,	Revell,	Williams,
Bryant,	Horn,	Merrill,	Rowe,	Wilson,
Buckner,	Houghton,	Metcalf,	Saylor,	Wood,
Busell,	Hussman,	Miller,	Schwab,	Wylie,
Busse, Fred A.,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montgomery,	Schubert,	Yeas—109.

Mr. Lovett voting in the negative.

Nays—1.

And the report of the Conference Committee was adopted.

The Conference Committee on amendments to House Bill No. 300 made the following report:

To the Honorable, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned Committee of Conference appointed on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives to consider the differences between the two houses in regard to the amendments to House Bill No. 300, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the State Board of Agriculture and county and other agricultural fairs," which amendments are as follows:

No. 1. Amend the bottom line of the first page of the enrolled and engrossed bill by striking out the words and figures "one hundred (100) dollars,"

and substituting in lieu thereof the words and figures "two hundred (200) dollars."

No. 2. Amend by striking out after the words "for the encouragement of an exhibit at the fat stock show the sum of" the words "five thousand dollars per annum for the years 1897 and 1898" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "ten thousand (10,000) dollars."

Respectfully recommend that the House concur with the Senate amendments:

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. W. TEMPLETON,
FRED E. HARDING,
J. A. WILLOUGHBY,
JOHN LANDRIGAN,
H. F. ASPINWALL,
CHARLES E. HULL,
ORVILLE F. BERRY,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

T. B. NEEDLES,
W. G. COCHRAN,
D. M. FUNK,
W. I. GUFFIN,
D. E. SHANAHAN,
M. STOSKOPF,
FREE P. MORRIS,

Committee on the part of the House.

And the question being "Shall the House adopt the foregoing report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 300?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 128; nays, 0

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cavanagh,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, Geo.,	Sharrock,
Andrus,	Cochran,	Johnson, C. C.,	Needles,	Shepard,
Allen, R. H.,	Conlee,	Joy,	Nicholls,	Staudacher,
Allen, C. A.,	Craig,	Kain,	Noling,	Steen,
Alschuler,	Daugherty,	Kincheloe,	Novak,	Sterchie,
Atchison,	Dewoody,	King,	O'Donnell,	Stoskopf,
Avery,	Dickson,	Kirby,	Olsen,	Sullivan,
Bailey,	Dineen,	Kolstedt,	Organ,	Suttle,
Barnett,	Edelstein,	LaMonte,	O'Shea,	Thiemann,
Barricklow,	Eldridge,	Large,	Parrish,	Thomas,
Bartling,	Ely,	Lathrop,	Payne,	Tisdell,
Beer,	Farrell,	Laub,	Perottet,	Torrence,
Berryman,	Flannigan,	McDonough,	Perry,	Trousdale,
Booth,	Funk,	McGoorty,	Powell, Almet,	Trowbridge,
Bovey,	Gaines,	McGuire,	Price,	Walleck,
Boyd,	Galligan,	McEniry,	Quannstrom,	Wathier,
Branen,	Garver,	McLauchlin,	Revell,	Webb,
Bristol,	Glade,	Marquiss,	Rhodes,	Weidmaier,
Brown,	Guffin,	Meaney,	Rowe,	White,
Bryan,	Hall, Ross C.,	Merriam,	Salmans,	Williams,
Bryant,	Hall, Frank L.,	Metcalf,	Saylor,	Wilson,
Buckner,	Hammers,	Miller,	Schwab,	Wood,
Bussell,	Harnsberger,	Mitchell,	Schubert,	Wylie,
Busse, Fred A.,	Houghton,	Morey,	Scrogin,	Mr. Speaker.
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hunter,	Murdock,	Selby,	Yeas—128.
Butler,	Hussman,	Murray, A. G.,	Shanahan,	

And the report of the Conference Committee was adopted.

The Conference Committee on amendments to House Bill No. 392 made the following report:

To the Honorable, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned Committees of Conference, appointed on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives to consider the differences between the two houses in regard to the amendments to Senate Bill No. 392. A bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Incurable Insane Asylum at Bartonville, Peoria county, Illinois."

Which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend line 8, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$5,000.00" and inserting therefor the figures "\$3,000.00."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend by striking out all of line 11, section 1, of printed bill, and inserting therefor the words, "The moneys herein appropriated shall be payable only upon the warrants of the Auditor, drawn upon the order of the trustees upon vouchers signed by the trustees and approved by the Governor."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend by striking out all of line 6, section 2, of printed bill, and inserting therefor the words, "Said appropriations to be available out of the tax of 1897, after the 1st day of July 1898, and shall be payable quarterly, in advance, upon the order of the board of trustees, approved by the Governor, and appropriation for the buildings and furnishings shall be paid out upon the estimates of the architect, upon vouchers signed by the trustees and approved by the Governor."

Respectfully recommend:

That the Senate concur in amendments No. 1, 2, and 3.

That section 2 of the bill be amended to read as follows:

For construction of Ward No. 2.....	\$38,000
" " 3.....	38,000
" " 4.....	39,000
For equipment of ward No. 2.....	3,300
" " 3.....	3,300
" " 4.....	3,400
For maintenance from July 1, 1898, to July 1, 1899	65,000
For construction of dormitory, fences and necessary improvements.....	17,000
For horses, cows, hogs, and farming implements.....	3,000
For furnishing main building and wing already constructed and the administration building	15,000

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. W. TEMPLETON,
FRED E. HARDING,
J. A. WILLOUGHBY,
JOHN LANDRIGAN,
H. F. ASPINWALL,
CHARLES E. HULL,
ORVILLE F. BERRY,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

T. B. NEEDLES,
D. M. FUNK,
W. G. COCHRAN,
W. I. GUFFIN,
D. E. SHANAHAN,
M. STOSKOPF,
FREE P. MORRIS.

Committee on the part of the House.

And the question being "Shall the House adopt the foregoing report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 392?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 134; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Dickson.	Kain,	Morris,	Schwab,
Andrus,	Dineen.	Kilcourse,	Murdock,	Schubert,
Allen, R. H.,	Edelstein,	Kincheloe,	Murray, H. V.,	Serogin,
Allen, C. A.,	Eldredge,	King,	Murray, A. G.,	Selby,
Alschuler,	Ely,	Kirby,	Murray, Geo.,	Shanahan,
Atchison,	Farrell,	Kohlstedt,	Needles,	Sharrock,
Avery,	Flannigan,	LaMonte,	Nichols,	Sherman,
Bailey,	Fuller,	Large,	Nohe,	Steen,
Barnes,	Funk,	Lathrop,	Noling,	Stewart,
Barnett,	Gaines,	Laub,	Notnagel,	Stoskopf,
Baricklow,	Galligan,	Lovett,	Novak,	Sullivan,
Bartling,	Gai ver,	Lyon,	O'Donnell,	Suttle,
Beer,	Glade,	McDonough,	Olsen,	Thiemann,
Berryman,	Guffin,	McGee,	Organ,	Thomas,
Blood,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGinnis,	O'Shea,	Tisdell,
Booth,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGoorty,	Parrish,	Torrence,
Bovey,	Hammers,	McGuire,	Payne,	Ward,
Boyd,	Harnsberger,	McEniry,	Perrottet,	Wathier,
Brannen,	Hart,	McLauchlan,	Perry,	Webb,
Brignadello,	Horn,	Marquiss,	Powell, Almet,	Weidmaier,
Bryan,	Houghton,	Meaney,	Price,	White,
Busell,	Huffman,	Merriam,	Quanstrom,	Williams,
Busse, Fred A.,	Hunter,	Merrill,	Revell,	Wilson,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hussman,	Metcalf,	Rhodes,	Wood,
Cavanagh,	Jarvis,	Miller,	Rowe,	Wylie,
Cochran,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mitchell,	Salmons,	Mr. Speaker.
Daugherty,	Johnson, C. C.,	Montgomery,	Sayler,	Yeas—134.
Dewoddy,	Joy,	Morey,		

And the report of the Conference Committee was adopted.

The conference committee on amendments to Senate Bill No. 438, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned Committee of Conference, appointed on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives, to consider the differences between the two houses in regard to the amendments to Senate Bill No. 438, a bill for "An act making appropriations to the State institutions herein named."

Which amendments are as follows:

TO THE NORTHERN HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

Amendment No. 1.

Amend line 4, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$7,000" and inserting therefor the figures "\$6,000."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend line 5, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$2,000" and inserting therefor the figures "\$3,000."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend line 8, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$2,000" and inserting therefor the figures "\$1,500."

Amendment No. 4.

Amend in line 13, printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$500" and inserting therefor "\$1,000."

Amendment No. 5.

Amend line 14, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$2,000" and inserting therefor the figures "\$3,500."

Amendment No. 6.

Amend Senate Bill No. 438 by striking out all of line 17 of printed bill.

Amendment No. 7.

Amend line 18, of printed bill, by striking out all of said line 18. Also amend by striking out all of line 19 of printed bill.

Amendment No. 8.

Amend by adding "for improvement of kitchen, \$1,000."

Amendment No. 9.

Amend by adding "for electric dynamo, \$2,500."

Amendment No. 10.

Amend by adding "for additional cement walk, \$2,000."

Amendment No. 11.

Amend by adding "for refrigerating plant, \$7,500."

Amendment No. 12.

Amend by adding "for switch track, \$3,000."

TO THE EASTERN HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

Amendment No. 13.

Amend line 20, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$7,500" and inserting therefor the figures "\$10,000."

Amendment No. 14.

Amend line 21, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$2,500" and inserting therefor the figures "\$5,000."

Amendment No. 15.

Amend line 23, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$1,250" and inserting therefor the figures "\$5,000."

Amendment No. 16.

Amend line 25, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$1,000" and inserting therefor the figures "\$500."

Amendment No. 17.

Amend line 26, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$5,000" and inserting therefor the figures "\$1,000."

Amendment No. 18.

Amend line 31, of printed bill, by striking out all of said line 31.

Amendment No. 19.

Amend Senate Bill 438 by adding the following amendments:

For cement walks.....	\$5,000
For artesian well.....	10,000

TO THE CENTRAL HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

Amendment No. 20.

Amend line 33, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$4,000" and inserting therefor the figures "\$3,000."

Amendment No. 21.

Amend line 34, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$2,500" and inserting therefor the figures "\$3,000."

Amendment No. 22.

Amend by striking out all of lines 36, 38 and 39, of printed bill.

Amendment No. 23.

Amend Senate Bill 438 by adding the following amendments:

For fire escapes.....	\$5,000
For water wipe, east reservoir.....	1,000
For three-ton ice machine and refrigerator plant for all three institutions at above place.....	10,000

TO THE SOUTHERN HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

Amendment No. 24.

Amend line 43, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$1,000" and inserting the figures "\$500."

Amendment No. 25.

Amend line 44, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$3,000" and inserting therefor the figures "\$1,000."

Amendment No. 26.

Amend line 45, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$1,500" and inserting therefor the figures "\$2,500."

Amendment No. 27.

Amend by striking out in line 46, of printed bill, the figures "\$2,000" and inserting therefor the figures "\$1,000."

Amendment No. 28.

Amend by striking out all of lines 47, 48 and 49, of printed bill.

Amendment No. 29.

Amend by adding the following amendments:

For new boiler-house.....	\$4,000
For arc dynamo.....	1,800
For equipment of fire department.....	1,000
For power-house.....	4,000
For installing electric plant.....	1,000
For building male cottage.....	25,000

TO THE ASYLUM FOR INSANE CRIMINALS.

Amendment No. 30.

Amend line 51, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$750" and inserting therefor the figures "\$1,500."

Amendment No. 31.

Amend Senate Bill No. 438 by adding the following amendments:

For electrical supplies, per annum.....	\$500
For water supply, per annum.....	600
For road from asylum to Chester	1,000
To build a stone wall for the purpose of preventing ground in front of asylum from washing away and injuring the building	3,000

FOR THE SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOME.

Amendment No. 32.

Amend printed bill by striking out all of lines 73 and 74.

TO THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME.

Amendment No. 33.

Amend by striking out in line 76, of printed bill, the words "per annum 1,000" and inserting therefor the figures "500."

Amendment No. 34.

Amend by striking out all of line 78, of printed bill.

Amendment No. 35.

Amend by striking out in line 80, of printed bill, the figures "1,000," and inserting therefor the figures "500."

Amendment No. 36.

Amend by striking out all of line 83 of printed bill.

Amendment No. 37.

Amend by adding the following amendments:

For Assembly hall.....	\$10,000
For green house repairs and extensions	1,000
For cow sheds.....	1,000
For repairing sewer and extending sewer beds	2,000

TO THE ASYLUM FOR FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN.

Amendment No. 38.

Amend line 84 of printed bill by striking out the figures "2,000" and inserting therefor the figures "3,500."

Amendment No. 39.

Amend line 86 of printed bill by striking out the figures "300" and inserting therefor the figures "1,000."

Amendment No. 40.

Amend line 87 of printed bill by striking out the figures "2,000" and inserting therefor the figures "2,500."

Amendment No. 41.

Amend line 89 of printed bill by striking out the figures "3,000" and inserting therefor the figures "3,600."

Amendment No. 42.

Amend line 90 of printed bill by striking out the figures "600" and inserting therefor the figures "350."

Amendment No. 43.

Amend by striking out all of line 91 of the printed bill.

Amendment No. 44.

Amend Senate Bill No. 438, page 11, to the Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children, by adding the following amendments:

Cottage for 60 girls.....	\$12,500
For chapel annex.....	14,000
To enlarge dining-room.....	2,000

TO THE INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND.

Amendment No. 45.

Amend line 92 of printed bill by striking out the figures "2,000" and inserting therefor the figures "3,000."

Amendment No. 46.

Amend by striking out all of line 95 of printed bill.

Amendment No. 47.

Amend by adding the following amendments:

For cold storage building.....	\$4,000
For paving on grounds and front street.....	1,000

Amendment No. 49.

Amend Senate Bill No. 438, page 6, by adding after line 55 as follows:

For new laundry.....	\$1,500
.. fitting up court.....	600
.. painting.....	500
.. new sewerage.....	300
.. new floor in cell house.....	400
.. rewiring old building.....	350
.. replumbing.....	350

Amend line 55, page 6, by striking out the figures "500" and inserting therefor the figures "4,000."

Respectfully recommend:

That the House recede from amendments Nos. one, two, four, five, six, seven, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-three, twenty-five, twenty-seven, thirty-two, thirty-four, thirty-five, forty, forty one, forty-two, forty-three, forty-five, forty-six, forty-seven and forty-nine.

That the Senate concur in amendments Nos. three, eight, thirteen, twenty-four, twenty-six, twenty-eight, thirty, thirty-three, thirty-six, thirty-eight, thirty-nine and forty-eight.

That amendment No. twenty-two be amended by striking out in line 36 the figures "6,000" and insert "3,000;" and that the House of Representatives recede from that part of the amendment referring to lines 38 and 39.

Amendment No. twenty-nine: That the Senate concur in all of the amendments except "for power house, \$4,000, and for one male cottage, \$25,000," from which last two items the House of Representatives shall recede.

Amendment No. thirty-one: That the Senate concur in all of the amendment except for road from the asylum to Chester, \$1,000, from which item the House of Representatives shall recede.

Amendment No. thirty-seven: That the House of Representatives recede from all of said amendment except the item for repairing sewer and extending sewer beds, \$2,000, in which item the Senate shall concur.

Amendment No. forty-four: That the Senate concur in all of said amendment except the item for cottage for 60 girls, \$12,500, from which item the House of Representatives shall recede.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. W. TEMPLETON,
FRED E. HARDING,
J. A. WILLOUGHBY,
JNO. LANDRIGAN,
H. F. ASPINWALL,
CHAS. E. HULL,
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Committee on the part of the Senate.

D. M. FUNK,
T. B. NEEDLES,
W. G. COCHRAN,
W. I. GUFFIN,
D. E. SHANAHAN,
M. STOSKOPF,
FREE P. MORRIS,

Committee on the part of the House.

And the question being, "Shall the House adopt the foregoing report of the conference committee on Senate Bill No. 438?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 131; nays 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Butler,	Huffman,	Merrill,	Sherman,
Andrus,	Carmody,	Hunter,	Metcalf,	Staudacher,
Allen, R. H.,	Cavanaugh,	Hussman,	Miller,	Steen,
Allen, C. A.,	Cochran,	Jarvis,	Mitchell,	Sterchie,
Alschuler,	Compton,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montgomery,	Stewart,
Atchison,	Conlee,	Johnson, C. C.,	Morey,	Stoskopf,
Avery,	Craig,	Joy,	Morris,	Sullivan,
Bailey,	Daugherty,	Kain,	Murray, A. G.,	Suttle,
Barnes,	DeWoody,	Kilcourse,	Murray, George,	Thiemann,
Barnett,	Dickson,	Kincheloe,	Needles,	Thomas,
Barricklow,	Dineen,	King,	Nicholls,	Tisdell,
Bartling,	Edelstein,	Kirby,	Payne,	Torrence,
Beer,	Eldredge,	Kolstedt,	Perrottet,	Trousdale,
Berryman,	Ely,	LaMonte,	Perry,	Trowbridge,
Blood,	Farrell,	Large,	Powell, James,	Walleck,
Booth,	Flannigan,	Lovett,	Powell, Almet,	Ward,
Bovey,	Fuller,	Lyon,	Price,	Wathier,
Boyd,	Funk,	McDonough,	Salmans,	Webb,
Branen,	Gaines,	McGee,	Saylor,	Weidmaier,
Brignadello,	Galligan,	McGoorty,	Schwab,	White,
Bristol,	Glade,	McGuire,	Schubert,	Williams,
Brown,	Hall, Ross C.,	McEniry,	Serogin,	Wilson,
Bryant,	Hammers,	McLauchlan,	Selby,	Wood,
Buckner,	Harnsberger,	Marquiss,	Shanahan,	Wylie,
Busell,	Hart,	Meaney,	Sharrock,	Mr. Speaker,
Busse, Fred A.,	Horn,	Merriam,	Shepard,	Yeas—131.
Busse, Robt. C.	Houghton,			

And the report of the Conference Committee was adopted.

Mr. Hunter, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both houses, and on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1897, was laid before the Governor for his approval, viz.:

HOUSE BILL No. 714.

An act to amend the title and sections one (1) and three (3) of an act entitled "An act in regard to horse and dummy railroads," approved March 19, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 40, a bill for "An act to enable the construction by incorporated companies of levees, canals and tunnels for agricultural, mining or sanitary purposes,"

The same was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 116; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Compton,	Joy,	Morris,	Saylor.
Andrus,	Conlee,	Kincheloe,	Murdock,	Schubert,
Allen, C. A.,	Daugherty,	King,	Murray, A. G.,	Scrogin,
Alschuler,	Dickson,	Kirby,	Murray, Geo.,	Selby,
Atchison,	Dineen,	Large,	Needles,	Shanahan.
Avery,	Edelstein,	Lathrop,	Nichols,	Sharrock,
Bailey,	Eldredge,	Laub,	Noling,	Staudacher,
Barnes,	Ely,	Lovett,	Nothnagle,	Stoskopf,
Barnett,	Farrell,	Lyon,	Novak,	Sullivan,
Bartling,	Flannigan,	McDonough,	O'Donnell,	Thiemann,
Beer,	Fuller,	McGee,	Olsen,	Thomas,
Berryman,	Garver,	McGinnis,	Organ,	Tisdell,
Blood,	Glade,	McGoorty,	O'Shea,	Torrence,
Booth,	Guffin,	McLauchlan,	Parrish,	Trousdale,
Bovey,	Hall, Ross C.,	Marquiss,	Payne,	Trowbridge,
Bristol,	Hammers,	Meaney,	Perrottet,	Walleck,
Brown,	Harnsberger,	Merriam,	Perry,	Wathier,
Bryan,	Houghton,	Merrill,	Powell, Jas.,	Webb,
Busell,	Hussman,	Metcalf,	Powell, Almet,	White,
Busse, Fred A.,	Jarvis,	Miller,	Price,	Wylie.
Busse, Robt. C.,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montgomery,	Quanstrom,	Yeas—116.
Cochran,	Johnson, C. C.,	Morey,	Rowe,	

Mr. Stewart voting in the negative.

Nays—1.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 324, a bill for "An act empowering the fire inspector of the city of Chicago to investigate the cause, origin and circumstances of fires and to examine persons under oath in reference to the origin of fires,"

The same was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 111; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Carmody,	Johnson, C. C.,	Mitchell,	Sharrock,
Andrus,	Cavanagh,	Joy,	McDonough,	Staudacher,
Allen, C. A.,	Cochran,	Kilcourse,	Morris,	Steen.
Alschuler,	Compton,	Kincheloe,	Murray, H. V.,	Sterchie,
Atchison,	Conlee,	King,	Murray, A. G.,	Stewart,
Avery,	Craig,	Kirby,	Murray, Geo.,	Stoskopf,
Bailey,	Daugherty,	Kolstedt,	Nohe,	Thiemann,
Barnett,	Ely,	LaMonte,	Noling,	Thomas,
Barricklow,	Farrell,	Laub,	Nothnagle,	Tisdell,
Bartling,	Fuller,	Lovett,	Novak,	Torrence,
Beer,	Funk,	Lyon,	O'Donnell,	Trousdale,
Berryman,	Glade,	McDonough,	Payne,	Trowbridge,
Blood,	Guffin,	McGee,	Perry,	Walleck,
Booth,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGinnis,	Powell, Jas.,	Ward,
Bovey,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGoorty,	Powell, Almet,	Wathier,
Boyd,	Hammers,	McGuire,	Quanstrom,	Webb,
Brignadello,	Harnsberger,	McEniry,	Revell,	Weidmaier,
Bristol,	Horn,	McLauchlan,	Rowe,	White,
Bryant,	Houghton,	Marquiss,	Schubert,	Williams,
Buckner,	Huffman,	Merriam,	Scrogin,	Wood,
Busell,	Hunter,	Merrill,	Selby,	Wylie.
Busse, Fred A.,	Hussman,	Miller,	Shanahan,	Yeas—111.
Busse, Robt. C.,	Johnson, J. W.,			

This bill, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The hour having arrived for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 157, a bill for "An act to regulate the employment of children in the State of Illinois, and to provide for the enforcement thereof,"

The same was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 120; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Andrus,	Cochran,	Horn,	Merriam,	Serogin,
Allen, R. H.,	Compton,	Houghton,	Merrill,	Selby,
Allen, C. A.,	Conlee,	Huffman,	Metcalf,	Shannahan,
Alschuler,	Craig,	Hunter,	Miller,	Sharrock,
Atchison,	Daugherty,	Hussman,	Montgomery,	Shepard,
Avery,	Dewody,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, H. V.,	Staudacher,
Bailey,	Dickson,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, A. G.,	Steen,
Barnett,	Dineen,	Joy,	Murray, Geo.,	Stewart,
Barricklow,	Edelstein,	Kilcourse,	Needles,	Stoskopf,
Bartling,	Eldredge,	Kincheloe,	Nichols,	Suttle,
Beer,	Ely,	King,	Nohe,	Thomas,
Berryman,	Farrell,	Kolstedt,	Noling,	Tisdell,
Blood,	Flannigan,	LaMonte,	Nothnagel,	Torrence,
Booth,	Fuller,	Large,	Novak,	Trousdale,
Bovey,	Gaines,	Lathrop,	O'Donnell,	Trowbridge,
Boyd,	Galligan,	Laub,	Organ,	Walleck,
Brignadello,	Garver,	Lyon,	Perry,	Ward,
Bristol,	Glade,	McDonough,	Powell, Jas.,	Wathier,
Bryan,	Gulfin,	McGoorty,	Powell, Almet,	Webb,
Bryant,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGuire,	Price,	Weidmaier,
Buckner,	Hall, Frank L.,	McEniry,	Quamstrum,	Wilson,
Bussell,	Hammers,	McLauchlan,	Revell,	Wood,
Busse, Fred A.,	Harnsberger,	Marquiss,	Rowe,	Wylie.
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hart,	Meaney,	Schubert,	Yeas—120.
Cavanagh,				

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the senate thereof.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed, for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 320, a bill for "An act to prohibit the wearing or using of the insignia or rosette of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States by any others than members of the order,"

The same was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 103; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Busell,	Harnsberger,	Meaney,	Revell,
Andrus,	Busse, Fred A.,	Houghton,	Merriam,	Rowe,
Allen, R. H.,	Busse, Robt. C.,	Huffman,	Merrill,	Schwab,
Allen, C. A.,	Butler,	Hunter,	Miller,	Scrogin,
Alschuler,	Cavanagh,	Joy,	Mitchell,	Selby,
Atchison,	Cochran,	Kain,	Morris,	Shanahan,
Avery,	Craig,	Kilecourse,	Murdock,	Steen,
Bailey,	Daugherty,	Kincheloe,	Murray, H. V.,	Stoskopf,
Barricklow,	Dewoody,	King,	Murray, A. G.,	Thiemann,
Beer,	Dickson,	Kirby,	Murray, Geo.,	Thomas,
Berryman,	Edelstein,	Kohlstedt,	Needles,	Tisdal,
Blood,	Eldridge,	LaMonte,	Nichols,	Ward,
Booth,	Ely,	Laub,	Nohe,	Wathier,
Bovey,	Farrell,	Lyon,	Nothnagel,	Webb,
Boyd,	Flannigan,	McDonough,	Organ,	Weidmaier,
Branen,	Funk,	McGee,	Parrish,	Wilson,
Brignadello,	Garver,	McGinnis,	Payne,	Wood,
Bristol,	Glade,	McGoorty,	Perry,	Wylie,
Brown,	Guffin,	McGuire,	Powell, Almet,	Mr. Speaker
Bryan,	Hall, Ross C.,	McEniry,	Quanstrum,	Yeas—103.
Buckner,	Hammers,	McLauchlan,		

Mr. Hart voting in the negative.

Nays—1.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 315, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable cities and villages to build, acquire and maintain bridges and ferries outside of their corporate limits, and to control the same,'" approved and in force May 5, 1879, as amended by an act approved June 16, 1891,

The same was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 91; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Busell,	Houghton,	Mitchell,	Scrogin,
Andrus,	Busse, Fred A.,	Hunter,	Morris,	Selby,
Allen, C. A.,	Busse, Robt. C.,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murdock,	Shanahan,
Alschuler,	Cavanagh,	Joy,	Murray, A. G.,	Sharrock,
Atchison,	Cochran,	Kilecourse,	Murray, Geo.,	Steen,
Avery,	Craig,	Kincheloe,	Needles,	Stoskopf,
Bailey,	Daugherty,	King,	Nichols,	Thiemann,
Barnett,	Dewoody,	Kirby,	Nohe,	Thomas,
Bartling,	Edelstein,	Kolstedt,	Noling,	Tisdal,
Beer,	Eldredge,	LaMonte,	Nothnagle,	Trousdale,
Berryman,	Ely,	Laub,	Parrish,	Ward,
Booth,	Farrell,	Lyon,	Payne,	Wathier,
Bovey,	Fuller,	McDonough,	Perrittet,	Weidmaier,
Boyd,	Funk,	McGoorty,	Powell, Almet,	White,
Branen,	Galligan,	Meaney,	Quanstrum,	Wood,
Bristol,	Garver,	Merriam,	Revell,	Wylie,
Brown,	Glade,	Metcalf,	Rowe,	Mr. Speaker.
Bryan,	Guffin,	Miller,	Schubert,	Yeas—91.
Buckner,	Hammers,			

Those voting in the negative are: Mr.

Hart.

Nays—1.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 103, a bill for "An act in relation to pedigrees of stallions and jacks,"

The same was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 28; nays, 36.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Alschuler,	Cochran,	Hart,	Noling,	Revell,
Avery,	Compton,	Hussman,	Novak,	Shepard,
Boyd,	Craig,	Miller,	O'Donnell,	Trousdale,
Bristol,	Farrell,	Morris,	Organ,	Williams,
Bryan,	Hall, Ross C.,	Murray, Geo.,	Powell, Almet,	Yeas—28.
Bryant,	Harnsberger,	Nohe,	Price,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Atchison,	Cavanagh,	Johnson, J. W.,	Marquiss,	Payne,
Bailey,	Conlee,	Johnson, C. C.,	Merriam,	Perry,
Barnett,	Funk,	Joy,	Merrill,	Scrogin,
Barricklow,	Garver,	Kincheloe,	Metcalf,	Walleck,
Beer,	Glade,	King,	Needles,	Ward,
Booth,	Guffin,	Lathrop,	Nothnagle,	Wathier,
Bovey,	Hammers,	Laub,	Parrish,	Nays—36.
Busse, Fred A.,	Hunter,			

This bill not having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared lost.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 326, a bill for "An act to provide for the better preservation of official documents and records of historic interest,"

The same was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 86; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Busse, Fred A.,	Hunter,	Meaney,	Rowe,
Andrus,	Cavanagh,	Hussman,	Merriam,	Schubert,
Allen, C. A.,	Cochran,	Johnson, J. W.,	Miller,	Scrogin,
Alschuler,	Craig,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murdoek,	Selby,
Avery,	Daugherty,	Joy,	Murray, A. G.,	Shanahan,
Bailey,	DeWoody,	Kilcourse,	Murray, Geo.,	Stoskopf,
Barnett,	Dineen,	Kincheloe,	Needles,	Thiemann,
Barricklow,	Edelstein,	King,	Nichols,	Thomas,
Bartling,	Eldredge,	Kirby,	Nohe,	Tisdell,
Beer,	Farrell,	Kolstedt,	Noling,	Ward,
Booth,	Flannigan,	LaMonte,	Nothnagle,	Wathier,
Bovey,	Funk,	Laub,	Parrish,	Weidmaier,
Boyd,	Garver,	Lyon,	Payne,	White,
Branen,	Glade,	McDonough,	Perrottet,	Williams,
Bristol,	Guffin,	McGee,	Powell, Almet,	Wood,
Brown,	Hammers,	McEniry,	Quanstrom,	Wylie,
Bryan,	Harnsberger,	McLaughlan,	Revell,	Yeas—86.
Buckner,	Houghton,			

Those voting in the negative are: Mr.

Hart.

Nays—1.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Rowe moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 326 had passed.

Mr. Bryan moved to lay the motion offered by Mr. Rowe upon the table,

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Atchison moved that the House take a recess until 8:30 o'clock p. m.,

And the motion prevailed.

At the hour of 8:30 o'clock p. m. the House resumed its session,

The Speaker in the Chair.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 29, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section one of article three of 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' " approved and in force March 4, 1874, as amended June 4, 1889, in force July 1, 1889, as amended June 21, 1895,

The same was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 68; nays, 61.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Daugherty,	Kincheloe,	Needles,	Stewart,
Allen, C. A.,	Dewoody,	King,	Noling,	Thiemann,
Avery,	Dickson,	Kirby,	Olsen,	Thomas,
Bailey,	Dineen,	Lyon,	Parrish,	Tisdell,
Berryman,	Fuller,	McGuire,	Payne,	Torrence,
Booth,	Funk,	McLaughlan,	Perrottet,	Trousdale,
Bovey,	Garver,	Marquiss,	Perry,	Trowbridge,
Boyd,	Guffin,	Merriam,	Powell, Jas.,	Walleck,
Brown,	Hammers,	Merrill,	Rowe,	Ward,
Bryan,	Houghton,	Metcalf,	Schubert,	Webb,
Buckner,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mitchell,	Scrogin,	White,
Bussell,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murdock,	Selby,	Williams,
Cochran,	Joy,	Murray, A. G.,	Shanahan,	Yeas—68.
Craig,	Kain,	Murray, Geo.,	Steen,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Carmody,	Huffman,	Morey,	Saylor,
Alschuler,	Cavanagh,	Jarvis,	Murray, H. V.,	Schwab,
Atchison,	Compton,	Kohlstedt,	Nichols,	Shepard,
Barnett,	Conlee,	LaMonte,	Nohe,	Staudacher,
Barricklow,	Edelstein,	Laub,	Nothnagle,	Sullivan,
Beer,	Eldredge,	McDonough,	O'Donnell,	Suttle,
Blood,	Ely,	McGee,	Organ,	Wathier,
Brignadello,	Farrell,	McGinnis,	O'Shea,	Weidmaier,
Bristol,	Galligan,	McGoorty,	Powell, Almet,	Wilson,
Bryant,	Glade,	McEniry,	Quanstrum,	Wood,
Busse, Fred A.,	Hall, Ross C.,	Meaney,	Revell,	Mr. Speaker.
Busse, Robt. C.,	Harnsberger,	Montgomery,	Rhodes,	Nays—61.
Butler,	Hart,			

This bill not having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared lost.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has receded from their amendment to House Bill No. 692, a bill for "An act to revise the military and naval codes of the State of Illinois," which amendment is as follows:

Strike out all of article 8 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1, article 8, retired list. Any commissioned officer who shall have served for the period of ten years may, upon his own request (or for reasons that may appear proper to the commander-in-chief), be placed upon a retired list and withdrawn from active service and command, and the vacancy thereby created shall be filled in the same manner as other vacancies.

Action taken by the Senate June 4, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of their amendments to Senate Bill No. 297, for "An act declaring the treatment of diseases of the human body by the system, method or science commonly known as osteopathy, not to be the practice of medicine within the meaning of section ten (10) of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of Illinois,' approved June 16, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, and regulating and licensing the practice of osteopathy in the State of Illinois, and fixing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act," which amendments are as follows:

Amend Senate Bill No. 297, by adding the following to section 3:

Provided, also, That nothing in this act shall be construed as prohibiting any person now located in this State, to whom a diploma has heretofore been regularly issued, by any legally chartered school of osteopathy, from practicing osteopathy, after having filed such diploma for record with the clerk of the county court of the county in which such person proposes to practice, and having filed with such clerk an affidavit that such diploma is genuine, and that he or she is the person to whom such diploma was issued.

Concurred in by the Senate June 4, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am instructed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following Conference Committee reports:

To the Honorable, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned Committee of Conference appointed on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives to consider the differences between the two houses in regard to the amendments to House Bill 314. A bill for "An act making appropriation for the State Board of Agriculture, to be used in the construction of permanent buildings and improvements and for beautifying the State Fair Grounds at Springfield, Illinois," which amendments are as follows:

No. 1. Amend lines 5 and 6, section 1, of the enrolled and engrossed bill by striking out the words and figures "seventy-eight thousand five hundred (78,500) dollars" and substituting in lieu thereof the words and figures "seventy-one thousand five hundred dollars (\$71,500)."

No. 2. Amend paragraph 2 of section 1 by striking out the words and figures "fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars" and substituting in lieu thereof the words and figures "ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

No. 3. Amend paragraph 3 of section 1 by striking out the words and figures "sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars and substituting therefor the words and figures "fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars."

Respectfully recommend that the House concur with the Senate in amendment No. 1, 2 and 3.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. TEMPLETON,
J. A. WILLOUGHBY,
JOHN LANDRIGAN,
FRED E. HARDING,
H. F. ASPINWALL,
CHARLES E. HULL,
ORVILLE F. BERRY,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

T. B. NEEDLES,
W. G. COCHRAN,
D. M. FUNK,
W. I. GUFFIN,
D. E. SHANAHAN.
M. STOSKOPF,
FREE P. MORRIS,

Committee on the part of the House.

Adopted by the Senate June 4, 1897.

To the Honorable, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned Committee of Conference appointed on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives to consider the differences between the two houses in regard to the amendments to House Bill No. 300, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the State Board of Agriculture and county and other agricultural fairs," which amendments are as follows:

No. 1. Amend the bottom line of the first page of the enrolled and engrossed bill by striking out the words and figures "one hundred (100) dollars" and substituting in lieu thereof the words and figures "two hundred (200) dollars."

No. 2. Amend by striking out after the words and figures "for the encouragement of an exhibit at the Fat Stock Show the sum of" the words "Five thousand (5,000) dollars per annum for the years 1897 and 1898," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)."

Respectfully recommend that the House concur with the Senate amendment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. TEMPLETON,
FRED E. HARDING,
J. A. WILLOUGHBY,
JOHN LANDRIGAN,
H. F. ASPINWALL,
CHARLES E. HULL,
ORVILLE F. BERRY,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

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D. M. FUNK,
W. I. GUFFIN,
D. E. SHANAHAN,
M. STOSKOPF,
FREE P. MORRIS,

Committee on the part of the House.

Adopted by the Senate June 4, 1897.

To the Honorable, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned Committees of Conference, appointed on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives to consider the differences between the two houses in regard to the amendments to Senate Bill No. 392, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Incurable Insane Asylum at Bartonville, Peoria county, Illinois."

Which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend line 8, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "5,000.00" and inserting therefor the figures "3,000.00."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend by striking out all of line 11, section 1, of printed bill, and inserting therefor the words, "The moneys herein appropriated shall be payable only upon the warrants of the Auditor, drawn upon the order of the trustees upon vouchers signed by the trustees and approved by the Governor."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend by striking out all of line 6, section 2, of printed bill, and inserting therefor the words, "Said appropriations to be available out of the tax of 1897, after the 1st day of July, 1898, and shall be payable quarterly, in advance, upon the order of the board of trustees, approved by the Governor, and appropriation for the buildings and furnishings shall be paid out upon the estimates of the architect, upon vouchers signed by the trustees and approved by the Governor."

Respectfully recommend:

That the Senate concur in amendments No. 1, 2 and 3.

That section 2 of the bill be amended to read as follows:

For construction of ward No. 2.....	\$38,000
For construction of ward No. 3.....	38,000
For construction of ward No. 4.....	39,000
For equipment of ward No. 2.....	3,300
For equipment of ward No. 3.....	3,300
For equipment of ward No. 4.....	3,400
For maintenance from July 1, 1898, to July 1, 1899.....	65,000
For construction of dormitory, fences and necessary improvements.....	17,000
For horses, cows, hogs and farming implements.....	3,000
For furnishing main building and wing already constructed and the administration building.....	15,000

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. W. TEMPLETON,
FRED E. HARDING,
J. A. WILLOUGHBY,
JOHN LANDRIGAN,
H. F. ASPINWALL,
CHARLES E. HULL,
ORVILLE F. BERRY,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

T. B. NEEDLES,
D. M. FUNK,
W. G. COCHRAN,
W. I. GUFFIN,
D. E. SHANAHAN,
M. STOSKOPF,
FREE P. MORRIS,

Committee on the part of the House.

Adopted by the Senate June 4, 1897.

To the Honorable, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned Committee of Conference, appointed on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives, to consider the differences between the two houses in regard to the amendments to Senate Bill No. 438, a bill for "An act making appropriations to the State institutions herein named."

Which amendments are as follows:

TO THE NORTHERN HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

Amendment No. 1.

Amend line 4, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$7,000" and inserting therefor the figures "\$6,000."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend line 5, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$2,000" and inserting therefor the figures "\$3,000."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend line 8, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$2,000" and inserting therefor the figures "\$1,500."

Amendment No. 4.

Amend in line 13, printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$500" and inserting therefor "\$1,000."

Amendment No. 5.

Amend line 14, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$2,000" and inserting therefor the figures "\$3,500."

Amendment No. 6.

Amend Senate Bill No. 438 by striking out all of line 17 of printed bill.

Amendment No. 7.

Amend line 18, of printed bill, by striking out all of said line 18. Also amend by striking out all of line 19 of printed bill.

Amendment No. 8.

Amend by adding "for improvement of kitchen, \$1,000."

Amendment No. 9.

Amend by adding "for electric dynamo, \$2,500."

Amendment No. 10.

Amend by adding "for additional cement walk, \$2,000."

Amendment No. 11.

Amend by adding "for refrigerating plant, \$7,500."

Amendment No. 12.

Amend by adding "for switch track, \$3,000."

TO THE EASTERN HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

Amendment No. 13.

Amend line 20, of printed bill, by striking out the figures “\$7,500” and inserting therefor the figures “\$10,000.”

Amendment No. 14.

Amend line 21, of printed bill, by striking out the figures “\$2,500” and inserting therefor the figures “\$5,000.”

Amendment No. 15.

Amend line 23, of printed bill, by striking out the figures “\$1,250” and inserting therefor the figures “\$5,000.”

Amendment No. 16.

Amend line 25, of printed bill, by striking out the figures “\$1,000” and inserting therefor the figures “\$500.”

Amendment No. 17.

Amend line 26, of printed bill, by striking out the figures “\$5,000” and inserting therefor the figures “\$1,000.”

Amendment No. 18.

Amend line 31, of printed bill, by striking out all of said line 31.

Amendment No. 19.

Amend Senate Bill 438 by adding the following amendments:

For cement walks.....	\$5,000
For artesian well.....	10,000

TO THE CENTRAL HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

Amendment No. 20.

Amend line 33, of printed bill, by striking out the figures “\$4,000” and inserting therefor the figures “\$3,000.”

Amendment No. 21.

Amend line 34, of printed bill, by striking out the figures “\$2,500” and inserting therefor the figures “\$3,000.”

Amendment No. 22.

Amend by striking out all of lines 36, 38 and 39, of printed bill.

Amendment No. 23.

Amend Senate Bill 438 by adding the following amendments:

For fire escapes	\$5,000
For water wipe, east reservoir.....	1,000
For three-ton ice machine and refrigerator plant for all three institutions at above place.....	10,000

TO THE SOUTHERN HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

Amendment No. 24.

Amend line 43, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$1,000" and inserting the figures "\$500."

Amendment No. 25.

Amend line 44, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$3,000" and inserting therefor the figures "\$1,000."

Amendment No. 26.

Amend line 45, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$1,500" and inserting therefor the figures "\$2,500."

Amendment No. 27.

Amend by striking out in line 46, of printed bill, the figures "\$2,000" and inserting therefor the figures "\$1,000."

Amendment No. 28.

Amend by striking out all of lines 47, 48 and 49, of printed bill.

Amendment No. 29.

Amend by adding the following amendments:

For new boiler-house.....	\$4,000
For arc dynamo.....	1,800
For equipment of fire department.....	1,000
For power-house.....	4,000
For installing electric plant.....	1,000
For building male cottage.....	25,000

TO THE ASYLUM FOR INSANE CRIMINALS.

Amendment No. 30.

Amend line 51, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$750" and inserting therefor the figures "\$1,500."

Amendment No. 31.

Amend Senate Bill No. 438 by adding the following amendments:

For electrical supplies, per annum.....	\$500
For water supply, per annum.....	600
For road from asylum to Chester	1,000
To build a stone wall for the purpose of preventing ground in front of asylum from washing away and injuring the building	3,000

FOR THE SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOME.

Amendment No. 32.

Amend printed bill by striking out all of lines 73 and 74.

TO THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME.

Amendment No. 33.

Amend by striking out in line 76, of printed bill, the words "per annum 1,000" and inserting therefor the figures "500."

Amendment No. 34.

Amend by striking out all of line 78, of printed bill.

Amendment No. 35.

Amend by striking out in line 80, of printed bill, the figures "1,000," and inserting therefor the figures "500."

Amendment No. 36.

Amend by striking out all of line 83 of printed bill.

Amendment No. 37.

Amend by adding the following amendments:

For Assembly hall.....	\$10,000
For green house repairs and extensions	1,000
For cow sheds.....	1,000
For repairing sewer and extending sewer beds	2,000

TO THE ASYLUM FOR FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN.

Amendment No. 38.

Amend line 84 of printed bill by striking out the figures "2,000" and inserting therefor the figures "3,500."

Amendment No. 39.

Amend line 86 of printed bill by striking out the figures "300" and inserting therefor the figures "1,000."

Amendment No. 40.

Amend line 87 of printed bill by striking out the figures "2,000" and inserting therefor the figures "2,500."

Amendment No. 41.

Amend line 89 of printed bill by striking out the figures "3,000" and inserting therefor the figures "3,600."

Amendment No. 42.

Amend line 90 of printed bill by striking out the figures "600" and inserting therefor the figures "350."

Amendment No. 43.

Amend by striking out all of line 91 of the printed bill.

Amendment No. 44.

Amend Senate Bill No. 438, page 11, to the Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children, by adding the following amendments:

Cottage for 60 girls.....	\$12,500
For chapel annex.....	14,000
To enlarge dining-room.....	2,000

TO THE INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND.

Amendment No. 45.

Amend line 92 of printed bill by striking out the figures "2,000" and inserting therefor the figures "3,000."

Amendment No. 46.

Amend by striking out all of line 95 of printed bill.

Amendment No. 47.

Amend by adding the following amendments:

For cold storage building.....	\$4,000
For paving on grounds and front street.....	1,000

Amendment No. 48.

Amend Senate Bill No. 438, page 6, by adding after line 55 as follows:

For new laundry.....	\$1,500
.. fitting up court.....	600
.. painting.....	500
.. new sewerage.....	300
.. new floor in cell house.....	400
.. rewiring old building.....	350
.. replumbing.....	350

Amendment No. 49.

Amend line 55, page 6, by striking out the figures "500" and inserting therefor the figures "4,000."

Respectfully recommend:

That the House recede from amendments Nos. one, two, four, five, six, seven, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-three, twenty-five, twenty-seven, thirty-two, thirty-four, thirty-five, forty, forty one, forty-two, forty-three, forty-five, forty-six, forty-seven and forty-nine.

That the Senate concur in amendments Nos. three, eight, thirteen, twenty-four, twenty-six, twenty-eight, thirty, thirty-three, thirty-six, thirty-eight, thirty-nine and forty-eight.

That amendment No. twenty-two be amended by striking out in line 36 the figures "6,000" and insert "3,000;" and that the House of Representatives recede from that part of the amendment referring to lines 38 and 39.

Amendment No. twenty-nine: That the Senate concur in all of the amendment except "for power house, \$4,000, and for one male cottage, \$25,000," from which last two items the House of Representatives shall recede.

Amendment No. thirty-one: That the Senate concur in all of the amendment except for road from the asylum to Chester, \$1,000, from which item the House of Representatives shall recede.

Amendment No. thirty-seven: That the House of Representatives recede from all of said amendment except the item for repairing sewer and extending sewer beds, \$2,000, in which item the Senate shall concur.

Amendment No. forty-four: That the Senate concur in all of said amendment except the item for cottage for 60 girls, \$12,500, from which item the House of Representatives shall recede.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

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FRED E. HARDING,
J. A. WILLOUGHBY,
JNO. LANDRIGAN,
H. F. ASPINWALL,
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Committee on the part of the Senate.

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M. STOSKOPF,
FREE P. MORRIS,

Committee on the part of the House.

Adopted by the Senate June 4, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The House proceeding upon the order of Senate bills on third reading,

Senate Bill No. 86, a bill for "An act to provide for the election of Boards of Education in school districts organized under special acts of the Legislature of this State where such school districts are maintained under the general school laws of this State, and where there is no provision in such special acts for the election of boards of education,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 87; nays, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cavanagh,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, A. G.,	Selby,
Andrus,	Cochran,	Joy,	Murray, Geo.,	Shanahan,
Allen, C. A.,	Conlee,	Kain,	Needles,	Steen,
Alschuler,	Daugherty,	Kilcourse,	Nohe,	Stoskopf,
Avery,	DeWoody,	King,	Noling,	Suttle,
Bailey,	Edelstein,	Kirby,	Nothnagle,	Thiemann,
Barnett,	Eldredge,	Kohlstedt,	O'Donnell,	Thomas,
Berryman,	Ely,	LaMonte,	Olsen,	Tisdell,
Booth,	Farrell,	Laub,	Parish,	Trowbridge,
Bovey,	Flannigan,	Lyon,	Payne,	Ward,
Boyd,	Fuller,	McDonough,	Perrottet,	Wathier,
Bristol,	Funk,	McEniry,	Perry,	Weidmaier,
Brown,	Garver,	McLauchlan,	Powell, Almet,	Williams,
Bryan,	Glade,	Meanev,	Quannstrom,	Wilson,
Buckner,	Guffin,	Merriam,	Revell,	Wylie,
Busell,	Hammers,	Merrill,	Rowe,	Mr. Speaker.
Butler,	Houghton,	Miller,	Schubert,	Yeas—87.
Carmody,	Huffman,	Murdock,	Scrogin,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Blood,	Hart,	Murray, George,	Staudacher,	Nays—6.
Busse, Fred A.,	Jarvis,			

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate Bill No. 108, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize mining or manufacturing companies to own and hold shares of the capital stock, and to own and hold securities of railroad companies whose roads shall connect the different plants of such mining or manufacturing companies with each other, or with other railroads or harbors,'"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 83; nays, 19.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Buckner,	Horn,	McEniry,	Perrottet,
Andrus,	Butler,	Houghton,	Marquiss,	Powell, Almet,
Allen, C. A.,	Carmody,	Hussman,	Meaney,	Schubert,
Alschuler,	Cochran,	Jarvis,	Merriam,	Serogin,
Atchison,	Compton,	Johnson, J. W.,	Merrill,	Selby,
Avery,	Craig,	Kain,	Metcalf,	Steen,
Bailey,	Edelstein,	Kincheloe,	Morris,	Stoskopf,
Barnes,	Eldredge,	King,	Murdock,	Thiemann,
Barricklow,	Ely,	Kirby,	Murray, H. V.,	Trousdale,
Beer,	Farrell,	Kolstedt,	Murray, A. G.,	Walleck,
Berryman,	Flannigan,	LaMonte,	Murray, Geo.,	Webb,
Booth,	Funk,	Lathrop,	Needles,	White,
Bovey,	Galligan,	Lovett,	Nohe,	Williams,
Boyd,	Garver,	McDonough,	Nothnagel,	Wilson,
Branen,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGee,	Olsen,	M. Speaker.
Bristol,	Hammers,	McGinnis,	O'Shea,	Yeas—83.
Bryant,	Harnsberger,	McGuire,	Payne,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Barnett,	Busse, Robt. C.,	Guffin,	Perry,	Shepard,
Bartling,	Cavanagh,	Hart,	Quanstrum,	Stewart,
Brown,	Dickson,	Huffman,	Sayler,	Wathier,
Busse, Fred A.,	Glade,	Laub,	Schwab,	Nays—19.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate Bill No. 52, a bill for "An act to amend section 75 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,'" approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 81; nays, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cochran,	King,	Needles,	Selby,
Andrus,	Compton,	Kirby,	Nicholls,	Shanahan,
Allen, C. A.,	Craig,	Kolstedt,	Nohe,	Steen,
Alschuler,	Daugherty,	LaMonte,	Noling,	Stewart,
Avery,	DeWoody,	Laub,	Nothnagel,	Stoskopf,
Barricklow,	Dickson,	Lyon,	Olsen,	Thiemann,
Berryman,	Eldredge,	McEniry,	Parrish,	Tisdell,
Booth,	Farrell,	Marquiss,	Perrottet,	Trowbridge,
Bovey,	Flannigan,	Meaney,	Perry,	Ward,
Boyd,	Garver,	Merrill,	Powell, James,	Wathier,
Brignadello,	Glade,	Metcalf,	Powell, Almet,	White,
Brown,	Hall, Frank L.,	Miller,	Quanstrum,	Williams,
Bryan,	Horn,	Mitchell,	Revell,	Wilson,
Bryant,	Houghton,	Murdock,	Rowe,	Wylie,
Buckner,	Hunter,	Murray, A. G.,	Schubert,	Mr. Speaker.
Busell,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, Geo.,	Serogin,	Yeas—81.
Cavanagh,	Kincheloe,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Hammers,	McGuire,	Organ,	Nays—3.
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This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate Bill No. 26, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent and punish abandonment of wife and children by husband,' " approved June 17, 1893, in force July 1, 1893,

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 122; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Daugherty,	Kain,	Murray, H. V.,	Selby,
Andrus,	DeWoody,	Kilcourse,	Murray, A. G.,	Shanahan,
Allen, C. A.,	Dickson,	Kincheloe,	Needles,	Shepard,
Alschuler,	Dinnen,	King,	Nichols,	Stewart,
Avery,	Edelstein,	Kirby,	Nohe,	Stoskopf,
Bailey,	Eldredge,	Kolstedt,	Noling,	Sullivan,
Barnes,	Farrell,	Lathrop,	Nothnagel,	Suttle,
Barricklow,	Fuller,	Laub,	O'Donnell,	Thiemann,
Berryman,	Funk,	Lovett,	Olsen,	Thomas,
Booth,	Gaines,	McDonough,	O'Shea,	Tisdell,
Bovey,	Galligan,	McGee,	Parrish,	Torrence,
Boyd,	Garver,	McGinnis,	Payne,	Trousdale,
Branen,	Glade,	McGoorty,	Perrottet,	Trowbridge,
Brignadello,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGuire,	Perry,	Walleck,
Bristol,	Hall, Frank L.,	McEniry,	Powell, Jas.,	Ward,
Brown,	Hammers,	McLauchlan,	Powell, Almet,	Wathier,
Bryan,	Harnsberger,	Marquiss,	Price,	Webb,
Buckner,	Hart,	Meaney,	Quanstrum,	Weidmaier,
Busell,	Horn,	Merriam,	Revell,	White,
Butler,	Houghton,	Merrill,	Rhodes,	Williams,
Carmody,	Hunter,	Metcalf,	Rowe,	Wilson,
Cavanagh,	Jarvis,	Miller,	Schwab,	Wood,
Cochran,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montgomery,	Schubert,	Wylie,
Compton,	Johnson, C. C.	Morey,	Scrogin,	Yeas—122.
Craig,	Joy,	Morris,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Bryant, Staudacher. Nays—2.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate Bill No. 14, a bill for "An act to amend section twelve of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the commitment and detention of lunatics, and to provide for the appointment and removal of conservators, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' " approved June 21, 1893, in force July 1, 1893,

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 113; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Butler,	Jonnson, J. W.,	Mitchell,	Schubert,
Andrus,	Carmody,	Johnson, C. C.,	Morey,	Scrogin,
Allen, R. H.,	Cochran,	Joy,	Morris,	Selby,
Allen, C. A.,	Compton,	Kincheloe,	Murray, H. V.,	Shanahan,
Alschuler,	Daugherty,	King,	Murray, A. G.,	Shepard,
Atchison,	Dewooddy,	Kirby,	Murray, Geo.,	Staudacher,
Avery,	Dickson,	Kohlstedt,	Needles,	Steen,
Bailey,	Dineen,	Lathrop,	Nohe,	Sterchie,
Barnes,	Edelstein,	Laub,	Noling,	Stewart,
Beer,	Eldredge,	Lovett,	Nothnagle,	Sullivan,
Berryman,	Farrell,	Lyon,	Novak,	Thomas,
Blood,	Flannigan,	McDonough,	Olsen,	Tisdal,
Booth,	Fuller,	McGee,	Organ,	Trousdale,
Bovey,	Funk,	McGoorty,	Parrish,	Trowbridge,
Boyd,	Galligan,	McGuire,	Payne,	Walleck,
Branen,	Garver,	McEniry,	Perrottet,	Ward,
Brignadello,	Hall, Ross C.	McLaughlan,	Perry,	Wathier,
Bristol,	Hall, Frank L.,	Marquiss,	Powell, Jas.,	Webb,
Brown,	Hammers,	Meaney,	Powell, Almet,	Weidmaier,
Bryan,	Houghton,	Merriam,	Quanstrum,	White,
Bryant,	Huffman,	Merrill,	Rowe,	Wylie.
Buckner,	Hunter,	Metcalf,	Saylor,	Yeas—113.
Busell,	Jarvis,	Miller,	Schwab,	

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate Bill No. 369, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned only among the members of such association,'" in force July 1, 1879, as amended by acts approved June 17, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, June 19, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, June 19, 1893, in force July 1, 1893, by amending sections five (5), six (6), fifteen (15) and seventeen (17), and by adding thereto twenty-two new sections to be numbered five (5) B, five (5) C, five (5) D, six (6) B, six (6) C, six (6) D, six (6) E, six (6) F, seventeen (17) B, seventeen (17) C, seventeen (17) D, seventeen (17) E, seventeen (17) F, nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27),

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 125; nays, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Carmody,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montgomery,	Schwab,
Andrus,	Cavanagh,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murdock,	Schubert,
Allen, R. H.,	Cochran,	Joy,	Murray, A. G.,	Scrogin,
Allen, C. A.,	Compton,	Kain,	Murray, George	Selby,
Atchison,	Craig,	Kilcourse,	Nicholls,	Sharrock,
Avery,	Dewoddy,	Kincheloe,	Nohe,	Shepard,
Bailey,	Dickson,	King,	Noling,	Staudacher,
Barnes,	Dineen,	Kirby,	Nothnagel,	Steen,
Barnett,	Edelstein,	Kolstedt,	Novak,	Sterchie,
Barricklow,	Farrell,	LaMonte,	O'Donnell,	Stewart,
Bartling,	Flannigan,	Large,	Olsen,	Stoskopf,
Beer,	Fuller,	Lathrop,	Organ,	Sullivan,
Berryman,	Funk,	Laub,	O'Shea,	Suttle,
Blood,	Gaines,	Lovett,	Parrish,	Thiemann,
Booth,	Garver,	Lyon,	Payne,	Thomas,
Bovey,	Glade,	McDonough,	Perrottet,	Tisdell,
Brannen,	Guffin,	McGee,	Perry,	Trowbridge,
Brignadello,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGoorty,	Powell, Almet,	Ward,
Bristol,	Hammers,	McGuire,	Price,	Wathier,
Brown,	Harnsberger,	Marquiss,	Quastrum,	Webb,
Bryan,	Horn,	Meaney,	Rhodes,	White,
Busell,	Houghton,	Merriam,	Rowe,	Williams,
Butler,	Hunter,	Mitchell,	Saylor,	Wilson.

Yeas—125.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Conlee,	Jarvis,	Torrence,	Nays—3.
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This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate Bill No. 269, a bill for "An act to regulate the profession of public accountants,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas 67; nays 76.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Daugherty,	Kincheloe,	Murdock,	Schubert,
Andrus,	Dewoddy,	King,	Nohe,	Scrogin,
Allen, C. A.,	Dickson,	LaMonte,	Nothnagle,	Shanahan,
Avery,	Edelstein,	Lathrop,	Novak,	Sharrock,
Barnes,	Eldredge,	Laub,	O'Donnell,	Steen,
Booth,	Ely,	McDonough,	Olsen,	Sullivan,
Bovey,	Farrell,	McGee,	O'Shea,	Tisdell,
Boyd,	Flannigan,	McGinnis,	Payne,	Trousdale,
Bryan,	Galligan,	McEniry,	Powell, Jas.,	Ward,
Buckner,	Garver,	McLauchlin,	Quastrum,	Williams,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hunter,	Meaney,	Revell,	Wilson,
Carmody,	Joy,	Merrill,	Rowe,	Mr. Speaker.
Cochran,	Kain,	Miller,	Saylor,	Yeas—67.
Compton,	Kilcourse,	Morris,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Cavanagh,	Houghton,	Murray, H. V.,	Stewart,
Alschuler,	Conlee,	Huffman,	Murray, Geo.,	Stoskopf,
Atchison,	Craig,	Hussman,	Nichols,	Suttle,
Bailey,	Dineen,	Johnson, J. W.,	Noling,	Thiemann,
Barnett,	Fuller,	Johnson, C. C.,	Organ,	Thomas,
Barricklow,	Funk,	Kirby,	Parrish,	Torrence,
Bartling,	Gaines,	Kohlstedt,	Perrottet,	Trowbridge,
Beer,	Glade,	Lyon,	Perry,	Walleck,
Berryman,	Guffin,	McGoorty,	Powell, Almet,	Wathier,
Blood,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGuire,	Price,	Webb,
Brignadello,	Hall, Frank L.,	Marquiss,	Schwab,	Weidmaier,
Bristol,	Hammers,	Merriam,	Selby,	White,
Brown,	Harnsberger,	Metcalf,	Shepard,	Wood,
Bryant,	Hart,	Mitchell,	Staudacher,	Wylie.
Busell,	Horn,	Morey,	Sterchie,	Nays—76.

This bill having failed to receive the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared lost.

Senate Bill No. 349, a bill for "An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to garnishment,'" approved March 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by an act May 31, 1879, in force July 1, 1879,

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 78; nays, 44.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Allen, C. A.,	Dineen,	Kirby,	Murdock,	Sharrock,
Alschuler,	Eldredge,	Kohlstedt,	Murray, A. G.,	Shepard,
Avery,	Ely,	LaMonte,	Murray, George,	Stoskopf,
Barnes,	Flannigan,	Lathrop,	Nichols,	Suttle,
Beer,	Garver,	Laub,	Nohe,	Thieman,
Berryman,	Glade,	Lovett,	Olsen,	Thomas,
Bovey,	Guffin,	McDonough,	Payne,	Tisdel,
Boyd,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGee,	Perrottet,	Trowbridge,
Bryan,	Harnsberger,	McGuire,	Powell, Almet,	Walleck,
Busell,	Houghton,	McEniry,	Quanstrom,	Weidmaier,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hunter,	McLauchlan,	Rowe,	White,
Carmody,	Jarvis,	Meaney,	Saylor,	Wilson,
Cavanagh,	Johnson, J. W.,	Merriam,	Scwab,	Wood,
Cochran,	Johnson, C. C.,	Merrill,	Serogin,	Wylie,
Daugherty,	Kilcourse,	Metcalf,	Selby,	Yeas—78.
Dewoddy,	King,	Miller,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Craig,	Hussman,	Murray, H. V.,	Shanahan,
Bailey,	Dickson,	Kain,	Needles,	Staudacher,
Barnett,	Farrell,	Large,	Novak,	Sterchie,
Barricklow,	Funk,	McGinnis,	O'Donnell,	Stewart,
Blood,	Gaines,	McGoorty,	O'Shea,	Torrence,
Booth,	Galligan,	Marquiss,	Price,	Trousdale,
Brannen,	Hall, Ross C.,	Mitchell,	Rhodes,	Ward,
Bristol,	Hammers,	Morey,	Salmans,	Webb,
Compton,	Huffman,	Morris,	Schubert,	Nays—45.
Conlee,				

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence in the amendments thereto.

Senate Bill No. 362, a bill for "An act to provide for the licensing of plumbers and to supervise and inspect plumbing,"

The same was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 83; nays, 11.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Compton,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, H. V.,	Schwab,
Allen, C. A.,	Craig,	Kilecourse,	Murray, A. G.,	Schubert,
Avery,	Daugherty,	King,	Nichols,	Selby,
Barnes,	DeWoody,	Kirby,	Nohe,	Shanahan,
Barnett,	Dickson,	Kolstedt,	Nothnagle,	Stewart,
Bafling,	Dineen,	LaMonte,	Novak,	Stoskopf,
Beer,	Edelstein,	Lathrop,	O'Donnell,	Suttle,
Berryman,	Eldredge,	Lovett,	Olsen,	Thomas,
Blood,	Farrell,	McDonough,	Parrish,	Tisdell,
Boyd,	Flannigan,	McEniry,	Perry,	Trowbridge,
Branen,	Garver,	McLaughlin,	Powell, Jas.,	Webb,
Brignadello,	Glade,	Meaney,	Powell, Almet,	Weidmaier,
Bristol,	Hall, Frank L.,	Merriam,	Price,	Wilson,
Bryan,	Hammers,	Metcalf,	Quanstrom,	Wood,
Bryant,	Houghton,	Miller,	Rowell,	Wylie,
Buckner,	Hunter,	Mitchell,	Rowe,	Yeas—83.
Busell,	Jarvis,	Murdock,	Saylor,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Barricklow,	Funk,	Lyon,	Organ,	Trousdale,
Bovey,	Gaines,	Marquiss,	Shepard,	Nays—11.
Ely,	Galligan,			

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Parrish called up the following resolution:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21.

WHEREAS, The unprecedented and long continued season of high water which has recently prevailed in the Mississippi river, has caused the overflow of vast areas of country in the Mississippi valley, producing much suffering and loss of property, especially among the poorer classes of people; and

WHEREAS, We recognize that the levees have been the only protection in the past, and are necessary for the protection of life and property in the Mississippi valley in the future, and

WHEREAS, It is necessary that the present levees be heightened and made wider to give them sufficient strength to prevent breakage in extreme high floods; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate of the State of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring herein: That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use their efforts and influence to secure favorable action in Congress providing for the construction and improvement of the levee system to the Mississippi valley.

Reported to the House May 26, 1897.

The resolution was adopted by a two-thirds vote.

The Conference Committee on Amendments to Senate Bill No. 109, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned Committee of Conference appointed on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives to consider the differences between the two houses in regard to the amendments to Senate Bill No. 109, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the University of Illinois,"

Which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend in line 12, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the words "two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum," and inserting therefor the words "one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars per annum."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend in line 16, section 1, on printed bill, by striking out the words "four thousand (4,000)" after the word "walks," and inserting therefor the words "three thousand (3,000)."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend in line 24, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the words "eight thousand (8,000) dollars," and inserting therefor the words "five thousand (5,000) dollars."

Amendment No. 4.

Amend by striking out all of lines 25 and 26, section 1, of printed bill.

Amendment No. 5.

Amend by striking out all of lines 31, 32 and 33, in section 1, of printed bill.

Amendment No. 6.

Amend in line 34, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the words "six thousand (6,000) dollars," and inserting therefor the words "three thousand (3,000) dollars."

Respectfully recommend that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of all of the foregoing amendments to the bill.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. W. TEMPLETON,
CHAS. E. HULL,
FRED E. HARDING,
H. F. ASPINWALL,
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Committee on the part of the Senate.

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D. M. FUNK,
W. G. COCHRAN,
FREE P. MORRIS.

Committee on the part of the House.

And the question being "Shall the House adopt the foregoing report of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill 109?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 102; nays, 7.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Buckner,	Houghton,	Meany,	Schubert,
Andrus,	Busell,	Hunter,	Merriam,	Scrogin,
Allen, R. H.,	Busse, Robt. C.,	Johnson, J. W.,	Metcalf,	Shanahan,
Allen, C. A.,	Carmody,	Johnson, C. C.,	Miller,	Sharrock,
Alschuler,	Cavanagh,	Joy,	Morey,	Steen,
Atchison,	Cochran,	Kain,	Murdock,	Stoskopf,
Avery,	Compton,	Kilcourse,	Murray, Geo.,	Sullivan,
Bailey,	Daugherty,	Kincheloe,	Nichols,	Thiemann,
Barnes,	Dewoody,	King,	Nohe,	Thomas,
Barnett,	Dickson,	Kirby,	Noling,	Tisdell,
Barricklow,	Dineen,	Kolstedt,	Nothnagle,	Torrence,
Bartling,	Edelstein,	LaMonte,	Parrish,	Trousdale,
Beer,	Eldredge,	Large,	Payne,	Trowbridge,
Berryman,	Ely,	Lathrop,	Perrottet,	Ward,
Blood,	Flannigan,	Laub,	Powell, Almet,	Wathier,
Booth,	Funk,	Lovett,	Quanstrum,	Wilson,
Bovey,	Garver,	Lyon,	Revell,	Wood,
Boyd,	Glade,	McGee,	Rowe,	Wylie,
Branen,	Guffin,	McGoorty,	Salmans,	Mr. Speaker.
Brown,	Hall, Ross C.,	McLauchlan,	Saylor,	Yeas—102.
Bryan,	Harnsberger,	Marquiss,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Farrell,	Hussman,	Murray, H. V.,	Webb,	Nays—7.
Hart,	Mitchell,	Shepard,		

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of standing committees,

Mr. Needles, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 20, reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

Which resolution is as follows:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 20.

WHEREAS, In consideration of the arduous duties performed by the elevator conductors during the sittings of the General Assembly, it has always heretofore been customary to provide for an increase in the per diem of the persons so assigned to the elevator service, said persons being borne on the pay-rolls at the per diem of two dollars per day only, and

WHEREAS, J. F. Davidson, Frank Turney, C. E. Crum, Dick Barton, W. H. Myers and John Benjamin have been engaged in the performance of the duties aforesaid at the per diem hereinbefore mentioned, and are therefore entitled to receive the additional compensation allowed to employes assigned to the elevator service, on account of the arduous duties, and also on account of the hazard and danger incident thereto; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein: That for the purpose of paying said indebtedness the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby authorized, to compute the aggregate of said indebtedness to the before mentioned persons, severally, for services rendered by them during this present session, at the rate of one dollar per day in addition to the per diem hereinbefore mentioned and referred to; and that he is authorized and directed to draw his warrant in their favor, severally, for such sum as may respectively be due them hereunder, and the State Treasurer shall pay the same out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated.

[Adopted by the Senate, reported to the House, and referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses, May 26, 1897. Reported to the House May 28 by the Committee on Contingent Expenses, with the recommendation that it be adopted. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations May 28, 1897.]

Mr. Craig moved that the House non-concur in the adoption of the foregoing report of the Committee on Appropriations.

And the motion was adopted.

The question now recurring on the adoption of the foregoing resolution, it was decided in the affirmative by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Needles moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 440 failed to pass.

Whereupon said Senate Bill No. 440, a bill for "An act for an appropriation for the purpose of paying certain claims to the widow of the late William McAdams for services rendered the World's Fair,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 114; nays, 10.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Busell,	Hunter,	Merriam,	Selby,
Andrus,	Busse, Robt. C.,	Hussman,	Metcalf,	Shanahan,
Allen, R. H.,	Carmody,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mitchell,	Sharrock,
Allen, C. A.,	Cavanagh,	Joy,	Morris,	Shepard,
Alschuler,	Cochran,	Kain,	Murdock,	Steen,
Atchison,	Craig,	Kilcourse,	Murray, H. V.,	Sterchie,
Avery,	Daugherty,	Kincheloe,	Murray, A. G.,	Stewart,
Bailey,	Dew Woody,	King,	Murray, Geo.,	Stoskopf,
Barnes,	Dickson,	Kirby,	Needles,	Suttle,
Barnett,	Dineen,	Kohlstedt,	Nohe,	Thiemann,
Barrieklow,	Edelstein,	LaMonte,	Noling,	Thomas,
Bartling,	Ely,	Large,	O'Donnell,	Tisdell,
Berryman,	Farrell,	Lathrop,	Parrish,	Trousdale,
Blood,	Funk,	Laub,	Payne,	Trowbridge,
Booth,	Gaines,	Lovett,	Perrottet,	Walleck,
Bovey,	Garver,	Lyon,	Powell, Jas.,	Ward,
Boyd,	Glade,	McDonough,	Powell, Almet,	Wathier,
Branen,	Guffin,	McGee,	Quannstrom,	Webb,
Brignadello,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGoorty,	Revell,	Weidmaier,
Bristol,	Hammers,	McGuire,	Sayler,	White,
Brown,	Harnsberger,	McLauchlan,	Schwab,	Williams,
Bryan,	Horn,	Marquiss,	Schubert,	Wilson,
Buckner,	Houghton,	Meaney,	Serogin,	Yeas—114

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Beer,	Jarvis,	Montgomery,	Staudacher,	Torrence.
Bryant,	Johnson, C. C.,	Perry,	Sullivan,	Nays—10.
Hart,				

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of their amendments to Senate Bill No. 324, a bill for "An act empowering the fire inspector of the city of Chicago to investigate the cause, origin and circumstances of fires, and to examine persons under oath in reference to the origin of fires."

Which amendments are as follows:

Amend Senate Bill No. 324, in section 1, line 2, by striking out the word "city" and inserting the word "cities." Strike out the word "Chicago" and insert the words "five hundred thousand and over."

Amend Senate Bill No. 324 by striking out in the bill wherever the words "the city of Chicago" appear, and insert the words "in cities aforesaid."

Amend title of the bill by striking out the words "of the city of Chicago" and insert the words "in cities of five hundred thousand and over."

Concurred in by the Senate June 4, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in their amendments to Senate Bill No. 86, a bill for "An act to provide for the election of boards of education in school districts organized under special acts of the Legislature of this State where such school districts are maintained under the general school laws of this State, and where there is no provision in such special acts for the election of boards of education."

Which amendments are as follows:

Amend the printed bill by striking out the figures 1897 in the 11th line of section 1 of the printed bill and insert the figures 1898.

Amend by striking out the emergency clause.

Concurred in by the Senate June 4, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 59.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is ready to adjourn, and to inquire if the House has anything further to communicate to the Senate.

Adopted by the Senate June 4, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following conference committee reports:

To the Honorable, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned Committees of Conference, appointed on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives to consider the differences between the two houses in regard to the amendments to Senate Bill No. 109, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the University of Illinois."

Which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend in line 12, section 1. of printed bill, by striking out the words "two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum," and inserting therefor the words "one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars per annum."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend in line 16, section 1, on printed bill, by striking out the words "four thousand (4,000)" after the word "walks," and inserting therefor the words "three thousand (3,000)."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend in line 24, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the words "eight thousand (8,000) dollars," and inserting therefor the words "five thousand (5,000) dollars."

Amendment No. 4.

Amend by striking out all of lines 25 and 26, section 1, of printed bill.

Amendment No. 5.

Amend by striking out all of lines 31, 32 and 33, in section 1, of printed bill.

Amendment No. 6.

Amend in line 34, section 1, of printed bill, by striking out the words "six thousand (6,000) dollars," and inserting therefor the words "three thousand (3,000) dollars."

Respectfully recommend that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of all of the foregoing amendments to the bill.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. W. TEMPLETON,
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D. M. FUNK,
W. G. COCHRAN,
FREE P. MORRIS,

Committee on the part of the House.

Adopted by the Senate June 4, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker of the House to wait on his Excellency, Hon. John R. Tanner, the Governor, and inform him that the House is now ready to receive from him any communication that he may desire to make before its final adjournment.

The Speaker appointed the following named members: Allen, of Vermilion, Thomas, McGoorty.

Mr. Craig offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Miss Jessie Spurway has performed valuable services for the minority members of this House in copying bills and answering correspondence, and

WHEREAS, The said Miss Jessie Spurway has also rendered valuable services to all the members of the House in attendance upon the telephone; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That she be allowed the sum of one hundred dollars for such services, to be paid out of the appropriation for employes of the General Assembly.

And the resolution was adopted by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Shanahan offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, that the services of the postmistress, assistant postmistress and letter carrier of the House be continued for five days after the *sine die* adjournment at the per diem now allowed by law, and that said postmistress be instructed to forward all mail to the addresses of the members of the House. The State Auditor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer to pay for said services.

And the resolution was adopted by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Craig offered the following resolution relating to the Speaker and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Speaker of this House has presided over its deliberations with ability and fairness, and being desirous of expressing its appreciation of his impartial conduct as such Speaker; therefore be it

Resolved, that there is due and is hereby tendered to Hon. Ed. C. Curtis, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the 40th General Assembly, the thanks of this body for the able, courteous and impartial manner in which he has discharged the difficult and important duties of the office.

And the resolution was unanimously adopted.

The House proceeding upon the order of Senate Bills on third reading,

Senate Bill No. 90, a bill for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the punishment of persons, partnerships, or corporations forming pools, trusts and combines, and modes of procedure and rules of evidence in such cases.'" approved June 11, 1891, in force July 1, 1891,

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

Mr. Barricklow moved the previous question,

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question now being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 84; nays 24.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Andrus,	DeWoody,	Johnson, C. C.,	Morey,	Shepard,
Allen, R. H.,	Dickson,	Kain,	Morris,	Steen,
Allen, C. A.,	Edelstein,	King,	Murdock,	Sullivan,
Atchison,	Eldredge,	Kirby,	Murray, A. G.,	Thiemann,
Avery,	Ely,	Kolstedt,	Murray, George,	Thomas,
Bailey,	Farrell,	LaMonte,	Nicholls,	Torrence,
Barnes,	Fuller,	Lathrop,	Noling,	Trowbridge,
Berryman,	Funk,	Laub,	Novak,	Wathier,
Blood,	Galligan,	Lovett,	O'Donnell,	Webb,
Booth,	Garver,	McEniry,	Olsen,	Wiedmaier,
Bovey,	Guffin,	Marquiss,	Parrish,	White,
Boyd,	Hall, Ross C.,	Meaney,	Perrottet,	Williams,
Branen,	Hart,	Merriam,	Powell, Almet,	Wilson,
Bryant,	Horn,	Merrill,	Quaanstrum,	Wood,
Buckner,	Houghton,	Miller,	Rowe,	Wylie,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hunter,	Mitchell,	Schubert,	Yeas—84.
Butler,	Jarvis,	Montgomery,	Selby,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Alschuler,	Compton,	Harnsberger,	Price,	Stoskopf,
Barricklow,	Conlee,	Huffman,	Salmons,	Suttle,
Beer,	Craig,	Hussman,	Scogin,	Tisdell,
Brignadello,	Dineen,	McLauchlan,	Staudacher,	Trousdale,
Bristol,	Hall, Frank L.,	Perry,	Stewart,	Nays—24.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 8, a bill for "An act to add sections sixteen and seventeen to an act entitled 'An act concerning voluntary assignments, and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts,'" approved May 22, 1877, in force July 1, 1877,

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 77; nays, 7.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Dineen,	Joy,	Morey,	Shepard,
Andrus,	Ely,	King,	Murray, H. V.,	Suttle,
Allen, C. A.,	Farrell,	Kirby,	Murray, A. G.,	Steen,
Alschuler,	Flannigan,	Kolstedt,	Murray, Geo.,	Sterchie,
Atchison,	Funk,	Lathrop,	Needles,	Sullivan,
Avery,	Garver,	Laub,	Nohe,	Suttle,
Bailey,	Guffin,	Lyon,	Noling,	Thomas,
Barricklow,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGoorty,	Nothnagel,	Trousdale,
Beer,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGuire,	Olsen,	Trowbridge,
Berryman,	Hammers,	McEniry,	Parrish,	Walleck,
Bovey,	Horn,	McLauchlan,	Payne,	Webb,
Boyd,	Houghton,	Meaney,	Perry,	White,
Bryan,	Hunter,	Merriam,	Powell, Almet,	Wood,
Buckner,	Jarvis,	Merrill,	Saylor,	Wylie,
Cochran,	Johnson, J. W.,	Metcalf,	Sharrock,	Yeas—77.
DeWoody,	Johnson, C. C.,	Miller,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Bryant,	Conlee,	Glade,	Nichols,	Nays—7.
Cavanagh,	Galligan,	Harnsberger,		

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McManis, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23.

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein: That the enrolling and engrossing clerks as named in section 3 of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the election and appointment of the officers and employes of the General Assembly of the State and to fix their compensation," approved May 28, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, and the second and third assistant secretary of the Senate, the reading clerk, stenographers, and typewriters, bill clerk, messenger and telephone attendant in the offices of the secretary of the Senate and the clerk of the House, and such committee clerks as may be granted extra time or compensation, be and are hereby declared officers of the General Assembly, and shall receive their pay as such.

Adopted by the Senate June 4, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, moved to concur in Senate Joint Resolution No. 23,

And the motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 302, a bill for "An act to amend sections forty-seven (47), forty-eight (48) and fifty-one (51) of article 3 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' " approved May 21, 1889,

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 11; nays, 67.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Barricklow,	La Monte,	Murray. A. G.,	Powell, Jas.,	Saylor.
Cavanagh,	Mitchell,	Nohe,	Powell, Almet,	Yeas—11.
Farrell,	Morris,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Craig,	Horn,	Murray. Geo.,	Scrogin,
Andrus,	Daugherty,	Houghton,	Noling,	Sharrock,
Avery,	Dineen,	Huffman,	Nothnagle,	Shepard,
Bailey,	Ely,	Hussman,	Novak,	Suttle,
Bartling,	Flannigan,	King,	O'Donnell,	Thiemann,
Beer,	Funk,	Kirby,	Parrish,	Tisdell,
Blood,	Gaines,	Kolstedt,	Payne,	Trousdale,
Booth,	Galligan,	Lyon,	Perrottet,	Trowbridge,
Bovey,	Garver,	McGuire,	Perry,	Ward,
Boyd,	Guffin,	McLauchlan,	Price,	Wathier,
Braden,	Hall, Ross C.,	Marquiss,	Salmons,	Weidmaier,
Brignadello,	Hall, Frank L.,	Merriam,	Schwab,	Wylie,
Bryan,	Hammers,	Metcalf,	Schubert,	Nays—67.
Compton,	Harnsberger,	Murray, H. V.,		

This bill not having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared lost.

Senate Bill No. 461, a bill for "An act to authorize cities to establish houses of correction outside the corporate limits and authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 79; nays, 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cochran,	Huffman,	Meaney,	Schubert,
Andrus,	Compton,	Hunter,	Merriam,	Scrogin,
Allen, R. H.,	Daugherty,	Johnson, J. W.,	Merrill,	Selby,
Allen, C. A.,	Dickson,	Joy,	Miller,	Shanahan,
Alschuler,	Eldredge,	Kincheloe,	Murray, H. V.,	Staudacher,
Atchison,	Ely,	King,	Murray, A. G.,	Stoskopf,
Bailey,	Farrell,	Kirby,	Murray, Geo.,	Suttle,
Booth,	Fuller,	Kolstedt,	Needles,	Thomas,
Bovey,	Funk,	LaMonte,	Nicholls,	Torrence,
Boyd,	Garver,	Laub,	Nothnagel,	Weidmaier,
Brignadello,	Glade,	Lyon,	Parrish,	White,
Bryan,	Guffin,	McDonough,	Payne,	Williams,
Bryant, ¹	Hall, Frank L.,	McGinnis,	Perrottet,	Wilson,
Buckner,	Hammers,	McGuire,	Perry,	Wood,
Busell,	Harnsberger,	McLauchlan,	Powell, Almet,	Mr. Speaker.
Cavanagh,	Houghton,	Marquiss,	Saylor,	Yeas—79.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Blood,	Hart,	Hussman,	Trousdale.	Nays—5.
Conlee,				

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, that the Speaker of the House appoint a committee of three to approve the journal of to-day.

And the resolution was adopted.

Thereupon the Speaker appointed the following named members as such committee:

Messrs. Schubert, Cochran, Barrieklow.

The House again proceeding to the order of Senate bills on third reading,

Senate Bill No. 144, a bill for "An act to amend sections 3, 4, 24, 31, of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' "

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

Pending discussion, Mr. Cochran moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas. 38; nays, 74.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Andrus,	Cochran,	Hunter,	Morey,	Steen,
Allen, C. A.,	Dickson,	Kincheloe,	Murray, Geo.,	Tisdell,
Avery,	Fuller,	Kirby,	Noling,	Trowbridge,
Bailey,	Funk,	Kolstedt,	Payne,	White,
Berryman,	Garver,	Marquiss,	Powell, Jas.,	Williams,
Bovey,	Guffin,	Merriam,	Powell, Almet,	Wylie,
Bryan,	Hammers,	Merrill,	Scrogin,	Yeas—38.
Busell,	Houghton,	Miller,	Shanahan,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Carmody,	Hart,	McLauchlan,	Revell,
Atchison,	Cavanagh,	Horn,	Metcalf,	Rhodes,
Barnett,	Compton,	Huffman,	Mitchell,	Salmans,
Barricklow,	Conlee,	Hussman,	Montgomery,	Schwab,
Barthing,	Craig,	Jarvis,	Murray, H. V.,	Shepard,
Beer,	DeWoody,	Johnson, C. C.,	Needles,	Staudacher,
Blood,	Edelstein,	Kain,	Nicholls,	Sterchie,
Booth,	Farrell,	Large,	Nohle,	Stewart,
Branen,	Flannigan,	Lovett,	Nothnagel,	Stoskopf,
Brignadello,	Gaines,	McDonough,	Novak,	Suttle,
Bristol,	Galligan,	McGee,	O'Donnell,	Trousdale,
Brown,	Glade,	McGinnis,	Organ,	Ward,
Bryant,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGoorty,	O'Shea,	Webb,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGuire,	Perrotet,	Wilson,
Butler,	Harnsberger,	McEniry,	Perry,	Nays—74.

This bill having failed to receive the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared lost.

Senate Bill No. 145, a bill for "An act to amend sections 58, 66, 72, 73, 74, 76, 78, 86, 90, 91, 92, 93, 97 and 98, of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to correct irregularities in assessment of property for taxation and in the equalization of assessments for such purposes,'" approved and in force May 29, 1877,

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Needles, Senate Bill No. 145 was ordered to lie on the table.

Senate Bill No. 424, a bill for "An act to encourage the propagation and cultivation, and to secure the protection of fishes in all the waters under the jurisdiction of the State of Illinois,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 103; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson.	Dewoody.	Kolstedt.	Needles.	Selby.
Andrus.	Dickson.	Lathrop.	Nichols.	Shanahan.
Allen, C. A..	Dinnen.	Lovett.	Nohe.	Staudacher.
Alschuler.	Flannigan.	Lyon.	Noling.	Steen.
Atchison.	Fuller.	McDonough.	Nothnagel.	Stewart.
Avery.	Gaines.	McGee.	Novak.	Stoskopf.
Bailey.	Galligan.	McGinnis.	O'Donnell.	Suttle.
Barricklow.	Garver.	McGoorty.	Organ.	Thiemann.
Berryman.	Glade.	McGuire.	O'Shea.	Thomas.
Blood.	Guffin.	McEniry.	Parrish.	Tisdell.
Booth.	Hall, Ross C..	McLauchlin.	Payne.	Torrence.
Branen.	Hall, Frank L..	Marquiss.	Powell, Almet.	Trousdale.
Brown.	Hammers.	Meaney.	Price.	Trowbridge.
Bryan.	Harnsberger.	Merriam.	Quanstrum.	Ward.
Bryant.	Hart.	Merrill.	Revell.	Wathier.
Buckner.	Horn.	Metcalf.	Rhodes.	Weidmaier.
Busell.	Hunter.	Miller.	Rowe.	White.
Busse, Robt. C..	Hussman.	Mitchell.	Salmans.	Williams.
Carmody.	Jarvis.	Morris.	Saylor.	Wilson.
Cavanagh.	Kain.	Murdock.	Schwab.	Wood.
Cochran.	Kilcourse.	Murray, H. V..	Schubert.	Wylie.
Craig.	King.	Murray, A. G..	Serogin.	Yeas—103.
Daugherty.	Kirby.	Murray, Geo..		

Mr. Conlee voting in the negative.

Nays—1.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate Bill No. 184, a bill for "An act to authorize the payment of the cost of corporate suretyship upon official bonds,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 116; nays, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson.	Cochran.	Johnson, C. C..	Murdock.	Selby.
Andrus.	Compton.	Kincheloe.	Murray, H. V..	Shanahan.
Allen, C. A..	Conlee.	King.	Murray, A. G..	Sharrock.
Alschuler.	Craig.	Kohlstedt.	Needles.	Shepard.
Atchison.	Daugherty.	LaMonte.	Nichols.	Staudacher.
Avery.	Dewoody.	Laub.	Nohe.	Stewart.
Bailey.	Dickson.	McDonough.	Noling.	Stoskopf.
Barnes.	Dineen.	McGee.	Nothnagel.	Sullivan.
Barnett.	Edelstein.	McGinnis.	Novak.	Suttle.
Barricklow.	Eldredge.	McGoorty.	O'Donnell.	Thiemann.
Bartling.	Ely.	McGuire.	Olsen.	Tisdell.
Beer.	Farrell.	McEniry.	Organ.	Torrence.
Berryman.	Flannigan.	McLauchlin.	Parrish.	Trousdale.
Blood.	Fuller.	Marquiss.	Payne.	Trowbridge.
Booth.	Funk.	Meaney.	Perrotet.	Walleck.
Bovey.	Gaines.	Merriam.	Perry.	Ward.
Boyd.	Galligan.	Merrill.	Powell, Almet.	Wathier.
Branen.	Garver.	Metcalf.	Quanstrum.	Webb.
Bryan.	Glade.	Miller.	Revell.	Williams.
Bryant.	Guffin.	Mitchell.	Rowe.	Wilson.
Busse, Fred A..	Hall, Ross C..	Montgomery.	Salmans.	Wood.
Butler.	Harnsberger.	Morey.	Schwab.	Mr. Speaker.
Carmody.	Houghton.	Morris.	Serogin.	Yeas—116.
Cavanagh.	Jarvis.			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Hammers. Hart. Weidmaier. Nays—3.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the 40th General Assembly: That a vote of thanks is hereby extended to Rev. David G. Bradford, Chaplain of the House, for the excellent manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office. His kind manner has endeared him to us, and we bespeak for him long life and perfect happiness. May his shadow never grow less.

And the resolution was adopted.

The House again proceeding upon the order of Senate Bills on third reading,

Senate Bill No. 190, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable corporations, created for that purpose, to transact a surety business in this State, and to become the surety on bonds required by law,'" approved May 13, 1887, in force July 1, 1887,

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 119; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cavanagh,	Hunter,	Morey,	Scrogin,
Andrus,	Cochran,	Johnson, C. C.,	Morris,	Selby,
Allen, C. A.,	Compton,	Joy,	Murdock,	Shannahan,
Alschuler,	Craig,	Kain,	Murray, H. V.,	Sherman,
Achison,	Daugherty,	Kincheloe,	Murray, A. G.,	Stewart,
Avery,	Dewody,	King,	Needles,	Stoskopf,
Bailey,	Dickson,	Kirby,	Nichols,	Sullivan,
Barnes,	Edelstein,	LaMonte,	Nohe,	Suttle,
Barricklow,	Eldredge,	Laub,	Noling,	Thiemann,
Bartling,	Ely,	McDonough,	Nothnagle,	Thomas,
Beer,	Farrell,	McGee,	Novak,	Tisdell,
Berryman,	Flannigan,	McGinnis,	O'Donnell,	Torrence,
Booth,	Fuller,	McGoorty,	Organ,	Trousdale,
Bovey,	Funk,	McGuire,	Parrish,	Trowbridge,
Boyd,	Gaines,	McEniry,	Payne,	Walleck,
Brannen,	Galligan,	McLauchlan,	Perrottet,	Ward,
Brignadello,	Garver,	Marquiss,	Perry,	Wathier,
Bristol,	Glade,	Meaney,	Powell, Almet,	Webb,
Bryan,	Guffin,	Merriam,	Quanstum,	Weidmaier
Bryant,	Hall, Ross C.,	Merrill,	Revell,	Williams,
Buckner,	Hall, Frank L.,	Metcalf,	Rowe,	Wilson,
Busell,	Hammers,	Miller,	Salmans,	Wood,
Butler,	Harnsberger,	Mitchell,	Schwab,	Wylie,
Carmony,	Houghton,	Montgomery,	Schubert,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas—119.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Hart, Staudacher, Nays—2.

This bill, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate Bill No. 192, a bill for "An act to amend 'An act in regard to the assessment and collection of municipal taxes,'" approved May 23, 1877,

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 125; nays 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cavanagh,	Hunter,	Merrill,	Revell,
Andrus,	Cochran,	Jarvis,	Miller,	Schwab,
Allen, R. H.,	Compton,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mitchell,	Schubert,
Allen, C. A.,	Conlee,	Johnson, C. C.,	Montgomery,	Serogin,
Alschuler,	Craig,	Joy,	Morris,	Selby,
Atchison,	Daugherty,	Kain,	Murdock,	Shepard,
Avery,	Dewoody,	Kincheloe,	Murray, H. V.,	Standacher,
Bailey,	Dickson,	King,	Murray, A. G.,	Sterchie,
Barnes,	Dineen,	Kirby,	Murray, Geo.,	Stewart,
Barnett,	Edelstein,	Kolstedt,	Needles,	Stoskopf,
Barricklow,	Eldredge,	LaMonte,	Nichols,	Sullivan,
Bartling,	Ely,	Large,	Nohe,	Suttle,
Beer,	Farrell,	Lathrop,	Noling,	Thomas,
Berryman,	Flannigan,	Laub,	Nothnagle,	Torrence,
Blood,	Fuller,	Lyon,	Novak,	Ward,
Booth,	Funk,	McDonough,	O'Donnell,	Webb,
Bovey,	Galligan,	M'Gee,	Olsen,	White,
Boyd,	Glade,	McGinnis,	Organ,	Williams,
Branen,	Guffin,	McGoorty,	O'Shea,	Wilson,
Bristol,	Hall, Frank L.	McGuire,	Parrish,	Wood,
Bryan,	Hammers,	McLauchlan,	Payne,	Wylie,
Bryant,	Harnsberger,	Marquiss,	Perrottet,	Mr. Speaker.
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hart,	Meanev,	Perry,	Yeas--125.
Carmody,	Huffman,	Merriam,	Quanstrom,	

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate Bill No. 232, a bill for "An act to insure the better education of practitioners of horseshoeing and to regulate the practice of horseshoers in the State of Illinois,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 81; nays, 32.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Andrus,	Cochran,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murdock,	Saylor,
Allen, R. H.,	Compton,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, H. V.,	Schwab,
Allen, C. A.,	Craig,	Kain,	Murray, A. G.,	Schubert,
Atchison,	Daugherty,	Kilcourse,	Nichols,	Selby,
Avery,	Dewoody,	LaMonte,	Nohe,	Shanahan,
Barnes,	Dickson,	Large,	Noling,	Steen,
Barricklow,	Dineen,	Laub,	Nothnagle,	Sterchie,
Bartling,	Edelstein,	McDonough,	Novak,	Stewart,
Berryman,	Ely,	McGinnis,	O'Donnell,	Stoskopf,
Blood,	Farrell,	McGoorty,	Olsen,	Sullivan,
Booth,	Fuller,	McGuire,	Organ,	Suttle,
Bovey,	Funk,	McEniry,	O'Shea,	Thienmann,
Boyd,	Galligan,	McLauchlan,	Payne,	Wallack,
Branen,	Glade,	Meanev,	Perrottet,	Webb,
Bryan,	Hall, Ross C.,	Merriam,	Price,	Wilson,
Butler,	Hall, Frank L.,	Miller,	Quanstum,	Wood.
Carmody,	Houghton,	Mitchell,	Rowe,	Yeas--81.
Cavanagh,	Jarvis,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Hammers,	King,	Montgomery,	Thomas,
Alschuler,	Harnsberger,	Kirby,	Morey,	Tisdell,
Bailey,	Horn,	Lovett,	Murray, Geo.,	Trousdale,
Barnett,	Huffman,	Lyon,	Revell,	White,
Brown,	Hussman,	McGee,	Rhodes,	Williams,
Conlee,	Joy,	Marquiss,	Salmans,	Nays—32.
Flannigan,	Kincheloe,	Merrill,		

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Honorable Lyford Marston, of Hoopstown, Illinois, a member of the General Assembly in 1878, departed this life May 24, 1897, aged 80 years, the members of this General Assembly do hereby extend their profound sympathy to the friends of the deceased.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon this journal and a copy mailed to the family of the deceased.

And the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The House again proceeding upon the order of Senate Bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 160, a bill for "An act authorizing School Districts managed by Boards of Education or Directors to establish and maintain day schools for the deaf, and authorizing payment therefor from State common school funds,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 89; nays, 40.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Busse, Robt. C.,	Hammers,	Montgomery,	Schwab,
Andrus,	Butler,	Houghton,	Morris,	Schubert,
Allen, C. A.,	Carmody,	Hunter,	Murdock,	Selby,
Alschuler,	Cavanagh,	Hussman,	Murray, A. G.,	Shanahan,
Avery,	Compton,	Johnson, C. C.,	Needles,	Sharrock,
Bailey,	Craig,	Kilcourse,	Nicholls,	Steen,
Barnes,	Daugherty,	Kolstedt,	Nohe,	Stewart,
Barrieklow,	Dewoody,	LaMonte,	Nothnagel,	Sullivan,
Bartling,	Dickson,	Laub,	Novak,	Suttle,
Blood,	Dineen,	McDonough,	Olsen,	Thiemann,
Bovey,	Edelstein,	McGee,	O'Shea,	Tisdell,
Boyd,	Eldredge,	McGinnis,	Parrish,	Trousdale,
Branen,	Farrell,	McGoorty,	Powell, Almet,	Wathier,
Bryan,	Flannigan,	McEniry,	Quanstrom,	Webb,
Bryant,	Galligan,	Meaney,	Revell,	Wilson,
Buckner,	Glade,	Merriam,	Rowe,	Mr. Speaker,
Busell,	Guffin,	Miller,	Salmans,	Yeas—89.
Busse, Fred A.,	Hall, Ross C.,	Mitchell,	Sayler,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Garver,	King,	Murray, H. V.,	Rhodes,
Atchison,	Hall, Frank L.,	Large,	Murray, Geo.,	Shepard,
Barnett,	Hart,	Lyon,	Noling,	Standacher,
Berryman,	Huffman,	McGuire,	Organ,	White,
Bristol,	Jarvis,	McLauchlan,	Payne,	Williams,
Brown,	Johnson, J. W.,	Marquiss,	Perrottet,	Wood,
Cochran,	Joy,	Merrill,	Perry,	Wylie,
Conlee,	Kincheloe,	Metcalf,	Price,	Nays—40.
Gaines,				

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate Bill No. 321, a bill for "An act ceding to the United States of America the jurisdiction over certain lands and their appurtenances for the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, and exempting the same from taxation,"

Was taken up, and all amendments adopted thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 90; nays, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson.	Busell.	Gaines.	McGinnis.	O'Donnell.
Allen, C. A.,	Busse, Robt. C.,	Galligan,	McGoorty,	Olsen,
Alschuler,	Butler,	Garver,	McEniry,	O'Shea,
Avery,	Carmody,	Glade.	Marquiss.	Parrish,
Bailey,	Cavanagh,	Guffin,	Meaney,	Payne,
Barnes,	Cochran,	Hall, Ross C.,	Merriam,	Perrottet,
Barnett,	Compton,	Horn?	Merrill,	Quanstrum,
Barricklow.	Craig,	Houghton,	Metcalf,	Rowe,
Bartling,	Daugherty,	Huffman,	Miller,	Schubert,
Booth,	Dickson,	Hunter,	Mitchell.	Scrogin,
Bovey,	Dineen,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morris,	Selby,
Boyd,	Edelstein,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, H. V.,	Shanahan,
Brane,	Eldredge,	Kilcourse,	Murray, A. G.,	Stoskopf,
Brignadello,	Ely,	Kincheloe,	Nichols.	Suttle,
Bristol,	Farrell,	Kohlstedt,	Nohe,	Tisdell,
Brown,	Flannigan,	LaMonte,	Noling,	Wathier,
Bryan,	Fuller,	Lyon,	Nothnagel,	Mr. Speaker.
Bryant,	Funk,	McDonough,	Novak.	Yeas—90.
Buckner,				

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Conlee. Hall, Frank L., Hart Nays—3.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate Bill No. 56, a bill for "An act to provide for and fix the salary of the Judges of the Supreme Court and to make allowance for Clerks to certain Judges,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 91; nays, 38.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson.	Carmody.	Joy.	Murdock.	Schwab.
Andrus.	Cavanagh.	Kilcourse.	Murray, H. V.,	Schubert.
Allen, C. A.,	Cochran.	Kincheloe.	Murray, A. G.,	Scrogin.
Alschuler,	Craig.	King.	Needles.	Selby.
Avery.	Dewoody.	Kirby.	Nichols.	Shanahan.
Bailey.	Edelstein.	Kolstedt.	Nohe.	Sharrock.
Barnes.	Eldredge.	LaMonte.	Noling.	Stoskopf.
Barricklow.	Farrell.	Laub.	Notnagel.	Sullivan.
Bartling.	Flannigan.	McDonough.	Novak.	Suttle.
Booth.	Fuller.	McGinnis.	O'Donnell.	Thiemann.
Bovey.	Funk.	McGoorty.	Parrish.	Thomas.
Boyd.	Galligan.	McEniry.	Payne.	Tisdell.
Brannen.	Garver.	Meanev.	Perrottet.	Walleck.
Brignadello.	Glade.	Merriam.	Powell, Almet.	Wathier.
Bryan.	Guffin.	Metcalf.	Price.	Weidmaier.
Buckner.	Harnsberger.	Miller.	Quanstrum.	Wilson.
Busse, Fred A.,	Houghton.	Mitchell.	Rowe.	Mr. Speaker.
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hunter.	Morris.	Saylor.	Yeas—91.
Butler.	Johnson, C. C.,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Ely.	Lathrop.	Organ.	Trousdale.
Atchison.	Gaines.	Lovett.	Perry.	Trowbridge.
Barnett.	Hall, Frank L.,	Lyon.	Rhodes.	Webb.
Beer.	Hammers.	McGuire.	Salmans.	White.
Berryman.	Hart.	McLauchlan.	Shepard.	Williams.
Bristol.	Huffman.	Marquiss.	Staudacher.	Wylie.
Compton.	Hussman.	Merrill.	Steen.	Nays—38.
Conlee.	Jarvis.	Morey.	Stewart.	

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Craig moved that the House adjourn *sine die*,

The motion was lost,

And the House refused to adjourn.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Root, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in their amendments to Senate Bill No. 349, a bill for "An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to garnishment,'" approved March 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by an act May 31, 1879, in force July 1, 1879,"

Which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1.

Strike out of lines 3 and 4 in section 14, the words "for each week for which services may be due."

Amendment No. 2.

Strike out of lines 4 and 5 in section 14, the words "but in no case shall such exemption exceed fifty (50) dollars."

Adopted by the Senate June 4, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 127, a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of article 7 of an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,'" approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885,

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 82; nays, 24.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cochran,	LaMonte,	Novak,	Sharrock,
Andrus,	Compton,	Laub,	O'Shea,	Shepard,
Alschuler,	Craig,	McGinnis,	Parish,	Stoskopf,
Avery,	DeWoody,	McGoorty,	Payne,	Sullivan,
Barrieklow,	Dickson,	McEniry,	Perrottet,	Suttle,
Bartling,	Edelstein,	Meaney,	Perry,	Thiemann,
Bovey,	Eldredge,	Merriam,	Powell, Almet,	Thomas,
Boyd,	Farrell,	Miller,	Price,	Tisdell,
Branen,	Fuller,	Mitchell,	Quanstum,	Trowbridge,
Brignadello,	Funk,	Morris,	Rowe,	Wathier,
Brown,	Glade,	Murdock,	Sayler,	Weidmaier,
Bryan,	Hall, Ross C.,	Murray, H. V.,	Schwab,	Williams,
Buckner,	Houghton,	Murray, A. G.,	Schubert,	Wilson,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hunter,	Nichols,	Serogin,	Wood,
Butler,	Jarvis,	Nohe,	Selby,	Mr. Speaker.
Carmody,	Kain,	Noling,	Shanahan,	Yeas—82.
Cavanagh,	Kolstedt,	Nothnagle,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Conlee,	Johnson, C. C.,	McLauchlin,	O'Donnell,
Bailey,	Gaines,	Joy,	Marquiss,	Stewart,
Barnett,	Guffin,	Lyon,	Merrill,	Walleck,
Booth,	Hall, Frank L.,	McDonough,	Montgomery,	Webb,
Bristol,	Hart,	McGuire,	Morey,	Nays—24.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments thereto.

Senate Bill No. 248, a bill for "An act to amend section one of 'An act extending the powers of boards of school inspectors elected under special acts,'" approved June 19, 1893.

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 114; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Craig,	Large,	Murray, Geo.,	Shanahan,
Andrus,	Daugherty,	Lathrop,	Needles,	Sharrock,
Allen, C. A.,	Dewoody,	Laub,	Nichols,	Shepard,
Alschuler,	Dickson,	Lovett,	Nohe,	Steen,
Atchison,	Dineen,	Lyon,	Noling,	Sterchie,
Bailey,	Edelstein,	McDonough,	Nothnagle,	Stewart,
Barnes,	Farrell,	McGee,	O'Donnell,	Stoskopf,
Barrieklow,	Fuller,	McGinnis,	Olsen,	Sullivan,
Bartling,	Funk,	McGoorty,	Parrish,	Thiemann,
Berryman,	Garver,	McGuire,	Payne,	Thomas,
Booth,	Guffin,	McEniry,	Perrottet,	Tisdell,
Branen,	Hall, Ross C.,	McLauchlin,	Perry,	Trousdale,
Brignadello,	Hall, Frank L.,	Marquiss,	Powell, Almet,	Trowbridge,
Bristol,	Hammers,	Meaney,	Price,	Walleck,
Brown,	Harnsberger,	Merriam,	Quanstum,	Ward,
Bryan,	Houghton,	Merrill,	Revell,	Wathier,
Busell,	Hunter,	Miller,	Rhodes,	Webb,
Busse, Fred A.,	Kain,	Mitchell,	Rowe,	Wiedmaier,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Kilcourse,	Morey,	Sayler,	White,
Butler,	Kincheloe,	Morris,	Schwab,	Wilson,
Carmody,	King,	Murdock,	Schubert,	Wood,
Cochran,	Kolstedt,	Murray, H. V.,	Serogin,	Wylie,
Compton,	LaMonte,	Murray, A. G.,	Selby,	Mr. Speaker.
				Yeas—114.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H., Hart.

Nays—2.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Anderson, from the special investigating committee, makes the following report:

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the 40th General Assembly:

Your committee appointed to investigate the deficit in the State treasury begs leave to submit the following report:

That it proceeded to investigate the affairs of the Grain Inspection Department of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission in Chicago.

Your committee found that the cash book and journals of said department had not been posted for two years, or since May, 1895. That there was still due the State Grain Inspection Department from Dwight W. Andrews, Chief Grain Inspector, \$4,000.00, as shown by his own statement rendered to the present Inspector.

That in the record of the proceedings of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission many deductions have been ordered, but the amounts left blank.

That we nowhere find in proceedings of such commission any authority for the increase in salaries of employes or the allowance of any back pay.

We found the following had been allowed back pay:

Geo. P. Bunker, back salary.....	\$1,137 37
B. J. Jenkins, allowance chief clerk.....	2,250 00
J. J. Devlin, back pay allowance.....	1,200 00
E. Duling, " ".....	300 00
S. Ray, " ".....	1,000 00
B. F. Jenkins, back pay.....	1,500 00
W. A. Brownlee, back pay and extra service.....	450 00
P. B. Moberly, back pay.....	750 00
P. Biewer, allowance back pay.....	1,000 00
J. W. Yantis, allowance back pay.....	400 00
John Fitzsimmons, back pay.....	340 00
J. M. Keubler, allowance back pay.....	408 00
D. Sullivan, increased pay.....	210 00
Geo. Lake, increased pay.....	120 00

These allowances for back pay were all made in the latter part of 1896.

That, in one instance, witness testified to receipting for \$750.00 as back pay and receiving only \$250.00; witness did not know who received the remaining \$500.00.

Your committee also found 31 names on the pay roll of men who were unknown, or did not perform any work, such fraudulent employes drawing from \$70.00 to \$100.00 per month each, an aggregate of \$2,650.00 per month.

One witness testified to having received \$105.00 salary for doing two hours work, and another to drawing \$70.00 per month from March 15 to September 15, and performing no work for the department, but continuing his usual occupation as carriage and buggy salesman for Geo. P. Bunker & Co., of which firm Dwight W. Andrews, chief grain inspector, was a partner.

We also found that a voucher signed by an officer of the Illinois Central Railroad Co. for \$199.40 in payment of bill for provisions and supplies furnished for special car furnished to W. S. Cantrall, Chairman of Railroad and Warehouse Commission, for a trip to Florida, had been raised to \$390.85, and entered in record as expenses of inspection Illinois Central Railroad.

It appears to your committee, after hearing the evidence of some 28 witnesses, and after a careful research of the records of said Grain Inspection Department, that the business of said department during the time that Dwight W. Andrews was Chief Grain Inspector, was conducted in a careless and unbusiness like manner; that incomplete and inaccurate records were kept; that men were retained on the pay rolls without performing any actual service for the State; that excessive and extravagant items of expense accrued and were paid; that men carried on the rolls were engaged as salesmen and workmen in the establishment of Geo. P. Bunker & Co., of which D. W. Andrews was a partner.

We find from the evidence that there exists a shortage and misappropriation of some \$27,000.00.

Therefore your committee recommends that the Attorney General institute proceedings against the bondsmen of D. W. Andrews, ex-Chief Grain Inspector, to recover said shortage.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. ANDERSON,
CHAS. A. ALLEN,
W. G. COCHRAN,
F. W. BOOTH,
L. Y. SHERMAN,
F. G. BLOOD.

The House proceeding upon the order of Senate bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 439, a bill for "An act to enable cities, villages and towns threatened with overflows or inundations to levy taxes by vote of the electors thereof in excess of two per cent. to strengthen, build, raise or repair the levees around same, and to issue anticipation warrants on such taxes,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 116; nays, 8.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Compton,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, A. G.,	Selby.
Andrus,	Craig,	Joy,	Needles,	Sharrock.
Allen, C. A.,	Daugherty,	Kilcourse,	Nichols,	Shepard,
Alschuler,	Dewoody,	Kincheloe,	Nohe,	Steen,
Atchison,	Dickson,	King,	Noling,	Sterchie,
Avery,	Dineen,	LaMonte,	Nothnagel,	Stewart,
Barricklow,	Edelstein,	Lathrop,	Novak,	Stoskopf,
Bartling,	Eldredge,	Laub,	O'Donnell,	Sullivan,
Beer,	Flannigan,	Lovett,	Olsen,	Suttle,
Berryman,	Fuller,	McGee,	Organ,	Thiemann,
Blood,	Funk,	McGinnis,	O'Shea,	Thomas,
Booth,	Gaines,	McGoorty,	Parrish,	Tisdell,
Boyd,	Galligan,	McEniry,	Payne,	Trousdale,
Brannen,	Garver,	Marquiss,	Powell, Ahmet,	Trowbridge,
Bristol,	Glade,	Meaney,	Price,	Walleck,
Brown,	Guffin,	Merriam,	Quanstrum,	Ward,
Bryan,	Hall, Ross C.,	Merrill,	Revell,	W. thier,
Bryant,	Hammers,	Metcalf,	Rhodes,	Webb,
Buckner,	Houghton,	Miller,	Rowe,	Weidmaier,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Huffman,	Mitchell,	Sayler,	Williams.
Butler,	Hunter,	Morris,	Schwab,	Wilson,
Carmody,	Hussman,	Murdock,	Schubert,	Wood,
Cavanaugh,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murray, H. V.,	Serogin.	Wylie.
Cochran,				Yeas—116.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Conlee,	Hall, Frank L.,	Hart,	Murray, Geo.,	Nays—8.
Farrell,	Harnsberger,	Lyon,	Staudacher.	

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate Bill No. 414, a bill for "An act to amend sections 74 and 206 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of an insurance department and the appointment of an insurance superintendent,'" approved June 20, 1893, in force July 1, 1893,

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 112; nays, 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Cavanagh.	Houghton.	Merrill,	Schwab,
Andrus,	Cochran.	Hunter,	Morris,	Schubert,
Allen, R. H.,	Daugherty,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murdock,	Scrogin,
Allen, C. A.,	Dewody,	Johnson, C. C.,	Murray, A. G.,	Selby,
Alschuler,	Dickson,	Kilcourse,	Murray, George.	Shanahan,
Atchison,	Dineen,	Kirby,	Needles,	Sharrock,
Avery,	Eldridge,	Kohlstedt,	Nichols,	Steen,
Bailey,	Ely,	LaMonte,	Nohe,	Stoskopf,
Barricklow,	Farrell,	Large,	Noling,	Thiemann,
Bartling,	Flannigan,	Laub,	Nothnagel,	Thomas,
Beer,	Fuller,	Lovett,	Novak,	Tisdell,
Booth,	Funk,	McDonough,	Olsen,	Torrence,
Bovey,	Galligan,	McGee,	O'Shea,	Trousdale,
Boyd,	Garver,	McGinnis,	Parrish,	Trowbridge,
Branen,	Glade,	McGoorty,	Payne,	Walleck,
Brown,	Guffin,	McGuire,	Perry,	Wathier,
Bryan,	Hall, Ross C.,	McEniry,	Powell, Almet,	Webb,
Buckner,	Hammers,	Marquiss,	Quanstrum,	Wiedmaier,
Busse, Fred A.,	Harnsberger,	Meaney,	Revell,	Wilson,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hart,	Merriam,	Saylor,	Wood,
Carmody,	Horn,			Wylie,

Yeas—105.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Barnett,	Conlee,	Jarvis,	Murray, H. V.,	Standacher,
Bristol,	Edelstein,	Joy,	Price,	Nays—12.
Bryant,	Hussman,	Metcalf,		

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments thereto.

Senate Bill No. 31, a bill for "An act to amend sections 76 and 89a of an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes, and to repeal certain acts therein named,'" approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended by act approved June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 83; nays, 17.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Busell,	Huffman,	Mitchell,	Scrogin,
Andrus,	Busse, Robt. C.,	Joy,	Murray, A. G.,	Selby,
Allen, C. A.,	Cochran,	Kincheloe,	Murray, Geo.,	Sharrock,
Alschuler,	Daugherty,	King,	Needles,	Staudacher,
Avery,	Dewoddy,	Kirby,	Nohe,	Steen,
Bailey,	Dinneen,	Kohlstedt,	Noling,	Suttle,
Barnett,	Edelstein,	LaMonte,	Nothnagel,	Thiemann,
Beer,	Eidredge,	Lathrop,	Olsen,	Thomas,
Berryman,	Ely,	Laub,	Organ,	Tisdell,
Blood,	Farrell,	Lyon,	Payne,	Wathier,
Booth,	Flannigan,	McGuire,	Perrottet,	Weidmaier,
Bovey,	Fuller,	McEniry,	Powell, Almet,	White,
Boyd,	Funk,	Marquiss,	Quanstum,	Williams,
Bristol,	Glade,	Merriam,	Revell,	Wilson,
Brown,	Guffin,	Merrill,	Rowe,	Mr. Speaker,
Bryan,	Hammers,	Metcalf,	Sayler,	Yeas—83.
Buckner,	Houghton,	Miller,	Schubert,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Brignadello,	Hart,	Montgomery,	Stewart,
Atchison,	Bryant,	Horn,	Morris,	Stoskopf,
Barricklow,	Craig,	Hunter,	Rhodes,	Nays—17.
Bartling,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGoorty,		

This bill, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate Bill No. 433, a bill for "An act to amend section 33 of article 2 of an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,'" approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885,

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 42; nays, 28.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Avery,	Dickson,	Kohlstedt,	Meaney,	Olsen,
Bartling,	Farrell,	LaMonte,	Merriam,	Quanstum,
Boyd,	Flannigan,	Laub,	Murray, A. G.,	Revell,
Brown,	Fuller,	McDonough,	Needles,	Tisdell,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Funk,	McGinnis,	Nichols,	Trowbridge,
Cavanagh,	Gaines,	McGoorty,	Nohe,	Wathier,
Cochran,	Glade,	McGuire,	Noling,	Weidmaier,
Craig,	Hall, Ross C.,	McEniry,	O'Donnell,	Yeas—42.
DeWoody,	Houghton,	McLaughlan,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Bryant,	Hart,	Marquiss,	Payne,
Allen, R. H.,	Buckner,	Horn,	Merrill,	Price,
Bailey,	Busell,	Joy,	Morey,	Torrence,
Barnett,	Conlee,	Kirby,	Murray, H. V.,	White,
Berryman,	Dineen,	Large,	Murray, Geo.,	Nays—28.
Booth,	Hammers,	Lyon,	Nothnagle,	

This bill having failed to receive the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared lost.

Senate Bill No. 202, a bill for "An act concerning the education of children and the compulsory school attendance of the same,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being, Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 82; nays, 30.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Buckner,	Joy,	Murray, A. G.,	Scrogin,
Andrus,	Busell,	Kincheloe,	Murray, Geo.,	Selby,
Allen, C. A.,	Busse, Robt. C.,	King,	Needles,	Sharrock,
Alschuler,	Cochran,	Kirby,	Nohe,	Staudacher,
Avery,	Daugherty,	Kohlstedt,	Noling,	Steen,
Bailey,	Dewoody,	LaMonte,	Nothnagel,	Suttle,
Barnett,	Dineen,	Lathrop,	Olsen,	Thiemann,
Beer,	Edelstein,	Laub,	Organ,	Thomas,
Berryman,	Eldredge,	Lyon,	Payne,	Tisdell,
Blood,	Farrell,	McGuire,	Perrottet,	Wathier,
Booth,	Fuller,	McEniry,	Powell, Almet,	Weidmaier,
Bovey,	Funk,	Marquiss,	Quanstrum,	White,
Boyd,	Glade,	Merriam,	Revell,	Williams,
Branen,	Guffin,	Merrill,	Rowe,	Wilson,
Bristol,	Hammers,	Mercalf,	Saylor,	Mr. Speaker,
Brown,	Houghton,	Miller,	Schubert,	Yeas—82.
Bryan,	Huffman,	Mitchell,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen, R. H.,	Conlee,	McGee,	Murray, H. V.,	Rhodes,
Atchison,	Craig,	McGinnis,	Novak,	Schwab,
Barricklow,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGoorty,	O'Donnell,	Shepard,
Bartling,	Hart,	Montgomery,	O'Shea,	Stewart,
Brignadello,	Horn,	Morey,	Perry,	Webb,
Bryant,	Hussman,	Morris,	Price,	Nays—30.
Carmody,				

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate Bill No. 404, a bill for "An act in relation to the garnishment of administrators and executors,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 78; nays, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Brown,	Guffin,	Metcalf,	Schubert,
Allen, R. H.,	Bryant,	Hall, Ross C.,	Montgomery,	Scrogin,
Allen, C. A.,	Buckner,	Hall, Frank L.,	Morey,	Selby,
Alschuler,	Busse, Fred A.,	Horn,	Morris,	Sharrock,
Atchison,	Carmody,	Hunter,	Murdoch,	Staudacher,
Avery,	Cavanaugh,	Hussman,	Murray, H. V.,	Stewart,
Barnett,	Conlee,	Kirby,	Murray, Geo.,	Stoskopf,
Barricklow,	Craig,	Lathrop,	Needles,	Torrence,
Bartling,	Dickson,	McGee,	Noling,	Trowbridge,
Beer,	Edelstein,	McGinnis,	Novak,	Wathier,
Berryman,	Ely,	McGoorty,	O'Donnell,	Weidmaier,
Blood,	Flannigan,	McGuire,	Olsen,	White,
Booth,	Fuller,	McLauchlin,	Parish,	Williams,
Boyd,	Gaines,	Meaney,	Perrottet,	Wylie,
Brignadello,	Galligan,	Merriam,	Quanstrum,	Yeas—78.
Bristol,	Garver,	Merrill,	Rhodes,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Andrus,	McDonough,	Sherman,	Nays—3.
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This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The Conference Committee on amendments to House Bill No. 281, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned Committee of Conference, appointed on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives to consider the differences between the two houses in regard to the amendments to House Bill No. 281, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the next General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the State government," which amendments are as follows:

Amend section 1 by striking out the words and figures "eight hundred and ninety-two thousand dollars (\$892,000)" and substituting in lieu thereof the words and figures "one million dollars (\$1,000,000)."

Respectfully recommend that House Bill No. 281 be ordered to lie upon the table.

J. W. TEMPLETON.
H. F. ASPINWALL,
ORVILLE F. BERRY,
CHAS. E. HULL,
JNO. LANDRIGAN,
FRED E. HARDING,
J. A. WILLOUGHBY,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

T. B. NEEDLES,
W. I. GUFFIN,
D. M. FUNK,
W. G. COCHRAN,
M. STOSKOPF,
FREE P. MORRIS,
D. E. SHANAHAN.

Committee on the part of the House.

And the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Figeley, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in their amendments to Senate Bill No. 414, a bill for "An act to amend sections 74 and 206 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of an insurance department and the appointment of an insurance superintendent,'" approved June 20, 1893, in force July 1, 1893, together with the following amendments thereto:

1. Amend Senate Bill No. 414 by striking out the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: A bill for "An act to amend section 26 of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois,'" approved March 11, 1869, in force July 1, 1869.

2. Amend section one by striking out all of line two after the word "Assembly" down to and including the word "follows," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "That an act to amend section twenty-six of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois,'" approved March 11, 1869, in force July 1, 1869, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:"

3. Page 2, printed bill, line 12, before the word "superintendent" insert the word "insurance."

4. Line 14, before the word "that" insert the words "by-laws."

5. Line 18, after the word "said" insert the word "insurance."

6. Line 20, after the word "said" insert the word "journal."

7. Line 21, before the word "shall" insert the word "as," also strike out the word "justifying" and insert the word "justify," also strike out the figures "602," also in lines 32, 33, 39, 53 and 57, before the word "superintendent" insert the word "insurance."

8. Line 52, strike out the words "of Public Accounts."

9. Strike out all of the bill after the word "days" in line 61.

Adopted by the Senate June 4, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of their amendments to bills of the following titles, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 127.

A bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of article VII of an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' " approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, together with the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 127 by striking out the figures "\$1,500" in line 8 of the printed bill, and insert the figures "\$6,000."

SENATE BILL NO. 349.

A bill for "An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to garnishment,' " approved March 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by the act of May 31, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, together with the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Strike out of lines 3 and 4 in section 14, the words "for each week for which services may be due."

Amendment No. 2.

Strike out of lines 4 and 5 in section 14, the words "but in no case shall such exemption exceed fifty (50) dollars."

Adopted by the Senate June 4, 1897.

J. H. PADDOCK,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Needles called up House Bill 218, for the purpose of considering Senate amendments thereto:

House Bill No. 218, a bill for "An act to amend section three of 'An act to establish a home for the children of deceased soldiers,' " in force March 5, 1867.

Senate amendments as follows:

Amend section 4 by striking out the words and figures "twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)."

Amend section 4 by striking out of the engrossed bill, all after the figures "1897," as follows: "and fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for the year beginning July 1, 1898."

The question being "Shall the House concur in the adoption of the foregoing Senate amendments?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 97; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	Craig,	Kincheloe,	Morey,	Shanahan,
Allen, C. A.,	Daugherty,	King,	Murdock,	Sharrock,
Alschuler,	Dewoody,	Kirby,	Murray, A. G.,	Sterchie,
Atchison,	Dickson,	Kolstedt,	Needles,	Stewart,
Avery,	Dineen,	LaMonte,	Nichols,	Stoskopf,
Barricklow,	Edelstein,	Laub,	Nohe,	Suttle,
Beer,	Eldredge,	Lyon,	Noling,	Thiemann,
Berryman,	Ely,	McDonough,	Nothnagle,	Thomas,
Blood,	Farrell,	McGee,	O'Donnell,	Tisdell,
Booth,	Fuller,	McGinnis,	Organ,	Trowbridge,
Bovey,	Funk,	McGoorty,	Parrish,	Ward,
Boyd,	Galligan,	McGuire,	Payne,	Wathier,
Branen,	Garver,	McEniry,	Perrottet,	Webb,
Brown,	Glade,	McLauchlin,	Powell, Almet,	Weidmaier,
Bryan,	Guffin,	Marquiss,	Quanstrum,	White,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hammers,	Meaney,	Revell,	Williams,
Butler,	Harnsberger,	Merriam,	Rowe,	Wilson,
Carmody,	Houghton,	Merrill,	Sayler,	Wood,
Cavanaugh,	Hunter,	Metcalf,	Schwab,	Wylie,
Cochran,	Johnson, J. W.,	Miller,	Schubert,	Mr. Speaker.
Compton,	Johnson, C. C.,	Mitchell,	Selby,	Yeas—97.
Conlee,	Kain,	Montgomery,		

Mr. Hunter, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both Houses and on the 4th day of June, 1897, was laid before the Governor for his approval, viz.:

HOUSE BILL No. 682.

A bill for "An act making an appropriation for the necessary and extraordinary repairs and protection of the Illinois and Michigan Canal."

Mr. Hunter, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both Houses, and on the 4th day of June, 1897, was laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL No. 258.

A bill for "An act to amend 'An act relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in the public schools,' " approved June 1, 1889, in force July 1, 1889.

Mr. Hunter, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both houses, and on the 4th day of June, 1897, was laid before the Governor for his approval, viz.:

HOUSE BILL No. 566.

"An act to amend sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 14 and 23 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate public warehouses and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to Article XIII of the Constitution of this State,' " approved April 25, 1871, in force July 1, 1871, and to provide for revenue and the payment of the expenses of the same.

Mr. Hunter, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both houses, and on the 4th day of June, 1897, was laid before the Governor for his approval, viz.:

HOUSE BILL NO. 373.

A bill for "An act to amend section thirty-four (34) of an act entitled 'An act in relation to the penitentiary at Joliet,' to be entitled 'An act to provide for the management of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet,'" approved June 16, 1871, in force July 1, 1871.

Mr. Hunter, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both houses, and on the 4th day of June, 1897, was laid before the Governor for his approval, viz.:

HOUSE BILL NO. 585.

A bill for "An act making an appropriation for the painting and repairing of Supreme Court building in the city of Mt. Vernon."

Mr. Hunter, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both Houses and on the 4th day of June, 1897, was laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 81.

A bill for "An act to amend section eleven e (11e) of an act entitled 'An act to amend section eleven (11) of an act entitled 'An act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,'" approved May 28, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended by an act approved June 18, 1883, and an act approved June 30, 1885, and to repeal section two (2) of an act entitled "An act to require inspectors of mines to furnish information to the State geologist and to provide for paying of the expenses of the same," approved June 18, 1891; approved June 15, 1895, in force July 1, 1895.

Mr. Hunter, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both Houses, and on the 4th day of June, 1897, were laid before the Governor for his approval, viz.:

HOUSE BILL NO. 269.

A bill for "An act to amend section fifteen (15) of article two (2) of an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,'" approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885.

Mr. Hunter, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both Houses, and on the 4th day of June, 1897, were laid before the Governor for his approval, viz.:

HOUSE BILL No. 341.

A bill for "An act to provide for the restoration of lost or destroyed court records."

Mr. Hunter, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both Houses, and on the 4th day of June, 1897, were laid before the Governor for his approval, viz.:

HOUSE BILL No. 14.

A bill for "An act in relation to the safety and the competency of coal miners, and to punish for infraction of the same."

Mr. Hunter, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both Houses, and on the 4th day of June, 1897, were laid before the Governor for his approval, viz.:

HOUSE BILL No. 58.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent and punish abandonment of wife and children by husband," approved June 17, 1893, in force July 1, 1893.

Mr. Hunter, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of both Houses, and on the 4th day of June, 1897, were laid before the Governor for his approval, viz.:

HOUSE BILL No. 477.

"An act to fix the standard of analysis for pure milk."

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be instructed to notify the Senate that the House is ready to adjourn, and inquire if the Senate has anything further to communicate to the House.

And the resolution was adopted.

The House again proceeding upon the order of Senate bills on third reading,

Senate Bill No. 353, a bill for "An act providing for primary elections of delegates to nominating conventions of political parties or organizations, and to promote the purity thereof, by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privileges of free suffrage thereat by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Pending discussion, Mr. Revell, at the hour of 4:40 a. m., moved that the House adjourn *sine die*,

On demand of five members present, a call of the roll was ordered resulting as follows: Yeas, 60; nays, 58.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Alschuler,	Carmody,	Hall, Frank L.,	McGuire,	Revell,
Atchison,	Cavanagh,	Hart,	McEniry,	Rhodes,
Barnett,	Compton,	Hussman,	Mitchell,	Salmans,
Barrieklow,	Conlee,	Jarvis,	Montgomery,	Schwab,
Bartling,	Craig,	Kain,	Murray, H. V.,	Shepard,
Beer,	Edelstein,	LaMonte,	Nichols,	Staudacher,
Blood,	Eldredge,	Large,	Novak,	Stewart,
Brauen,	Farrell,	Lovett,	O'Donnell,	Stoskopf,
Brignadello,	Gaines,	McDonough,	O'Shea,	Walleck,
Bristol,	Galligan,	McGee,	Perry,	Wathier,
Bryant,	Glade,	McGinnis,	Price,	Webb,
Busse, Robt. C.,	Hall, Ross C.,	McGoorty,	Quaunstrum,	Wejdmaier,
Butler,				Yeas—60.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Anderson,	DeWoody,	Kolstedt,	Needles,	Steen,
Andrus,	Dineen,	Lathrop,	Nohe,	Thiemann,
Avery,	Fuller,	Laub,	Noling,	Tisdell,
Berryman,	Funk,	Lyon,	Nothnagle,	Trousdale,
Booth,	Garver,	Marquiss,	Olsen,	White,
Bovey,	Guffin,	Merriam,	Organ,	Williams,
Boyd,	Hammers,	Merrill,	Payne,	Wilson,
Bryan,	Houghton,	Metcalf,	Perrottet,	Wood,
Buckner,	Hunter,	Miller,	Rowe,	Wylie,
Bussell,	Joy,	Morey,	Scrogin,	Mr. Speaker,
Cochran,	Kincheloe,	Murdock,	Selby,	Nays—58.
Daugherty,	Kirby,	Murray, A. G.,	Shanahan,	

And the House stood adjourned.

The committee heretofore appointed by the Speaker hereby certifies that the journal of the proceedings of the House June 4, 1897, is correct and the same is hereby approved.

ERNEST G. SCHUBERT,
W. G. COCHRAN,
JOSEPH BARRICKLOW,

Approved this 5th day of June, 1897.

JOHN A. REEVE,
Clerk of the House.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. } ss.
STATE OF ILLINOIS. }

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, JAMES A. ROSE, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing published journal of the House of Representatives of the 40th General Assembly of the State of Illinois, is a true and correct copy of the original of said journal filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State, at the City of Springfield, this first day of November, A. D. 1897.

[L. S.]

James A. Rose

Secretary of State.

STATEMENT
OF
EXPENSES
OF THE
Fortieth General Assembly,
REGULAR SESSION.

STATEMENT EXPENSES FORTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

SENATE.

For Regular Session—Convened January 6, 1897; adjourned June 4, 1897.

Members.	No. of days.....	No. of miles.....	Salary or per diem	Mileage.....	Compensation for postage, etc.	Total amount paid.....
An'hony, George D.....	150	378	\$750 00	\$37 80	\$50 00	\$837 80
Aspinwall, Homer F.....	150	410	1,000 00	41 00	50 00	1,091 00
Baxter, Delos W.....	150	520	1,000 00	52 00	50 00	1,102 00
Berry, Orville F.....	150	230	1,000 00	23 00	50 00	1,073 00
Bogardus, Charles.....	150	198	1,000 00	19 80	50 00	1,069 80
Bollinger, Albert C.....	150	238	1,000 00	23 80	50 00	1,073 80
Campbell, Daniel A.....	150	374	750 00	37 40	50 00	837 40
Case, Selon H.....	150	376	1,000 00	37 60	50 00	1,087 60
Chapman, Pleasant T.....	150	408	750 00	40 80	50 00	840 80
Crawford, Charles H.....	150	380	750 00	38 00	50 00	838 00
Curley, Daniel F.....	150	384	1,000 00	38 40	50 00	1,088 40
Dresser, Nathaniel S.....	150	168	1,000 00	16 80	50 00	1,066 80
Dunlap, Henry M.....	150	164	1,000 00	16 40	50 00	1,066 40
Dwyer, Edward J.....	150	374	750 00	37 40	50 00	837 40
Edwards, W. Scott.....	150	116	1,000 00	11 60	50 00	1,061 60
Evans, Henry H.....	150	340	1,000 00	34 00	50 00	1,084 00
Fisher, Hendrick V.....	150	358	750 00	35 80	50 00	835 80
Fitzpatrick, Patrick V.....	150	376	750 00	37 60	50 00	837 60
Fort, Robert B.....	150	238	1,000 00	23 80	50 00	1,073 80
Granger, Flavel K.....	150	490	1,000 00	49 00	50 00	1,099 00
Hamilton, Isaac M.....	150	310	1,000 00	31 00	50 00	1,081 00
Harding, Fred E.....	150	238	750 00	23 80	50 00	823 80
Hull, Charles E.....	150	268	1,000 00	26 80	50 00	1,076 80
Humphrey, John.....	150	416	750 00	41 60	50 00	841 60
Hunt, Daniel D.....	150	344	750 00	34 40	50 00	834 40
Kanan, M. F.....	150	80	750 00	8 00	50 00	808 00
Kingsbury, Hiram H.....	150	260	750 00	26 00	50 00	826 00
Landrigan, John.....	150	340	1,000 00	34 00	50 00	1,084 00
Leeper, Arthur A.....	150	68	1,000 00	6 80	50 00	1,056 80
Littler, David T.....	150	750	750 00	.....	50 00	800 00
Lundin, Frederick.....	150	384	750 00	38 40	50 00	838 40
Mahoney, Joseph P.....	150	378	750 00	37 80	50 00	837 80
McCloud, Sidney.....	150	390	750 00	39 00	50 00	839 00
McConnell, Edward.....	150	70	1,000 00	7 00	50 00	1,057 00
McKinlay, Robert L.....	150	226	750 00	22 60	50 00	822 60

Senate—Concluded.

Members.	No. of days.....	No. of miles.....	Salary or per diem.....	Mileage.....	Compensation for postage, etc.	Total amount paid.....
Morrison, John J.....	150	374	\$750 00	\$37 40	\$50 00	\$837 40
Mounts, William L.....	150	78	1,000 00	7 80	50 00	1,057 80
Munroe, George H.....	150	298	750 00	29 80	50 00	829 80
Netterstrom, Charles M.....	150	382	750 00	38 20	50 00	838 20
O'Brien, William J.....	150	380	750 00	38 00	50 00	838 00
Payne, Joseph T.....	150	244	1,000 00	24 40	50 00	1,074 40
Pemberton, Stanton C.....	150	190	1,000 00	19 00	50 00	1,069 00
Putnam, James D.....	150	228	1,000 00	22 80	50 00	1,072 80
Sawyer, Lewis M.....	150	232	750 00	23 20	50 00	823 20
Sparks, David R.....	150	144	1,000 00	14 40	50 00	1,064 40
Stubblefield, George W.....	150	120	1,000 00	12 00	50 00	1,062 00
Sullivan, William.....	150	378	1,000 00	37 80	50 00	1,087 80
Templeton, James W.....	150	316	750 00	31 60	50 00	831 60
Warder, Walter.....	150	432	1,000 00	43 20	50 00	1,093 20
*Wells, Albert W.....	59	223	295 00	22 40	50 00	367 40
Willoughby, James A.....	150	220	750 00	22 00	50 00	822 00
Per diem as member of Senate 40th General Assembly, for ten days after close of session, to compare bills as per Senate Resolution No. 67:						
James W. Templeton.....			50 00			50 00
William Sullivan.....			50 00			50 00
Charles E. Hull.....			50 00			50 00
Totals.....			\$44,445 00	\$1,453 20	\$2,550 00	\$48,448 20

* Died March 5, 1897.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

*For Regular Session—Convened January 6, 1897; adjourned
June 4, 1897.*

Members.	No. of miles....	Salary for the session.....	Mileage	Compensation for postage, stationery, etc	Total amount paid.....
Allen, Charles A.....	276	\$1,000 00	\$27 60	\$50 00	\$1,077 60
Allen, Robert H.....	346	1,000 00	34 60	50 00	1,084 60
Alschuler, Samuel.....	344	1,000 00	34 40	50 00	1,084 40
Anderson, James O.....	258	1,000 00	25 80	50 00	1,075 80
Andrus, Henry.....	544	1,000 00	54 40	50 00	1,104 40
Atehison, Oliver T.....	124	1,000 00	12 40	50 00	1,062 40
Avery, Oscar F.....	188	1,000 00	18 80	50 00	1,068 80
Bailey, Martin B.....	226	1,000 00	22 60	50 00	1,072 60
Barnes, John A.....	204	1,000 00	20 40	50 00	1,070 40
Barnett, James R.....	268	1,000 00	26 80	50 00	1,076 80
Barricklow, Joseph P.....	160	1,000 00	16 00	50 00	1,066 00
Bartling, Henry C.....	378	1,000 00	37 80	50 00	1,087 80
Beer, Simon B.....	156	1,000 00	15 60	50 00	1,065 60
Berryman, James R.....	476	1,000 00	47 60	50 00	1,097 60
Blood, F. G.....	266	1,000 00	26 60	50 00	1,076 60
Booth, Fenton W.....	274	1,000 00	27 40	50 00	1,077 40
Boxey, Victor H.....	372	1,000 00	37 20	50 00	1,087 20
Boyd, George M.....	380	1,000 00	38 00	50 00	1,088 00
Branen, James.....	476	1,000 00	47 60	50 00	1,097 60
Brignadello, Frank J.....	374	1,000 00	37 40	50 00	1,087 40
Bristol, Almon H.....	220	1,000 00	22 00	50 00	1,072 00
Brown, Robert C.....	300	1,000 00	30 00	50 00	1,080 00
Bryan, Charles P.....	404	1,000 00	40 40	50 00	1,090 40
Bryant, Nathan D.....	328	1,000 00	32 80	50 00	1,082 80
Buckner, John C.....	380	1,000 00	38 00	50 00	1,088 00
Busell, David C.....	374	1,000 00	37 40	50 00	1,087 40
Busse, Fred A.....	380	1,000 00	38 00	50 00	1,088 00
Busse, Robert C.....	378	1,000 00	37 80	50 00	1,087 80
Butler, Michael J.....	384	1,000 00	38 40	50 00	1,088 40
Carmody, William.....	374	1,000 00	37 40	50 00	1,087 40
Cavanagh, James P.....	378	1,000 00	37 80	50 00	1,087 80
Cochran, William G.....	132	1,000 00	13 20	50 00	1,063 20
Compton, William A.....	202	1,000 00	20 20	50 00	1,070 20
Conlee, William T.....	92	1,000 00	9 20	50 00	1,059 20
Craig, Isaac B.....	164	1,000 00	16 40	50 00	1,066 40
Curtis, Ed. C.....	318	1,000 00	31 80	50 00	1,081 80
Daugherty, Aquilla.....	178	1,000 00	17 80	50 00	1,067 80
Dewoody, William D.....	374	1,000 00	37 40	50 00	1,087 40
Dickson, Elbert H.....	388	1,000 00	38 80	50 00	1,088 80
Dinneen, Jerry W.....	428	1,000 00	42 80	50 00	1,092 80
Edelstein, Jacob.....	528	1,000 00	52 80	50 00	1,102 80
Eldredge, Charles M.....	378	1,000 00	37 80	50 00	1,087 80
Ely, John K.....	264	1,000 00	26 40	50 00	1,076 40
English, Robert B.....	.....	1,000 00	.....	50 00	1,050 00
Farrell, James H.....	376	1,000 00	37 60	50 00	1,087 60
Flannigan, Wallace B.....	314	1,000 00	31 40	50 00	1,081 40
Fuller, DuFay A.....	538	1,000 00	53 80	50 00	1,103 80
Funk, Duncan M.....	120	1,000 00	12 00	50 00	1,062 00

House of Representatives—Continued.

Members.	No. of miles....	Salary for the session.....	Mileage.....	Compensation for postage, stationery, etc.	Total amount paid.....
Gaines, Duane.....	242	\$1,000 00	\$24 20	\$50 00	\$1,074 20
Galligan, Peter F.....	380	1,000 00	38 00	50 00	1,088 00
Garver, Sam'l B.....	126	1,000 00	12 60	50 00	1,062 60
Glade, Albert.....	372	1,000 00	37 20	50 00	1,087 20
Guffin, Washington L.....	340	1,000 00	34 00	50 00	1,084 00
Hall, Frank L.....	144	1,000 00	14 40	50 00	1,064 40
Hall, Ross C.....	390	1,000 00	39 00	50 00	1,089 00
Hammers, Isaac B.....	160	1,000 00	16 00	50 00	1,066 00
Harnsberger, George L.....	.....	1,000 00	.....	50 00	1,050 00
Hart, William.....	264	1,000 00	26 40	50 00	1,076 40
Horn, Joseph A.....	50	1,000 00	5 00	50 00	1,055 00
Houghton, Edwin W.....	274	1,000 00	27 40	50 00	1,077 40
Huffman, John D.....	102	1,000 00	10 20	50 00	1,060 20
Hunter, William F.....	456	1,000 00	45 60	50 00	1,095 60
Hussman, Barney L.....	188	1,000 00	18 80	50 00	1,068 80
Jarvis, Jule C.....	198	1,000 00	19 80	50 00	1,069 80
Johnson, Caleb C.....	352	1,000 00	35 20	50 00	1,085 20
Johnson, John W.....	242	1,000 00	24 20	50 00	1,074 20
Joy, John B.....	102	1,000 00	10 20	50 00	1,060 20
Kain, Joseph.....	256	1,000 00	25 60	50 00	1,075 60
Kilcourse, Lawrence.....	378	1,000 00	37 80	50 00	1,087 80
Kincheloe, Charles F.....	226	1,000 00	22 60	50 00	1,072 60
King, Joseph W.....	422	1,000 00	42 20	50 00	1,092 20
Kirby, Jett A.....	138	1,000 00	13 80	50 00	1,063 80
Kolstedt, John.....	318	1,000 00	31 80	50 00	1,081 80
LaMonte, William O.....	374	1,000 00	37 40	50 00	1,087 50
Large, James M.....	28	1,000 00	2 80	50 00	1,052 80
Lathrop, William H.....	242	1,000 00	24 20	50 00	1,074 20
Laub, William G.....	380	1,000 00	38 00	50 00	1,088 00
Lovett, Obed E.....	170	1,000 00	17 00	50 00	1,067 00
Lyon, George R.....	444	1,000 00	44 40	50 00	1,094 40
Marquis, Seymour.....	124	1,000 00	12 40	50 00	1,062 40
McDonough, Daniel V.....	372	1,000 00	37 20	50 00	1,087 20
McEniry, William.....	358	1,000 00	35 80	50 00	1,085 80
McGee, William Q.....	430	1,000 00	43 00	50 00	1,093 00
McGinnis, Peter J.....	376	1,000 00	37 60	50 00	1,087 60
McGoorty, John P.....	386	1,000 00	38 60	50 00	1,088 60
McGuire, John L.....	212	1,000 00	21 20	50 00	1,071 20
McLauchlan, John.....	244	1,000 00	24 40	50 00	1,074 40
Meanev, Patrick.....	374	1,000 00	37 40	50 00	1,087 40
Merriam, Jonathan.....	92	1,000 00	9 20	50 00	1,059 20
Merrill, Alva.....	218	1,000 00	21 80	50 00	1,071 80
Metcalf, George B.....	118	1,000 00	11 80	50 00	1,061 80
Miller, George W.....	400	1,000 00	40 00	50 00	1,090 00
Mitchell, Benjamin M.....	380	1,000 00	38 00	50 00	1,088 00
Montgomery, George W.....	172	1,000 00	17 20	50 00	1,067 20
Morey, Thomas P.....	152	1,000 00	15 20	50 00	1,065 20
Morris, Freeman A.....	252	1,000 00	25 20	50 00	1,075 20
Murdoch, Frank A.....	278	1,000 00	27 80	50 00	1,077 80
Murray, Abner G.....	.....	1,000 00	.....	50 00	1,050 00
Murray, George.....	266	1,000 00	26 60	50 00	1,076 60
Murray, Hugh V.....	284	1,000 00	28 40	50 00	1,078 40
Needles, Thomas B.....	294	1,000 00	29 40	50 00	1,079 40
Nicholls, Henry D.....	378	1,000 00	37 80	50 00	1,087 80
Nohe, Augustus W.....	386	1,000 00	38 60	50 00	1,088 60
Noling, Lars M.....	546	1,000 00	54 60	50 00	1,104 60
Nothnagel, Charles W.....	388	1,000 00	38 80	50 00	1,088 80
Novak, Edward J.....	374	1,000 00	37 40	50 00	1,087 40
O'Donnell, James F.....	122	1,000 00	12 20	50 00	1,062 20
Olsen, Albert J.....	380	1,000 00	38 00	50 00	1,088 00
Organ, B. S.....	328	1,000 00	32 80	50 00	1,082 80
O'Shea, John.....	374	1,000 00	37 40	50 00	1,087 40
Parish, William H., Jr.....	358	1,000 00	35 80	50 00	1,085 80
Payne, William.....	310	1,000 00	31 00	50 00	1,081 00
Perrottet, Louis.....	252	1,000 00	25 20	50 00	1,075 20

House of Representatives—Continued.

Members.	No. of miles....	Salary for the session.....	Mileage.....	Compensation for postage, stationery, etc.	Total amount paid.....
Perry, Elmer A.....	150	\$1,000 00	\$15 00	\$50 00	\$1,065 00
Powell, Alnet.....	224	1,000 00	22 40	50 00	1,072 40
Powell, Joseph.....	386	1,000 00	38 60	50 00	1,088 60
Price, Joseph P.....	132	1,000 00	13 20	50 00	1,063 20
Quanstrum, John F.....	378	1,000 00	37 80	50 00	1,087 80
Revell, David.....	382	1,000 0	38 20	50 00	1,088 20
Rhodes, William V.....	150	1,000 00	15 00	50 00	1,065 00
Rowe, Peter A.....	376	1,000 00	37 60	50 00	1,087 60
Salmans, G. W.....	226	1,000 00	22 60	50 00	1,072 60
Sayler, Walter.....	390	1,000 00	39 00	50 00	1,089 00
Schubert, Ernest G.....	378	1,000 00	37 80	50 00	1,087 80
Schwab, Joseph S.....	376	1,000 00	37 60	50 00	1,087 60
Serogin, Arthur, Jr.....	150	1,000 00	15 00	50 00	1,065 00
Selby, Charles E.....	.....	1,000 00	.....	50 00	1,050 00
Shanahan, David E.....	378	1,000 00	37 80	50 00	1,087 80
Sharrock, James E.....	52	1,000 00	5 20	50 00	1,055 20
Shepard, John A.....	132	1,000 00	13 20	50 00	1,063 20
Sherman, Lawrence Y.....	200	1,000 00	20 00	50 00	1,070 00
Staudacher, John.....	384	1,000 00	38 40	50 00	1,088 40
Steen, William H.....	256	1,000 00	25 60	50 00	1,075 60
Sterchie, John C.....	372	1,000 00	37 20	50 00	1,087 20
Stewart, Eb.....	196	1,000 00	19 60	50 00	1,069 60
Stoskopf, Michael.....	400	1,000 00	40 00	50 00	1,090 00
Sullivan, Dennis E.....	376	1,000 00	37 60	50 00	1,087 60
Suttle, Henry C.....	76	1,000 00	7 60	50 00	1,057 60
Thieman, William.....	424	1,000 00	42 40	50 00	1,092 40
Thomas, John E.....	222	1,000 00	22 20	50 00	1,072 20
Tisdell, Clark.....	396	1,000 00	39 60	50 00	1,089 60
Torrence, Caleb R.....	122	1,000 00	12 20	50 00	1,062 20
Trousdale, Fletcher A.....	440	1,000 00	44 00	50 00	1,094 00
Trowbridge, Irving H.....	282	1,000 00	28 20	50 00	1,078 20
Walleck, Christian R.....	376	1,000 00	37 60	50 00	1,087 60
Ward, Harry B.....	332	1,000 00	33 20	50 00	1,083 20
Wathier, Charles A.....	374	1,000 00	37 40	50 00	1,087 40
Webb, Daniel R.....	368	1,000 00	36 80	50 00	1,086 80
Weidmaier, Charles F.....	389	1,000 00	39 00	50 00	1,089 00
White, David C.....	130	1,000 00	13 00	50 00	1,063 00
Williams, Samuel A.....	340	1,000 00	34 00	50 00	1,084 00
Wilson, Ulysses A.....	172	1,000 00	17 20	50 00	1,067 20
Wood, Charles L.....	210	1,000 00	21 00	50 00	1,071 00
Wylie, John.....	260	1,000 00	26 00	50 00	1,076 00
Totals.....	.....	\$154,000 00	\$4,387 80	\$7,700 00	\$166,087 80

OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES OF THE SENATE.

*For the Regular Session Which Convened January 6, 1897, and
Adjourned June 4, 1897.*

Names.	Position.	No. of days	Rate per day	Amount paid	No. of days after adjournment ...	Amount paid.....	Total amount paid.....
Paddock, J. H.	Secretary	150	\$6 00	\$900 00	10	\$60 00	\$960 00
Conwell, James.	1st assistant secretary	150	4 00	600 00	10	40 00	640 00
McManus, C. J.	2d	150	4 00	600 00	10	40 00	640 00
Wanger, Charles.	3d " "	150	4 00	600 00	10	40 00	640 00
Ware, J. C.	Sergeant-at-arms.....	150	5 00	750 00	.....	.....	750 00
Dempsey, H. C.	1st assistant-serg.-at-arms..	150	3 00	450 00	.....	.....	450 00
McCarthy, W. F.	2d	150	3 00	450 00	.....	.....	450 00
Worthington, F. M.	Postmistress	150	4 00	600 00	5	20 00	620 00
Bacon, Ida M.	Assistant postmistress	150	3 00	450 00	5	15 00	465 00
Baldwin, Charles W.	Enroll'g and engross. clerk	150	5 00	750 00	10	50 00	800 00
Warner, P. M.	1st ass't enr. and eng. clerk.	150	4 00	600 00	10	40 00	640 00
Herb, Charles F.	2d	150	4 00	600 00	10	40 00	640 00
Merrill, W. B.	3d " " "	150	4 00	600 00	.....	.....	600 00
Lewis, W. E.	Reading clerk	150	4 00	600 00	10	40 00	640 00
Root, Clarence J.	Bill clerk	150	4 00	600 00	10	40 00	640 00
Savage, W. E.	Stenograph'r and typewrit'r	140	4 00	560 00	10	40 00	600 00
Snyder, W. P. ....	.....	116	3 00	348 00	10	30 00	378 00
Dawson, Bailey D.	Proofreader	124	3 00	372 00	.....	.....	372 00
Goodspeed, A. G.	Chaplain	150	3 00	450 00	.....	.....	450 00
Donelan, John	Mail carrier	150	3 00	450 00	.....	.....	450 00
Figeley, Charles M.	Secretary's messenger	150	3 00	450 00	10	30 00	480 00
Lowis, Charles M.	President's private secret'y	150	3 00	450 00	.....	.....	450 00
Hasselquist, Joshua.	Presid'nt pro tem's priv. sec	150	3 00	450 00	.....	.....	450 00
Riordan, James.	Min. pres't	150	3 00	450 00	.....	.....	450 00
Coons, N. N.	Superintend'nt of ventilat'n	150	3 00	450 00	.....	.....	450 00
Logan, James.	Ass't supt. of ventilation...	150	3 00	450 00	.....	.....	450 00
Donaldson, R. S.	Janitor repub. cloak room..	150	3 00	450 00	.....	.....	450 00
Sunderland, R. C.	democrat. cl'k room	150	3 00	450 00	.....	.....	450 00
Barber, Thomas	President's janitor.....	150	2 00	300 00	.....	.....	300 00
Cleveland, Louis K.	President pro tem's janitor.	146	2 00	292 00	.....	.....	292 00
Doyle, Thomas.	Min. pres't pro tem's janitor	150	2 00	300 00	.....	.....	300 00
White, Prin	Policeman	150	3 00	450 00	.....	.....	450 00
Smalley, John W.	"	150	3 00	450 00	.....	.....	450 00
Rankin, Martin	"	150	3 00	450 00	.....	.....	450 00
Jenkins, James H.	"	150	3 00	450 00	.....	.....	450 00
Wise, Thomas C.	"	150	3 00	450 00	.....	.....	450 00
Schmidt, Albert.	"	150	3 00	450 00	.....	.....	450 00
Gruda, Bright	"	130	3 00	390 00	.....	.....	390 00
Morley, J. C.	"	20	3 00	60 00	.....	.....	60 00
Grunfield, G. W.	"	150	3 00	450 00	.....	.....	450 00

Officers and Employes of the Senate—Continued.

Names.	Position.	No. of days	Rate per day	Amount paid	No. of days after adjournment	Amount paid	Total amount paid
Stanley, H. H.	Policeman	150	\$3 00	\$450 00	.....	.....	\$450 00
Copeland, Hattie	Telephone attendant	124	2 00	248 00	.....	.....	248 00
Beach, Stephen L. ....	.....	150	1 50	225 00	.....	.....	225 00
Lord, J. S.	Committee clerk	150	3 00	450 00	10	\$30 00	480 00
Morgan, George F. ....	.....	150	3 00	450 00	.....	.....	450 00
Riley, Walter B.	" "	150	3 00	450 00	.....	.....	450 00
Weston, W. B.	" "	150	3 00	450 00	.....	.....	450 00
Kingman, Tracy	" "	150	3 00	450 00	.....	.....	450 00
Birkett, G. E.	" "	150	3 00	450 00	10	30 00	480 00
Netterstrom, W. B.	" "	150	3 06	450 00	.....	.....	450 00
Aymel, J. F.	" "	150	3 00	450 00	.....	.....	450 00
Aurelius, Thomas	" "	150	3 00	450 00	.....	.....	450 00
Merrifield, A. W.	" "	150	3 00	450 00	.....	.....	450 00
Kingsberry, C. A.	" "	150	3 00	450 00	.....	.....	450 00
Green, Charles T.	" "	150	3 00	450 00	.....	.....	450 00
Broady, Alexander V.	" "	150	3 00	450 00	.....	.....	450 00
Watts, E. E.	" "	150	3 00	450 00	.....	.....	450 00
Case, Guy H.	" "	150	3 00	450 00	.....	.....	450 00
Fahnestock, Jacob.	" "	150	3 00	450 00	.....	.....	450 00
Hall, Charles C.	" "	150	3 00	450 00	.....	.....	450 00
Granger, E. P.	" "	150	3 00	450 00	.....	.....	450 00
Hamberg, Lewis E.	" "	150	3 00	450 00	.....	.....	450 00
Bogardus, E. C.	" "	150	3 00	450 00	.....	.....	450 00
Vanzill, G. J.	" "	73	3 00	219 00	.....	.....	219 00
Egan, John	Page	150	1 50	225 00	.....	.....	225 00
Bacon, Paul B.	" "	150	1 50	225 00	.....	.....	225 00
Kavanaugh, Edward.	" "	150	1 50	225 00	.....	.....	225 00
Nay, Clifford.	" "	150	1 50	225 00	.....	.....	225 00
Peterson, Martin	" "	150	1 50	225 00	.....	.....	225 00
Lillard, Thad	" "	150	1 50	225 00	.....	.....	225 00
Donnelly, Emmett.	" "	150	1 50	225 00	.....	.....	225 00
Clark, Bruce	" "	150	1 50	225 00	.....	.....	225 00
Wood, Budge	" "	150	1 50	225 00	.....	.....	225 00
Young, George	" "	150	1 50	225 00	.....	.....	225 00
Myers, Joseph	" "	150	1 50	225 00	.....	.....	225 00
Stubbles, James	Janitor	150	2 00	300 00	.....	.....	300 00
Birnbaum, Fred	" "	150	2 00	300 00	.....	.....	300 00
Crawley, George.	" "	124	2 00	248 00	.....	.....	248 00
Etnire, B. D.	" "	120	2 00	240 00	.....	.....	240 00
Anthony, Mark	" "	20	2 00	40 00	.....	.....	40 00
Roey, E.	" "	150	2 00	300 00	.....	.....	300 00
Welch, O. C.	" "	150	2 00	300 00	.....	.....	300 00
Nickles, Fred	" "	150	2 00	300 00	.....	.....	300 00
Church, Thomas	" "	150	2 00	300 00	.....	.....	300 00
LeBunn, John	" "	150	2 00	300 00	.....	.....	300 00
Lester, E. G.	" "	150	2 00	300 00	.....	.....	300 00
Liebig, George A.	" "	150	2 00	300 00	.....	.....	300 00
Sheedy, J.	" "	110	2 00	220 00	.....	.....	220 00
Peters, Charles W.	" "	40	2 00	80 00	.....	.....	80 00
Kelly, Isaac	" "	150	2 00	300 00	.....	.....	300 00
Howard, George	" "	150	2 00	300 00	.....	.....	300 00
Conway, Frank	" "	150	2 00	300 00	.....	.....	300 00
Heligstedt, Charles.	" "	150	2 00	300 00	.....	.....	300 00
Feigel, Walter	" "	150	2 00	300 00	.....	.....	300 00
Wilcox, Dwight.	" "	150	2 00	300 00	.....	.....	300 00
Howell, A. B.	" "	150	2 00	300 00	.....	.....	300 00
Cohen, Ned.	" "	150	2 00	300 00	.....	.....	300 00
Monohan, John	" "	150	2 00	300 00	.....	.....	300 00
Coco, Michael	" "	70	2 00	140 00	.....	.....	140 00
Guinan, Joseph	" "	80	2 00	160 00	.....	.....	160 00

Officers and Employes of the Senate—Continued.

Names.	Position.	No. of days	Rate per day	Amount paid	No. of days after adjournment ...	Amount paid	Total amount paid.....
Baxter, Paul G.	Janitor	150	\$2 00	\$300 00	....	.....	\$300 00
Funkhouser, A. J.	"	150	2 00	300 00	....	.....	300 00
Grace, James	"	150	2 00	300 00	....	.....	300 00
Amount paid as additional compensation to the following named for services during the session of the 40th General Assembly:							
Stephen L. Beach....	Telephone attendant.....	150	50	75 00	....	.....	75 00
G. J. Vanzile.....	Clerk of Senate committee on senatorial apportionm't	77	3 00	231 00	....	.....	231 00
W. P. Snyder	Stenographer for secretary.	31	3 00	93 00	....	.....	93 00
H. C. Dempsey.....	1st ass't sergeant-at-arms ..	150	1 00	150 00	....	.....	150 00
W. F. McCarthy.....	2d	150	1 00	150 00	....	.....	150 00
Totals .....	.....	.....	.....	\$40,166 00	....	\$585 00	\$40,751 00

OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

For the regular session which convened January 7, 1897, and adjourned June 4, 1897.

Names.	Position.	No. of days....	Rate per day ..	Amount paid..	No. of days after adjournment	Amount paid..	Total amount paid.....
Reeve, John A.	Clerk	150	\$6 00	\$900 00	10	\$60 00	\$960 00
McCann, B. H.	1st assistant clerk.	150	4 00	600 00	10	40 0	640 00
Adams, Geo. K.	2d " "	150	4 00	600 00	10	40 00	640 00
Peterson, G. L.	3d " "	150	4 00	600 00	10	40 00	640 00
Harlan, Edwin.	Doorkeeper	150	5 00	750 00	.....	.....	750 00
Hallock, A. B.	1st assistant doorkeeper	150	3 00	450 00	.....	.....	450 00
Spaulding, J. T.	2d " "	150	3 00	450 00	.....	.....	450 00
Caughlin, Geo. S.	3d " "	150	3 00	450 00	.....	.....	450 00
Jackson, Millie	Postmistress.	150	4 00	600 00	5	20 00	620 00
Cowan, Mamie	Assistant postmistress.	150	3 00	450 00	5	15 00	465 00
Bradford, David G.	Chaplain	150	3 00	450 00	.....	.....	450 00
Kretzinger, W. H.	Bill clerk.	150	4 00	600 00	.....	.....	600 00
Hanthorne, H. P.	Clerk's typewriter.	150	4 00	600 00	10	40 00	640 00
Schofield, Wm.	Bill custodian.	150	3 00	450 00	.....	.....	450 00
Dole, Charles E.	Enroll. & engross. clerk	150	5 00	750 00	10	50 00	800 00
Smythe, S. M.	1st asst. enrol. & engros. clk.	150	4 00	600 00	10	40 00	640 00
Porter, M. W.	2d " " " "	150	4 00	600 00	10	40 00	640 00
Schuppell, W. C.	3d " " " "	23	4 00	92 00	.....	.....	92 00
Dodds, F. C.	Speaker's stenographer.	144	4 00	576 00	.....	.....	576 00
Curtis, Ernest	private secretary	150	3 00	450 00	.....	.....	450 00
Mabry, R. E.	Mail carrier	143	3 00	429 00	5	15 00	444 00
Taylor, Charles.	Janitor, R cloak room.	130	3 00	390 00	.....	.....	390 00
Robinson, R. T.	" " " "	20	3 00	60 00	.....	.....	60 00
Miller, James.	" " D " "	150	3 00	450 00	.....	.....	450 00
Reeve, R. T.	" " clerk's room.	150	2 00	300 00	.....	.....	300 00
Moran, James.	" " " "	40	2 00	80 00	.....	.....	80 00
Hawkins, Benj.	" " " "	70	2 00	140 00	.....	.....	140 00
Sherberne, N. C.	Policeman.	150	3 00	450 00	.....	.....	450 00
Hauer, P. S.	" " " "	150	3 00	450 00	.....	.....	450 00
Robinson, L. R.	" " " "	150	3 00	450 00	.....	.....	450 00
Russell, James	" " " "	150	3 00	450 00	.....	.....	450 00
Scouten, T. B.	" " " "	150	3 00	450 00	.....	.....	450 00
Campbell, W. C.	" " " "	150	3 00	450 00	.....	.....	450 00
Berriman, Geo. R.	" " " "	150	3 00	450 00	.....	.....	450 00
Walspe, J. H.	Supt. of ventilation.	130	3 00	390 00	.....	.....	390 00
Grant, J. Q.	Asst. Supt. of ventilation.	20	2 00	40 00	.....	.....	40 00
Williams, E.	" " " "	110	2 00	220 00	.....	.....	220 00
Kent, R. W.	" " " "	130	2 00	260 00	.....	.....	260 00
Allen, Franklin.	Telephone attendant	130	1 50	195 00	.....	.....	195 00
Spurway, Jessie.	" " " "	50	2 00	100 00	.....	.....	100 00

Officers and Employés of the House of Representatives—Continued.

Names.	Position.	No of days....	Rate per day..	Amount paid..	No. of days af- ter adjournment	Amount paid..	Total amount paid.....
Lord, Judson	Page	150	\$1 50	\$225 00	.....	.....	\$225 00
Huston, Frank	150	1 50	225 00	.....	.....	225 00
Gray, Marion	150	1 50	225 00	.....	.....	225 00
McLain, Harry	150	1 50	225 00	.....	.....	225 00
Smith, Wayne	143	1 50	214 50	.....	.....	214 50
Bean, Clifford	143	1 50	214 50	.....	.....	214 50
McConnell, D.	143	1 50	214 50	.....	.....	214 50
Roberts, Earl	143	1 50	214 50	.....	.....	214 50
Norris, D. W.	13	1 50	19 50	.....	.....	19 50
Lewis, Harry	150	1 50	225 00	.....	.....	225 00
Seligman, Maurice	148	1 50	222 00	.....	.....	222 00
Bechtell, Teddy	148	1 50	222 00	.....	.....	222 00
Funkhouser, J. Ross	141	1 50	211 50	.....	.....	211 50
Wilson, Quincy	141	1 50	211 50	.....	.....	211 50
Highfield, John	141	1 50	211 50	.....	.....	211 50
Schrader, Willie	115	1 50	172 50	.....	.....	172 50
Hoffman, Eddie	7	1 50	10 50	.....	.....	10 50
Everett, Stewart	7	1 50	10 50	.....	.....	10 50
King, John L.	130	1 50	195 00	.....	.....	195 00
Underwood, Carl	130	1 50	195 00	.....	.....	195 00
Wenzel, Fred	130	1 50	195 00	.....	.....	195 00
Donnegan, Bennie	128	1 50	192 00	.....	.....	192 00
Waitt, Wm.	Committee clerk ..	89	3 00	267 00	.....	.....	267 00
Cochran, A. B.	98	3 00	294 00	.....	.....	294 00
Curtis, V. S.	100	3 00	300 00	.....	.....	300 00
Scott, J. L.	132	3 00	396 00	.....	.....	396 00
Buntin, H. S.	127	3 00	381 00	.....	.....	381 00
Powell, Bruce B.	47	3 00	141 00	.....	.....	141 00
Hamilton, A. L.	80	3 00	240 00	.....	.....	240 00
Hall, Henry	120	3 00	360 00	.....	.....	360 00
Holman, J. C.	120	3 00	360 00	.....	.....	360 00
Ayers, Otto	130	3 00	390 00	.....	.....	390 00
Bolivar, H. C.	130	3 00	390 00	.....	.....	390 00
Lane, John	120	3 00	360 00	.....	.....	360 00
Mitchell, H. R.	120	3 00	360 00	.....	.....	360 00
Arnold, Stanley	120	3 00	360 00	.....	.....	360 00
Murray, Frank T.	120	3 00	360 00	.....	.....	360 00
Freere, A.	120	3 00	360 00	.....	.....	360 00
Mains, J. F.	120	3 00	360 00	.....	.....	360 00
Davis, J. M.	120	3 00	360 00	.....	.....	360 00
Nohe, Frank	120	3 00	360 00	.....	.....	360 00
Hampton, D. H.	120	3 00	360 00	.....	.....	360 00
Johnson, W. L.	120	3 00	360 00	.....	.....	360 00
Boyd, Harry	120	3 00	360 00	.....	.....	360 00
Lederer, Adolph	130	3 00	390 00	.....	.....	390 00
Merrill, Harry	20	3 00	60 00	.....	.....	60 00
Ely, J. M.	120	3 00	360 00	.....	.....	360 00
McNichols, C. S.	120	3 00	360 00	.....	.....	360 00
Baker, J. R.	120	3 00	360 00	.....	.....	360 00
Voss, G. H.	120	3 00	360 00	.....	.....	360 00
Arnold, John A.	Janitor	19	2 00	38 00	.....	.....	38 00
Cook, O. A.	139	2 00	278 00	.....	.....	278 00
Curtis, Vern	39	2 00	78 00	.....	.....	78 00
Feltham, Rich'd	149	2 00	298 00	.....	.....	298 00
Gaskins, Isaac	139	2 90	275 00	.....	.....	275 00
Grant, J. Q.	19	2 00	38 00	.....	.....	38 00
Hamilton, Chas. E.	139	2 00	278 00	.....	.....	278 00
Healey, J. H.	139	2 00	278 00	.....	.....	278 00
Hedrick, Millard	139	2 00	278 00	.....	.....	278 00
Harlan, Lewis	139	2 00	278 00	.....	.....	278 00

Officers and Employés of the House of Representatives—Continued.

Names.	Position.	No. of days....	Rate per day ..	Amount paid..	No. of days after adjournment	Amount paid..	Total amount paid.....
Johnson, Wm.....	Janitor.....	149	\$2 00	\$298 00	.....	.....	\$298 00
Miller, John B.....	".....	149	2 00	298 00	.....	.....	298 00
Porter, J. H.....	".....	119	2 00	238 00	.....	.....	238 00
Robinson, Sid.....	".....	39	2 00	78 00	.....	.....	78 00
Sharrock, Carl.....	".....	139	2 00	278 00	.....	.....	278 00
Taylor, Chas.....	".....	19	2 00	38 00	.....	.....	38 00
Vallee, L. C.....	".....	59	2 90	118 00	.....	.....	118 00
Hamilton, Ed J.....	".....	149	2 00	298 00	.....	.....	298 00
Robinson, R. T.....	".....	130	2 00	260 00	.....	.....	260 00
Bedell, H. I.....	".....	100	2 00	200 00	.....	.....	200 00
Collins, Henry.....	".....	120	2 00	240 00	.....	.....	240 00
Galpin, D. A.....	".....	39	2 00	78 00	.....	.....	78 00
Johnson, Levi.....	".....	149	2 00	298 00	.....	.....	298 00
Withall, Wm.....	".....	120	2 00	240 00	.....	.....	240 00
Norris, D. W.....	".....	120	2 00	240 00	.....	.....	240 00
Rowett, Mary.....	".....	130	2 00	260 00	.....	.....	260 00
Burnett, Edw.....	".....	19	2 00	38 00	.....	.....	38 00
Dabney, Fred W.....	".....	19	2 00	38 00	.....	.....	38 00
Egan, John.....	".....	19	2 00	38 00	.....	.....	38 00
Boyland, Robt. J.....	".....	100	2 00	200 00	.....	.....	200 00
Freer, John.....	".....	100	2 00	200 00	.....	.....	200 00
Martin, Thos.....	".....	100	2 00	200 00	.....	.....	200 00
Merrill, Harry.....	".....	100	2 00	200 00	.....	.....	200 00
Tuffi, E.....	".....	200	2 00	200 00	.....	.....	200 00
Peebles, C. M.....	".....	19	2 00	38 00	.....	.....	38 00
Woods, A.....	".....	20	2 00	40 00	.....	.....	40 00
Pierce, Joe.....	".....	20	2 00	40 00	.....	.....	40 00
Blue, Richard.....	".....	20	2 00	40 00	.....	.....	40 00
Totals.....	.....	.....	.....	\$37,494 50	.....	\$400 00	\$37,894 50

TEMPORARY OFFICERS

Of the Senate of the Fortieth General Assembly.

Names.	Position.	No. of days....	Rate per day...	Total amount paid.....
Paddock, J. H.....	Secretary.....	1	\$6 00	\$6 00
Ware, J. C.....	Sergeant-at-arms.....	1	5 00	5 00
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	\$11 00

TEMPORARY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES.

House of Representatives, Fortieth General Assembly.

Names.	Position.	No. of days....	Rate per day...	Total amount paid.....
Reeve, John A.....	Clerk.....	1	\$6 00	\$6 00
Hippard, B. M.....	First assistant clerk.....	1	4 00	4 00
Ranaga, N. E.....	Second assistant clerk.....	1	4 00	4 00
Bolmar, H. C.....	Third assistant clerk.....	1	4 00	4 00
Harlan, Ed.....	Door-keeper.....	1	5 00	5 00
Halls, Henry.....	First assistant door-keeper.....	1	3 00	3 00
Frith, John.....	Second assistant door-keeper.....	1	3 00	3 00
Hampton, D. H.....	Third assistant door-keeper.....	1	3 00	3 00
Jackson, Millie.....	Postmistress.....	1	4 00	4 00
Cowan, Mamie.....	Assistant postmistress.....	1	3 00	3 00
Lord, Judson.....	Page.....	1	1 50	1 50
Gray, Marion.....	".....	1	1 50	1 50
Everett, Stewart.....	".....	1	1 50	1 50
Hoffman, Eddie.....	".....	1	1 50	1 50
Schrader, Will.....	".....	1	1 50	1 50
Huston, Frank.....	".....	1	1 50	1 50
Lewis, Henry.....	".....	1	1 50	1 50
McLean, Harry.....	".....	1	1 50	1 50
Beehtell, Teddy.....	".....	1	1 50	1 50
Seligman, S.....	".....	1	1 50	1 50
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	\$54 00

TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES

Of the Fortieth General Assembly, Appointed by the Secretary of State.

Names.	Position.	No. of days....	Rate per day...	Total amount paid.....
McGuire, Charles.....	Janitor.....	9	\$2 00	\$18 00
Buscher, Henry.....	".....	9	2 00	18 00
Rittmann, John T.....	".....	10	2 00	20 00
Fitzpatrick, James.....	".....	10	2 00	20 00
Hoffman, Charles.....	".....	9	2 00	18 00
McKendrick, F. M.....	".....	9	2 00	18 00
Hodges, J. H.....	".....	9	2 00	18 00
Mays, Jesse.....	".....	9	2 00	18 00
Myers, Julius.....	".....	9	2 00	18 00
Flaherty, Edward.....	".....	9	2 00	18 00
Walsh, Thomas.....	".....	9	2 00	18 00
Sullivan, D. T.....	".....	9	2 00	18 00
Smith, James T.....	".....	9	2 00	18 00
Wing, Edward.....	".....	9	2 00	18 00
Wiltshire, Ben.....	".....	9	2 00	18 00
Wright, J. W.....	".....	9	2 00	18 00
Banks, Edward.....	".....	9	2 00	18 00
Ball, T. K.....	".....	9	2 00	18 00
Blumle, Mat.....	".....	9	2 00	18 00
Davis, T. W.....	".....	9	2 00	18 00
Kress, Phillip.....	".....	9	2 00	18 00
Kelley, Charles.....	".....	9	2 00	18 00
Farris, Joseph.....	".....	9	2 00	18 00
Sawyer, Valentine.....	".....	9	2 00	18 00
Topp, Annie.....	".....	9	2 00	18 00
Grant, John.....	".....	9	2 00	18 00
Crum, Charles.....	".....	9	2 00	18 00
Leak, James.....	".....	9	2 00	18 00
McBride, Ed.....	".....	9	2 00	18 00
Total.....				\$526 00

EMPLOYES

Of the Senate and House of Representatives appointed by the Secretary of State, for the Regular Session, convened January 6, 1897, adjourned June 4, 1897.

Name.	Position.	No. of days....	Rate per day..	Total amount paid.....
Adams, Louis.....	Janitor.....	50	\$2 00	\$100 00
Akerman, J. C.....	".....	20	2 00	40 00
Ambrose, W. R.....	".....	40	2 00	80 00
Ariel, Chas.....	".....	150	2 00	300 00
Armstrong, Thos.....	".....	40	2 00	80 00
Avery, D. C.....	".....	150	2 00	300 00
Burnett, Edw.....	".....	110	2 00	220 00
Bushey, Jos.....	".....	40	2 00	80 00
Brown, G. O.....	".....	100	2 00	200 00
Baker, J. E.....	".....	40	2 00	80 00
Baltzell, Simon.....	".....	100	2 00	200 00
Barton, D. H.....	".....	130	2 00	260 00
Barton, John M.....	".....	120	2 00	240 00
Barton, Richard.....	".....	20	2 00	40 00
Boyd, William.....	".....	80	2 00	160 00
Benjamin, Jno. A.....	".....	150	2 00	300 00
Bird, John.....	".....	100	2 00	200 00
Black, J. E.....	".....	120	2 00	240 00
Blackman, David.....	".....	20	2 00	40 00
Blackburn, David.....	".....	120	2 00	240 00
Berg, Eline.....	".....	103	2 00	206 00
Bailey, J. M.....	".....	40	2 00	80 00
Blair, A. O.....	".....	120	2 00	240 00
Blue, Richard.....	".....	100	2 00	200 00
Balfour, Jno.....	".....	20	2 00	40 00
Boger, C. T.....	".....	20	2 00	40 00
Bollinger, H. S.....	".....	1 0	2 00	2 00
Bonehill, Wm.....	".....	140	2 00	280 00
Brown, J. P.....	".....	120	2 00	240 00
Bull, W. H.....	".....	140	2 00	280 00
Busse, Emil.....	".....	40	2 00	80 00
Cox, A. D.....	".....	120	2 00	240 00
Carter, A. L.....	".....	130	2 00	260 00
Conway, Jno. T.....	".....	100	2 00	200 00
Caldwell, E. E.....	".....	100	2 00	200 00
Campbell, Fred.....	".....	40	2 00	80 00
Carnes, B. F.....	".....	60	2 00	120 00
Cecil, A. D.....	".....	120	2 00	240 00
Chaffee, Louis.....	".....	20	2 00	40 00
Chamberlain, G. W.....	".....	60	2 00	120 00
Clabaugh, W. H.....	".....	150	2 00	300 00
Collins, Richard J.....	".....	140	2 00	280 00
Collins, Wm.....	".....	120	2 00	240 00
Combs, Paul.....	".....	44	2 00	88 00
Conditt, Henry F.....	".....	40	2 00	80 00
Coon, Chas. R.....	".....	120	2 00	240 00
Cooper, Thos.....	".....	130	2 00	260 00
Copeland, L. W.....	".....	40	2 00	80 00
Corneau, A. M.....	".....	40	2 00	80 00

Employés—Continued.

Name.	Position.	No. of days....	Rate per day..	Total amount paid.....
Corneau, Barton.....	Janitor	20	\$2 00	\$40 00
Conwell, Thos.....	"	20	2 00	40 00
Costello, Patrick.....	"	40	2 00	80 00
Cowan, W. B.....	"	120	2 00	240 00
Crawford, H. C.....	"	100	2 00	200 00
Crow, J. G.....	"	130	2 00	260 00
Crum, C. E.....	"	150	2 00	300 00
Cross, J. R.....	"	100	2 00	200 00
Campbell, Geo. F.....	"	100	2 00	200 00
Campbell, Frank.....	"	100	2 00	200 00
Cantrell, Taylor.....	"	20	2 00	40 00
Dempsey, Chris.....	"	110	2 00	220 00
Driver, A. J.....	"	110	2 00	220 00
Douglas, Jno. J.....	"	20	2 00	40 00
Davidson, J. A.....	"	150	2 00	300 00
Davis, Susan C.....	"	150	2 00	300 00
Downs, W. J.....	"	130	2 00	260 00
Douglas, Jno. L.....	"	120	2 00	240 00
Daugherty, J. N.....	"	60	2 00	120 00
Doyle, W. H.....	"	60	2 00	120 00
Duffield, W. H.....	"	110	2 00	220 00
Durkin, P. H.....	"	40	2 00	80 00
Dineen, Arthur L.....	"	70	2 00	140 00
Dewoody, G. A.....	"	100	2 00	200 00
Donohue, F. J.....	"	100	2 00	200 00
Earls, Fred.....	"	150	2 00	300 00
Eillenberger, Wm.....	"	40	2 00	80 00
Elliott, E. E.....	"	40	2 00	80 00
Egan, T. J.....	"	100	2 00	200 00
Ensminger, Jno. A.....	"	60	2 00	120 00
Evans, Wm.....	"	150	2 00	300 00
Finley, T. T.....	"	120	2 00	240 00
Fountain, Emma.....	"	40	2 00	80 00
Freeman, Chas.....	"	44	2 00	88 00
Fryer, Albert.....	"	40	2 00	80 00
Friedman, B.....	"	60	2 00	120 00
Froggett, W. H.....	"	80	2 00	160 00
Fry, Samuel.....	"	120	2 00	240 00
Fisher, Fannie.....	"	8	2 00	16 00
Fink, W. B.....	"	150	2 00	300 00
Feeley, John.....	"	20	2 00	40 00
Fannello, Tony.....	"	60	2 00	120 00
Gaa, Herman.....	"	120	2 00	240 00
Gant, Thos. W.....	"	110	2 00	220 00
Gardner, H. H.....	"	120	2 00	240 00
Gehrig, Chas.....	"	40	2 00	80 00
Grant, James.....	"	40	2 00	80 00
Gullett, Jas. W.....	"	40	2 00	80 00
Galpin, D. A.....	"	20	2 00	40 00
Horine, E. E.....	"	70	2 00	140 00
Haynes, John M.....	"	40	2 00	80 00
Hoyt, Franklin.....	"	60	2 00	120 00
Hanson, N. J.....	"	40	2 00	80 00
Hardesty, M. V.....	"	150	2 00	300 00
Hartman, Daniel.....	"	20	2 00	40 00
Hicks, Abner.....	"	120	2 00	240 00
Hinkley, G. E.....	"	120	2 00	240 00
Hodges, T. J.....	"	140	2 00	280 00
Hoff, Adam.....	"	40	2 00	80 00
Holmes, David.....	"	60	2 00	120 00
Hulen, H. E.....	"	150	2 00	300 00
Harlan, John.....	"	100	2 00	200 00
Hall, John H.....	"	130	2 00	260 00
Hammond, W. H.....	"	80	2 00	160 00
Hall, York.....	"	80	2 00	160 00
Hayden, Archie.....	"	60	2 00	120 00

Employés—Continued.

Name.	Position.	No. of days....	Rate per day..	Total amount paid.....
John, Hale	Janitor	140	\$2 00	\$280 00
Jenkins, Chas	"	60	2 00	120 00
Jinnett, Joe M.	"	40	2 00	80 00
Johnson, Augustus	"	120	2 00	240 00
Jerome, A. W.	"	230	2 00	260 00
Killian, O.	"	150	2 00	300 00
Kelly, Edw.	"	100	2 00	200 00
Kingsbury, W. W.	"	150	2 00	300 00
Kipling, Wm.	"	120	2 00	240 00
Kirk, John L.	"	120	2 00	240 00
Kirk, John S.	"	120	2 00	240 00
Knight, Fred.	"	40	2 00	80 00
Kennedy, John A.	"	80	2 00	160 00
Kavanaugh, J. D.	"	120	2 00	240 00
Kirsch, Theo.	"	100	2 00	200 00
Kapes, Geo. E.	"	24	2 00	48 00
Lauderdale, S. F.	"	40	2 00	80 00
Leavitt, C. C.	"	40	2 00	80 00
Lepper, Geo.	"	60	2 00	120 00
Lardner, John	"	130	2 00	260 00
Lorsch, Theo.	"	60	2 00	20 00
Lee, R. O.	"	100	2 00	200 00
Lee, E. H.	"	100	2 00	200 00
Murray, F. T.	"	40	2 00	80 00
Murry, H. T.	"	40	2 00	80 00
Meacham, A. L.	"	20	2 00	40 00
Myers, J. H.	"	100	2 00	200 00
McBride, Jesse	"	20	2 00	40 00
Mitchell, W. H.	"	100	2 00	200 00
Maxey, T. T.	"	80	2 00	160 00
Manlove, Geo.	"	44	2 00	88 00
Mason, W. H.	"	40	2 00	80 00
McBride, Chas.	"	134	2 00	268 00
McCoy, Wm.	"	20	2 00	40 00
McDonald, J. H.	"	40	2 00	80 00
McDonald, Martin	"	120	2 00	240 00
McGarvey, Joseph	"	140	2 00	280 00
McGraw, John.	"	120	2 00	240 00
McKeene, Henry A.	"	40	2 00	80 00
Myers, W. H.	"	150	2 00	300 00
Miller, Herman	"	100	2 00	200 00
Moberg, John	"	130	2 00	260 00
Moore, A. J.	"	120	2 00	240 00
Moore, Paul.	"	60	2 00	120 00
Morrison, L. W.	"	150	2 00	300 00
Mortimer, Fred.	"	150	2 00	300 00
Mott, T. W.	"	120	2 00	240 00
Murphy, P. F.	"	150	2 00	300 00
Mosier, C.	"	20	2 00	40 00
Murdock, A.	"	20	2 00	40 00
Matthews, Milton	"	73	2 00	146 00
McCullum, M.	"	100	2 00	200 00
McClintic, H. A.	"	120	2 00	240 00
Nichols, Chas B.	"	20	2 00	40 00
Norris, F. G.	"	10	2 00	40 00
Nelson, John C.	"	120	2 00	240 00
Newson, Abram	"	40	2 00	80 00
Niccols, Nellie.	"	40	2 00	80 00
Neal, A. M.	"	40	2 15	86 00
Naylor, Abner.	"	40	2 00	80 00
Noel, Joseph.	"	100	2 00	200 00
Olsen, Ed. A.	"	40	2 00	80 00
O'Brien, W. J.	"	40	2 00	80 00
O'Brien, John	"	20	2 00	40 00
Olwin, H. C.	"	100	2 00	200 00
O'Leary, James.	"	100	2 00	200 00
O'Keefe, James.	"	120	2 00	240 00
O'Keefe, J. D.	"	130	2 00	260 00

Employés—Continued.

Name.	Position.	No. of days....	Rate per day...	Total amount paid.....
Parnalee, H.	Janitor.....	120	\$2 00	\$240 00
Peek, J. C.	"	150	2 00	300 00
Pea son, Joseph.	"	20	2 00	40 00
Peterson, Leonard	"	150	2 00	300 00
Phillips, Thos.	"	140	2 00	280 00
Pickett, Chas.	"	40	2 00	80 00
Pierce, Joseph.	"	120	2 00	240 00
Pearson, W. A.	"	120	2 00	240 00
Passwater, Lee.	"	120	2 00	240 00
Prato, John.	"	24	2 00	48 00
Phelps, Arthur	"	100	2 00	200 00
Quanstrom E. L.	"	40	2 00	80 00
Reece, C. M.	"	40	2 00	80 00
Reed, James.	"	40	2 00	80 00
Rice, C. L.	"	150	2 00	300 00
Ricks, C.	"	100	2 00	200 00
Robinson, Chas.	"	40	2 00	80 00
Robinson, John.	"	40	2 00	80 00
Rollins, Elias.	"	152	2 00	300 00
Rose, M. O.	"	150	0 00	300 00
Rose, Wm.	"	40	2 00	80 00
Rubens, Chas.	"	140	2 00	280 00
Roe, Frank.	"	100	2 00	200 00
Ramsey, G. W.	"	60	2 00	120 00
Sallie, H.	"	60	2 00	130 00
Sanders, Logan.	"	40	2 00	80 00
Savage, W. E.	"	20	2 00	40 00
Scaife, Wm.	"	120	2 00	240 00
Scott, T., Jr.	"	120	2 00	240 00
Shaughnessy, S.	"	40	2 00	80 00
Shirtcliff, E. J.	"	140	2 00	280 00
Selby, W. F.	"	120	2 00	240 00
Smith, O. D.	"	150	2 00	300 00
Smith, A. T.	"	150	2 00	300 00
Smith, H. W.	"	150	2 00	300 00
Smith, Kate.	"	150	2 00	300 00
South, Benj. R.	"	120	2 00	240 00
Starkey, Z. T.	"	40	2 00	80 00
Stephenson, H. F.	"	60	2 00	120 00
Stapp, F. M.	"	150	2 00	300 00
Straub, Jno.	"	40	2 00	80 00
Schlange, L.	"	80	2 00	160 00
Schwartz, Wm.	"	25	2 00	50 00
Smith, Wm.	"	40	2 00	80 00
Smith, Aaron S.	"	120	2 00	240 00
Smith, Abe.	"	100	2 00	200 00
Stewart, John.	"	40	2 00	80 00
Singleton, Champ.	"	120	2 00	240 00
Swickard, David.	"	100	2 00	200 00
Short, John.	"	100	2 00	200 00
Sanders, Dwight.	"	90	2 00	180 00
Todd, E. J.	"	40	2 00	80 00
Toppings, James S.	"	450	2 00	300 00
Tucker, James.	"	120	2 00	240 00
Turney, Frank.	"	150	2 00	300 00
Turner, A. J.	"	13	2 00	26 00
Tamillo, Joseph.	"	90	2 00	180 00
Ulter, Henry.	"	18	2 00	36 00
Utterback, Thos.	"	60	2 00	120 00
Vaught, A. W.	"	150	2 00	300 00
Vinson, J. O.	"	40	2 00	80 00
Valler, L. C.	"	60	2 00	120 00

Employés—Continued.

Name.	Position	No. of days....	Rate per day ..	Total amount paid.....
Wakefield, D. B.....	Janitor.....	140	\$2 00	\$280 00
Wallin, S. M. F.....	".....	150	2 00	300 00
Walsh, Ernest.....	".....	120	2 00	240 00
Wayneick, Chas. G.....	".....	40	2 00	80 00
Wilgus, Chas.....	".....	140	2 00	280 00
Wilkins, Frank.....	".....	40	2 00	80 00
Williams, Hez B.....	".....	150	2 00	300 00
Wilson, Jessie L.....	".....	150	2 00	300 00
Woolen, W. H.....	".....	64	2 00	128 00
Wollington, J. M.....	".....	60	2 00	120 00
Worley, R. M.....	".....	60	2 00	120 00
Wright, E. M.....	".....	100	2 00	120 00
Walsh, M. F.....	".....	40	2 00	80 00
Wing, Ed.....	".....	100	2 00	200 00
Wilkinson, G. F.....	".....	130	2 00	260 00
Wilson, E. E.....	".....	100	2 00	200 00
Wagner, Frank.....	".....	40	2 00	80 00
Walsh, James.....	".....	40	2 00	80 00
Warek, W. R.....	".....	10	2 00	80 00
Bartling, Aug.....	Engineer.....	34	3 33 ¹ / ₃	113 33
Duer, Robt. H.....	".....	40	2 50	100 00
Evans, N. C.....	Electrician.....	20	2 50	40 00
.....	.....	20	2 33 ¹ / ₃	46 66
Graham, L. A.....	Engineer.....	10	2 50	25 00
Pepinberg, Otto.....	Messenger.....	10	2 20 ⁴ / ₁₀	22 04
Snyder, W. P.....	Stenographer.....	3	2 78	8 34
Spotts, O. D.....	Carpenter.....	40	2 50	100 00
Whitney, Chas. L.....	Electrician.....	40	2 50	100 00
White, Perry.....	Engineer.....	34	2 50	85 00
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	\$46,142 37

EMPLOYÉS

Fortieth General Assembly Appointed by the House of Representatives for Inauguration Day.

Names.	Position.	No. of days....	Rate per day ..	Total amount paid
Ashworth, F. E.	Policeman	1	\$3 00	\$3 00
Brady, Alt	"	1	3 00	3 00
Biggs, John	"	1	3 00	3 00
Barbes, A. S.	"	1	3 00	3 00
Burwitz, Charles	"	1	3 00	3 00
Baker, Phil	"	1	3 00	3 00
Bellamy, G. W.	"	1	3 00	3 00
Capel, S.	"	1	3 00	3 00
Cowen, S. B.	"	1	3 00	3 00
Constant, John	"	1	3 00	3 00
DePugh, Baker	"	1	3 00	3 00
Douglas, John	"	1	3 00	3 00
Freeport, Joseph	"	1	3 00	3 00
Hippard, Bert	"	3	3 00	9 00
Johnson, H. W.	"	1	3 00	3 00
Kapes, George E.	"	1	3 00	3 00
Lathrop, F. E.	"	1	3 00	3 00
Leonard, J. E.	"	1	3 00	3 00
Murray, Warren	"	1	3 00	3 00
Neal, F. R.	"	3	3 00	9 00
Peebles, C. M.	"	1	3 00	3 00
Post, Herbert	"	1	3 00	3 00
Pickett, C. J.	"	1	3 00	3 00
Rourke, W. E.	"	1	3 00	3 00
Spring, Arch	"	1	3 00	3 00
Schulze, Theo	"	1	3 00	3 00
Werley, W.	"	1	3 00	3 00
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	\$93 00

STATEMENT OF THE EXPENSES

Of the Several Committees of the Fortieth General Assembly incurred in Traveling, etc.

To Whom Issued.	For What Paid.	Amount.
Manifold, Wm. E.....	Attorney fees and expenses in case of Berry v. Manifold, contested election	\$1,700 00
Berry, Orville F.....	Same	700 00
Total.....	.....	\$2,400 00
H. M. Dunlap.....	Expenses as member of special Senate committee to investigate the Globe Savings Bank and State Home for Juvenile Female Offenders, hotel and necessary expenses.....	90 00
H. V. Fisher.....	Same	78 00
Robt. L. McKinlay.....	Same	90 00
H. F. Aspinwall.....	Same	90 00
Orville F. Berry.....	Amount paid for personal expenses, clerical services and expense of committee.....	214 72
J. C. Ware.....	Fees as sergeant-at-arms of Senate for serving witnesses and for amount paid for expenses.....	708 40
Benj. Weaver.....	Services as stenographer taking evidence for committees and expenses paid.....	1,244 54
Fred Boyer.....	Fees as witness before committee.....	22 70
C. C. Jones.....	Same	9 00
Nelson W. Graham.....	Same	32 50
Victoria Richardson.....	Same	7 80
Richard P. Morgan.....	Same	28 40
Total.....	.....	\$2,616 06
Jett A. Kirby.....	Expenses of committee of House of Representatives in case of Kirby v. English, contested election, amount paid for attorneys' fees and expenses	\$200 00
Robt. B. English.....	Same	200 00
Ed Salmans.....	45 days' services as clerk of committee.....	135 00
Jacob Phelps.....	Same	135 00
Wm. F. Kelly.....	45 days' services guarding ballots.....	135 00
Frank Anderson.....	Same	135 00
Milton Stookey.....	Same	135 00
P. V. Purdunn.....	Same	135 00
Mary Rowett.....	Services as stenographer.....	60 00
Charles Flaum.....	Witness fees before committee.....	42 80
Daniel J. Murphy.....	Same	31 14
R. R. Ward.....	Same	14 64
Ed Harlan.....	Services as doorkeeper in serving witnesses	15 15
Total.....	.....	\$1,373 73
James S. Sexton.....	Expenses of special committee of the House of Representatives appointed to investigate the treasury deficit, per diem as clerk and amount paid for expenses of committee.....	\$161 80
J. O. Anderson.....	Amount paid for expenses as member.....	8 00
L. Y. Sherman.....	Same	8 00
W. G. Cochran.....	Same	4 00
F. G. Blood.....	Same	16 00
F. W. Booth.....	Same	10 00
Jos. P. Barricklow.....	Same	9 00
W. A. Compton.....	Same	10 00
C. A. Allen.....	Same	4 00

Statement of Expenses of Committees—Continued.

To Whom Issued.	For What Paid.	Amount.
Jessie Spurway.....	Services as stenographer.....	\$5 00
J. Irving Pearce.....	Boarding committee.....	209 35
Ed Harlan.....	Fees as doorkeeper serving witnesses.....	209 32
B. K. Durfee.....	Witness fees.....	17 97
T. J. Kingston.....	Same.....	13 60
Mary Rowett.....	Services as stenographer and amount paid for expenses.....	141 60
Total.....		\$827 64
Aaron Smith.....	Expenses of committee of House of Representatives to visit State charitable institution, services as clerk and messenger for committee and amount paid for expenses.....	\$92 28
J. R. Berriman.....	Cash paid for expenses of committee.....	56 40
Total.....		\$148 68
J. E. Sharrock.....	Expenses of House Committee on Drainage and Waterways, amount paid for expenses as member.....	\$2 50
A. W. Nohe.....	Same.....	2 50
Edw. W. Houghton.....	Same.....	2 50
Geo. Murray.....	Same.....	2 50
Jno. K. Ely.....	Same.....	2 50
Wm. Steen.....	Same.....	2 50
Wm. Payne.....	Same.....	2 50
Irwin Trowbridge.....	Same.....	2 50
David C. White.....	Same.....	2 50
Alva Merrill.....	Same.....	2 50
Oliver Atchison.....	Same.....	2 50
Ross C. Hall.....	Same.....	2 50
Ed Harlan.....	Same, as doorkeeper.....	2 50
Total.....		\$32 50
Harry B. Ward.....	Expenses House Committee to Visit Educational Institutions, amount paid for expenses as member.....	\$12 00
Joseph Powell.....	Same.....	12 00
Ed Harlan.....	Same, as doorkeeper.....	12 00
Total.....		\$36 00
F. W. Booth.....	Expenses House Committee to Visit Penal and Reformatory Institutions, amount paid for expenses as member.....	\$3 00
Wm. H. Parrish, Jr.....	Same.....	3 00
Geo. R. Lyon.....	Same.....	3 00
Chas. L. Wood.....	Same.....	3 00
Samuel B. Garver.....	Same.....	3 00
Joseph W. King.....	Same.....	3 00
Geo. L. Harnesberger.....	Same.....	3 00
Wm. Q. McGee.....	Same.....	3 00
F. G. Blood.....	Same.....	3 00
Ed Harlan.....	Same, as doorkeeper.....	3 00
Total.....		\$30 00
Jesse Hawkins.....	Per diem for services as janitor of House Special Committee to Visit State Institutions, from January 6 to close of session.....	\$244 00
W. B. Phillips.....	150 days' special work for House Committee on Municipal Corporations.....	450 00
Ed Harlan.....	Amount paid railroad fare as doorkeeper House of Representatives accompanying special committees to visit State institutions.....	135 42
J. A. Willoughby.....	Amount paid for actual expenses and clerical services as a member of Senate Committee to Visit Penal and Reformatory Institutions.....	83 31
George D. Anthony.....	Amount paid for actual expenses as a member of Senate Committee to Visit Penal and Reformatory Institutions.....	48 31
N. S. Dresser.....	Amount paid for actual expenses as a member of Senate Committee to Visit Penal and Reformatory Institutions.....	48 31

Statement of Expenses of Committees—Concluded.

To Whom Issued.	For What Paid.	Amount.
George H. Monroe.....	Actual expenses paid as a member of Senate Committee to Visit Educational Institutions.....	\$2 00
J. T. Payne.....	Actual expenses paid as a member of Senate Committee to Visit Educational Institutions.....	12 00
J. H. Paddock.....	Amount paid expenses obtaining signatures of President of Senate and Speaker of House to Senate Bill No. 369.....	15 35
Ward Murray	Extra services as typewriter for House Committee on Education	270 00
Grand aggregate.....	.....	\$8, 773 31

DETAILED STATEMENT.

Of Miscellaneous Expenses of the Fortieth General Assembly, Paid from Appropriation to the Secretary of State for Incidental Expenses of said General Assembly.

To Whom Issued.	For What Paid.	Amount.
Chas. A. Keys, P. M.....	Postage stamps furnished.....	\$21 80
H. O. Olden.....	Making plats of Senate and House.....	50 00
T. O. Fleischbein.....	Engross. cert. of elect. of W. E. Mason to U. S. Sen	5 00
Sarah Donegan.....	Washing towels, etc.....	113 29
Chas. A. Keys, P. M.....	Postage stamps furnished General Assembly....	10 00
Gertie O'Keefe.....	Making towels, etc. for 40th General Assembly...	12 00
Wm. M. Payne.....	Plumbing material furnished.....	870 30
James Furlong.....	Felt, matting, etc., General Assembly.....	105 71
Edw. F. Hartman & Co.....	Pens, pencils and stationery, General Assembly..	68 35
J. B. Brown.....	Pens, erasers, etc., General Assembly.....	79 00
E. M. Kreigh.....	Water coolers, dust pans and spittoons, Gen. Asly	153 00
Smith Premier Typewriter Co..	Typewriters and cabinets furnished.....	909 00
Frank Simmons.....	Pens, stationery, etc.....	85 00
T. O. Fleischbein.....	Engross. cert. of election of State officers.....	18 00
R. F. Herndon & Co.....	Towels, crash, etc., furnished.....	64 62
S. D. Grant.....	Pearline, soap and scrub brushes.....	22 75
Dearborn Duster Co.....	2 doz. dusters furnished.....	14 00
The Keystone File Co.....	Keystone files with individual names.....	1,214 80
Chicago Legal News Co.....	Statutes for Senate and House.....	544 50
Henson Robinson Co.....	Water coolers, buckets, etc., furnished.....	55 00
P. H. Giblin.....	Soap, blacking, brooms and brushes.....	25 75
W. A. Pavey.....	2 typewriters, cabinet and desk.....	245 00
R. F. Kinsella.....	Glass, oil, turpentine, etc.....	656 05
Stacy, Herbst & Co.....	Matches, carpet sweepers, etc.....	302 49
G. A. Hulett.....	Thermometers and ammonia.....	5 00
Aug. Gast Bank Note Co.....	Stationery for use 40th General Assembly.....	2,175 73
M. Zwickey's Sons.....	Soap furnished.....	25 00
W. B. Miller & Son.....	Hardware furnished.....	94 36
Wm. Zapf, drug store.....	Fountain pens, soap, files, etc.....	390 70
R. W. Watt.....	1 doz. feather dusters.....	5 00
Springfield Carpet Co.....	Carpets and matting for clerks office and com. rms	543 14
W. W. Swinger.....	Rubber stamps, dates and automatic fastening machine, furnished.....	35 00
S. A. Fairbanks.....	Merchandise ordered by Secretary of Senate....	233 15
Chas. A. Keys, P. M.....	Postage stamps furnished.....	25 00
C. F. Weisenmeyer.....	Mail bags.....	12 00
A. W. Rogerson.....	Painting and varnishing.....	18 00
Chas. A. Keys, P. M.....	Postage stamps furnished.....	15 00
A. Eielson.....	Lumber furnished.....	1 75
Smith-Premier Typewriter Co..	Typewriters furnished.....	1,735 00
A. W. Rogerson.....	Painting and decorating.....	38 26
J. P. Sarver.....	Silvering glass in Lieut. Governors. office.....	4 25
T. O. Fleischbein.....	Engross. resolution on death of Senator Wells...	15 00
Edw. F. Hartman.....	Stationery furnished 40th General Assembly....	566 48
".....	Typewriter supplies, rubber bands, etc., Gen. Asm	33 25
".....	Ink stands and baskets.....	76 80

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“.....	Waterman pens, card cases and crayons.....	182 17
“.....	Brushes, brooms, pens, etc.....	404 45
“.....	Fountain pens.....	105 50
W. A. Pavay.....	Remington typewriter and desk.....	130 00
Philip Kress.....	Making mop handles with fixtures.....	18 00
R. McCord.....	Typewriter, keys, locks, etc.....	267 75
T. J. Dunlap.....	Roach killer furnished.....	21 00
Kibele & Cooper.....	Repairs for offices and closets.....	21 50
H. Williams.....	Material for draping.....	10 00
Ed Hoffman.....	Locks and keys furnished.....	18 10
J. H. Feltham.....	Disinfectant.....	10 90
R. Haas Electric Mfg. Co.....	Supplies for lighting.....	38 30
B. H. Ferguson.....	Cuspidores, marble slabs, tumblers, glass.....	42 40
The Ward M. Carter Co.....	Waterman fountain pens.....	35 00
Kieland Reflector Co.....	2 doz. half alumni shades.....	8 50
Rand, McNally & Co.....	Senatorial and Congressional maps.....	253 50
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Eberhart Faber.....	Erasers furnished.....	48 00
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A. Dirksen & Sons.....	Repairs, chairs.....	81 20
Barker Mine Car Foundry.....	Springs for Senate seats.....	6 60
G. H. Harrison.....	Silver plates.....	34 00
Peter Nisius.....	Making keys, etc.....	2 80
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John S. Stewart.....	Washing for General Assembly.....	2 91
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L. E. Wheeler.....	Ice furnished.....	35 17
Richard Belt.....	Well, pump and sash weights.....	5 05
Stuart Broadwell.....	Turpentine and alcohol.....	1 45
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Stacy, Herbst & Co.....	Dusters, carpet sweeper, soap, etc.....	265 80
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W. B. Miller & Son.....	Postage stamps furnished.....	15 00
“.....	Lawn mower and mop heads.....	10 17
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Keystone File Co.....	Keystone files furnished General Assembly.....	92 40
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Barkley & Lax.....	Furniture furnished.....	\$1,448 55
Springfield Gas Light Co.....	Gas, etc.....	14 80
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Barkley & Lax.....	Furniture furnished.....	2,311 15
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P. Higgins.....	Expressage on " ".....	5 70
J. Underfanger.....	" " " ".....	3 90
W. F. Downs.....	" " " ".....	1 00
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G. E. Bardeen.....	Binding.....	662 50
H. W. Rokker.....	Printing.....	4,875 00
H. W. Rokker.....	" ".....	3,502 34
Phillips Bros.....	" ".....	7,600 00
Total.....		\$21,830 57

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount paid for salary, per diem, mileage, and compensation for postage, stationery, etc., to members of the Senate of the 40th General Assembly.....	\$48,448 20	
Total amount paid for per diem to officers and employes of the Senate, 40th General Assembly	40,751 00	\$89,199 20
Total amount paid for salary, mileage and compensation for postage, stationery, etc., to members of the House of Representatives, 40th General Assembly	\$166,087 80	
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Total amount paid for express charges.....		517 88
Total amount paid for printing and binding for 40th General Assembly, estimated by the Secretary of State		21,830 57
Total		\$394,136 88

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, ILLINOIS,
SPRINGFIELD, July 17, 1897.

The foregoing statement of expenses of the 40th General Assembly is correct, as appears from the records of this office, and is prepared and published in accordance with section 17, article IV, of the constitution.

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93	An act to prohibit hunting or fishing on the property or premises of others.....	100	100
94	An act to provide for and to regulate the use of public highways, streets, alleys, public grounds or public places for railroads or street railway purposes.....	100	101	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
95	An act making appropriations for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb.....	101	101	267	304	457	543	457, 522	543
96	An act to provide that in all trials by jury in civil proceeding, five sixths of the jury shall be empowered to render a verdict.....	101	101	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
97	An act providing for the licensing of clerks and deputy clerks of courts of record to practice law.....	101	101	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
98	An act to provide for the assessment of personal property.....	101	101	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
99	An act to provide for a State Board of Public Instruction and for the publication and distribution of uniform and free text books in the public schools.....	101	101	535	.....	.....	535	.....	.....
100	An act to provide for the appointment of police matrons in cities having 10,000 inhabitants or more.....	101	101	220	250	476	804	476, 524, 773, 1022	804
101	An act to provide for the licensing of architects and regulating the practice of architects as a profession.....	101	101	320	363	.....	.....	.....	.....
102	An act to provide for the licensing and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors.....	101	102	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
103	An act to prevent any corporation from being appointed by any court as receiver, assignee, guardian, conservator, executor, administrator or trustee.....	102	102	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
104	An act to amend sections 31 and 33 of an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to landlord and tenant".....	102	102	284	.....	.....	284	.....	.....
105	An act to provide for the opening, extending and laying out of streets in cities through parks intersecting any street on a section or half section line.....	102	102	383	428	.....	.....	.....	.....
106	An act to provide for the appointment of a reporter for the Appellate Courts, to fix his compensation and duties, to provide for printing, binding and publishing the reports of said courts and the price thereof.....	102	102	284	304

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No. of bill	Title of Bill.	Introduced	Referred	Report of Committee.....	First Reading.....	Second Reading...	Third Reading...	Tabled	Other Proceedings.	Passed.....	Senate Report.....
107	An act to authorize cities having a population exceeding two hundred thousand inhabitants to organize a board of public library, consisting of fifteen members, and regulating their terms of office.....	102	102	233	262	633			852		
108	An act to authorize townships to drain, construct and maintain permanent hard roads	104	104	218	244	359			377		
109	An act for the participation of the State of Illinois in the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition.....	104	105	181	197	208	306		208, 255, 524, 919, 995	307	411
110	An act to provide an additional remedy for the protection of game and for the protection of deer, wild fowl and birds, and for the appointment of game wardens and defining the powers and duties of the same and to prohibit and license hunting, and provide for a game warden fund.....	105	105	533				533			
111	An act to make an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the Eastern Illinois State Normal School.....	105	105	758				758			
112	An act making an appropriation for the completion of the building of the Eastern Illinois State Normal School	105	105	757				757			
113	An act to abolish the law term of the county courts of this State.....	105	105								
114	An act to provide for the examination of coal miners, and to regulate their employment.....	105	105	331				331			
115	An act to revise section 1 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game and for the protection of deer, wild fowl and birds",	105	105								
116	An act to amend section 38 of article 31 of an act entitled "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,"	105	105	232	363						

117	An act to compel corporations and associations organized under the laws of other states to comply with an act regarding fees for the incorporation and increase of capital stock of companies and corporations in this State.....	105	106	373		
118	An act to appropriate money to pay a deficiency in the expenses of State Board of Equalization for the sessions held in 1895 and 1896.....	106	106	374	374	
119	An act to provide for the protection and propagation of game birds, fowl, animals and song plumage and insectivorous birds and bounties for killing.....	107	107			
120	An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to require the United States flag to be placed on all public buildings in Illinois, or upon a flag pole erected within the school grounds surrounding such buildings".....	107	107	434	434	
121	An act to amend section 88 of an act entitled "An act in regard to elections and provide for filling vacancies in elective offices".....	107	107			
122	An act to amend article III of an act entitled "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools".....	107	108	2-2	305	
123	An act to amend section 71 of an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to weights and measures".....	108	108	566, 202	566	202, 284, 292
124	An act to make an appropriation for ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois State Normal University, at Normal, Ill., and for the completion and equipment of its gymnasium building.....	108	108	479	429	284
125	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game and for the protection of deer, wild fowl and birds".....	108	108	385	429	479, 523
126	An act to amend sections 1, 2 and 91 of an act entitled "An act to indemnify the owners of sheep in cases of damage committed by dogs".....	108	108	437		437
127	An act to repeal sections 7, 51, 76, 77, 78, 79 and 80 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of bounties in killing eagles and sparrows".....	108	108	395		395

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No. of Bill.....	Title of Bill.	Introduced	Referred.....	Report of Committee.....	First Reading....	Second Reading...	Third Reading....	Tabled	Other Proceedings.	Passed.....	Senate Report
128	An act giving the owner or operator of threshing machines, corn shellers and clover hullers a lien upon the grain threshed or shelled and the seed hulled for threshing or hulling "same, and to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act providing for attorneys' fees when mechanic, artisan, miner, laborer or servant sues for wages".....	108	108	222	250	360			361,388,536.		
129	An act authorizing courts of equity to order the sale of real estate and reinvest the proceeds thereof.....	111	111	196	238	291			291		
130	An act to authorize cities of a certain class to make contracts for a period exceeding one year relating to the collection and final disposition of garbage.....	112	112	455				455			
131	An act to amend section 2 of article 7, chapter 46, of an act entitled "An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State," approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885.....	112	112								
132	An act to enable the construction by incorporated companies of levees, canals and tunnels for agricultural, mining or sanitary purposes.....	112	112								
133	An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for fees of certain officers therein named in counties of the third class," approved March 2, 1874, in force March 2, 1874.....	112	112	490	674	739	833		812, 823, 832, 1084, 1103	834	950

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148	An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to provide for the appointment, qualifications and duties of notaries public and certifying their official acts....."	116	116	219	250	389			389, 537, 715		
149	An act for taxation of express companies and providing for the government and control, and empowering the Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners to regulate and fix maximum rates and charges made by said express companies.	116	116	436	506						
150	An act legalizing the Illinois State Poultry Association, to define certain duties of said association, and to make appropriation therefor.....	119	119	564							
151	An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled, "An act in regard to garnishment."	119	119	193	237	273	370		273, 330		
152	An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of beer, ale and porter.....	119	119	436	505	874		875	842		
153	An act to levy a tax on companies doing life insurance business in this State....	119	119								
154	An act to amend section 1 of article 7 of an act entitled "An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the results thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State....."	119	119	367	402						
155	An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to require the United States flag to be placed upon all public buildings in Illinois, or upon a flag pole erected within the school grounds surrounding such buildings....."	119	119	434				434			
156	An act making appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Central Asylum for the Insane.....	119	119								
157	An act to amend section 31 of an act entitled "An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes".....	119	120								

158	An act to provide for reporting the decisions of the Appellate Court of this State, to fix the price of such reports and compensation of the reporter.....	120	120								
159	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 70 of chapter 3 of an act in regard to the administration of estates",.....	120	120	183	238	290	430	290, 366	430		
160	An act to amend section 261 of an act to revise the law in relation to counties.....	120	120	395				395			
161	An act to protect from fraud, persons dealing with corporations, firms or individuals or their agents, engaged in the treatment of diseases as specialist or otherwise, or in selling or vending any nostrum, patent right, life or fire insurance.....	120	120		251	458			523		
162	An act in relation to the liability of master or employer for injuries of a servant resulting from carelessness, awkwardness or want of skill of a fellow servant.....	120	120	221	250, 467				468		
163	An act to amend section six of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 6 and 16 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for and regulate the administration of trusts by trust companies'".....	120	120	283	305	479	683		480, 523, 678, 782, 920	683	763
164	An act to amend an act entitled "An act in regard to attachments in courts of record,".....	120	120	219	251	390		391	391, 389, 405, 457, 1046		
165	An act to establish the Illinois State Colony for Epileptics and for making an appropriation therefor.....	121	121, 538	538, 564				564			
166	An act to amend section 7 of an act to create sanitary districts and to remove obstructions in the DesPlaines and Illinois rivers.....	121	121								
167	An act to amend section 12 of an act to create sanitary districts and remove obstructions in the DesPlaines and Illinois rivers.....	121	121								
168	An act to amend section 17 of an act creating sanitary districts and remove obstructions in the DesPlaines and Illinois rivers.....	121	121								
169	An act to amend section 25 of an act to create sanitary districts and to remove obstructions in the DesPlaines and Illinois rivers.....	121	121								
170	An act prohibiting notes, bonds, contracts or other obligations in writing payable in money, in any other than lawful money of the United States.....	125	125								

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171	An act to amend sections 1 and 6 of an act to revise the law in relation to the rate of interest and repeal certain acts therein named.....	125	125								
172	An act in regard to garnishments as contained in the Revised Statutes of 1895....	125	125	242				242			
173	An act to divide the State of Illinois, exclusive of Cook county, into judicial circuits, and to repeal certain acts.....	125	125	741				741			
174	An act making an appropriation for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind.....	125	125	416	466	493, 642	570, 859		493, 500, 525, 642, 676, 733, 758, 842	859	
175	An act to license shanty boats and other watercraft, fixing the fees therefor and providing penalties.....	125	125	436	505	993	1045		895, 1008	1045	1150
176	An act to amend section 2, to repeal section 3, and to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property".....	125	125	219	251	461			461, 519		
177	An act declaring express companies or corporations common carriers and providing for their government and control, and empowering the Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners to regulate and fix the charges made by said companies or corporations.....	125	125								
178	An act in relation to the consolidation of school districts and for the election of a board of education for such consolidated districts.....	125	125						842		
		126	126	382				382			

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No. of Bill	Title of Bill.	Introduced	Referred.....	Report of Committee	First Reading.....	Second Reading ..	Third Reading....	Tabled.	Other Proceedings.	Passed.....	Senate Report.....
192	An act to provide against the adulteration of food and drugs and the manufacture and sale of either foods or drugs from imperfectly developed or damaged material as standard articles	139	139	284	401				284, 351		
193	An act to amend an act in relation to domestic animals running at large in the State of Illinois.....	139	139	233	261	709		709			
194	An act entitled "An act to compel fire insurance companies to pay the assured in case of loss the full amount for which such company has issued its policy and to make agents procuring insurance the agent thereof as to matters expressed in policy"	139	139	549							
195	An act to provide for the election of boards of education in school districts organized under special acts of the Legislature of this State, where such school districts are maintained under the school laws of this State and where there is no provision in such special acts for the election of the board of education.	139	139	282	305						
196	An act to prohibit the killing of quail in this State for a period of five years.....	139	139								
197	An act entitled "An act to incorporate companies to do business of life insurance, to grant or dispose of annuities, to do endowment and tontine business and every insurance pertaining to the insurance of lives upon the fixed premium plan therein defined.....	139	140								

198	An act to incorporate companies to do the business of life insurance or accident insurance on the assessment plan, and to control such companies of this State and of other states and foreign governments doing business in this State.....	140	140			
199	An act to incorporate insurance companies described herein and to regulate and control such companies and similar companies organized under the laws of other states and foreign governments doing business in this State.....	140	140	550		
200	An act to amend section 146, article 5, of an act entitled "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools".....	140	140	345	401	
201	An act to fix the maximum rate to be charged for sleeping cars.....	140	140			
202	An act to provide for the descent or sale of property belonging to Baptist churches where the church has become extinct or has ceased to maintain public worship.....	140	140	281		281
203	An act to amend sections 4 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to the rate of interest and to repeal certain acts therein named".....	141	141, 670	234	262	
204	An act to amend section 47 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes of Illinois, entitled "Fees".....	141	141	373	403	
205	An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to replevins".....	141	141	242	482	1067
206	An act to amend section 82 of an act entitled "An act in regard to electors and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices".....	141	141			
207	An act to amend sections 9, 13, 14 and 16 of "An act in regard to forcible entry and detainer".....	141	141	212	262	694
208	An act to provide for the election of justices of the peace and police magistrates and declaring such offices vacant when such justices and police magistrates hold their offices otherwise than by a declaration or certificate of election duly authorized by the election law in force in any county in the State of Illinois.....	141	141			
209	An act to prohibit the rendition of judgments without notice and in vacation.....	141	141	232	362	
210	An act to amend an act entitled "Roads and Bridges".....	142	142	418		418

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220	An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook," approved May 24, 1873...	152	152	232	250	359	388, 491
221	An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cigarettes.....	152	152	219	251	662	732	.....	719, 730	732	.....
222	An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot,".....	152	152	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
223	An act to establish a Board of School Book Commissioners for the State of Illinois, to establish and maintain a uniform course of text-books to be used in the public schools of the State of Illinois, to fix the price thereof, and to provide for free text-books in certain cases.....	153	153	492	492	683	796	.....	798	796	.....
224	An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to divorce,".....	153	153	242	263	482	482	.....	.....	.....	.....
225	An act to provide for payment of fees to lawyers appointed to defend indigent prisoners arraigned upon indictment for a felony or misdemeanor.....	153	153	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
226	An act to provide and punish the playing of the game of base ball on Su day.....	153	153	220, 513	.....	.....	513	.....	.....	.....	.....
227	An act to establish a State Board of Medical Examiners, prescribing its powers and duties, to provide for the licensing of practitioners of medicine and midwifery, to regulate the practice of medicine and midwifery in the State of Illinois and imposing penalties, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith.....	153	153	320	363	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
228	An act to amend section 26 of article 3 of an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to township organization," approved and in force March 1, 1874.....	153	153	437	.....	.....	437	.....	.....	.....	.....
229	An act to amend sections 31 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the examination of fire bosses and hoisting engineers at all coal mines in this State, where said services are necessary to regulate their employment".....	153	153	420	502	.....	.....	.....	842, 895, 909	991	1172
230	An act to authorize the adoption and use of voting machines.....	154	154	439	504	872	990

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249	An act imposing additional duties and conferring additional authority upon the State Board of Health with reference to public water supplies and sewerage of this State.....	166	166								
250	An act to grant indemnity and relief and to make appropriation for payment for injuries sustained by John Schultz.....	166	166	649, 884							
251	An act to make an appropriation for the relief of Anton Grajewski.....	167	167, 649	649, 884					1000		
252	An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time of holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of Cook county".....	167	167	232	250	359			378, 379, 524		
253	An act authorizing cities, incorporated towns and villages to vend and furnish for private purposes electric illumination.....	167	167	512	681						
254	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable park commissioners to sell lands no longer needed for park purposes".....	173	173								
255	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for placing United States National flags on school houses, court houses and other public buildings in the State".....	173	173								
256	An act to prevent coal mine employes from being wilfully or fraudulently deprived of wages earned by them, and to provide for the punishment of violations of this act.....	173	173	232				232			

257	An act to amend section 381 of the criminal code, in relation to the jurisdiction of justices of peace as contained in the Revised Statutes of 1886.....	173	173	242	.....	242	.....	242	.....	.....
258	An act to amend the law of 1889 relating to the study in the public schools of physiology and hygiene and the effects of alcoholic beverages and narcotics on human system.....	182	182	282	305	745	990	.....	742, 844, 894, 895, 1143, 1228.....	1013
259	An act for the more perfect registration of births, and the protection of infant life....	182	182	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1107
260	An act to increase the powers and efficiency of the Illinois Humane Society.....	182	182	826	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
261	An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to the commitment and detention of lunatics and to provide for the appointment and removal of conservators, and repeal certain acts therein named".....	182	182	331	364	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
262	An act to provide for a deficiency in the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary and for the repairs of buildings damaged by fire.....	182	182	352	400	447	540	.....	447, 523, 782, 920	540
263	An act to prevent abandonment and pauperism.....	182	183	826	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	692
264	An act making an appropriation for the Illinois National Guard.....	183	183	352	400	478	541, 554	.....	522, 541, 995, 1023	554
265	An act to create a board of pardons, to provide for the appointment of commissioners and a clerk thereof, to define the jurisdiction of said board and making an appropriation for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this act.....	183	183	229	427, 505	458, 556	723	.....	386, 458, 690, 709, 793, 797.....	.....
266	An act to prevent shooting in the public highways.....	183	183	396	428	680	938	.....	845	989
267	An act making it unlawful for any person or persons to conduct in any manner the business of tonsorialist or barber, either as proprietor or otherwise, unless such person or persons shall first pass an examination before a board of examiners and become registered as tonsorialist or barber, and receive a certificate of examination entitling or permitting such person or persons to conduct said tonsorial or barber business within the State of Illinois.....	183	183	1098
268	An act entitled "Switch frogs to be blocked".....	183	183	1098	1098

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269	An act to amend section 14 of article 2 of an act entitled "An act regulating the holding of elections, and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,"	183		255	183	291	308		291, 306, 1229	308	1125
270	An act relating to actions to recover damages on account of death and personal injuries	183	183								
271	An act entitled "An act for the appointment by insurance companies, assessment associations and fraternal beneficiary societies of the Insurance Superintendent of this State as attorney upon whom all processes in any action or proceeding shall be served,"	184	184								
272	An act entitled "An act defining the term 'agent,' and providing that any person or corporation aiding in the transaction of insurance business in this State shall annually procure a certificate from the Insurance Superintendent authorizing such persons or corporations to transact insurance business, and fixing the fee therefor"	184	184								
273	An act to amend section 17, article 9, of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages," approved April 10, 1872,	184	184	455	506						
274	An act providing for the execution of all death sentences within the walls of the penitentiaries of this State	184	184	220				220			
275	An act to grant the title to certain submerged lands in Lake Michigan to the South Park Commissioners	184	184								
276	An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cigarettes.....	184	184								

277	An act in relation to the probate of wills....	184	184	262	668	703	678, 690, 788, 1083, 1103	703	951
278	An act authorizing school districts managed by boards of education or directors to establish and maintain day schools for the deaf, and authorizing payment therefor from State common school funds....	184	184	302					
279	An act to provide for payment for claims for printing done by Henry W. Rokker and to make appropriation therefor.....	185	185, 649	649			781		
280	An act to provide for deficiency in the expenses of the office of the Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners for the fiscal year ending June 30, A. D. 1897.	185	185	451	497	639	520, 995, 1023	639	915
281	An act making an appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the next General Assembly and for the salaries of the officers of the State government.....	185	185	417	493	542	521, 1163, 1226	542	1029
282	An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government until the expiration of the fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly.	185	185	1141					
283	An act concerning bonds in legal proceedings.....	185	185	283					
284	An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for pleasure driveways and park districts".....	185	185						
285	An act to amend section 16 of "An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections, and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot".....	185	185						
286	An act providing for inflicting the death penalty.....	186	186	219					
287	An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same and repeal an act therein named".....	186	186	281					
288	An act to abolish the grand jury and to provide for proceedings against persons accused of offenses by information or complaint filed by the State's attorney or other officer herein designated, and to repeal acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.....	186	186						
289	An act to authorize courts to tax attorneys' fees and other expenses as cost of suit....	186	186	268		268			

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200	An act to prohibit the employment of special counsel to assist State's attorneys and public prosecutors in the trial of criminal prosecutions.....	186	186	208	303	711		711			
201	An act entitled "An act to provide for the examination of all insurance companies, associations, societies, or of any individual or individuals engaged in the transaction of insurance business in this State".....	186	186								
202	An act to regulate the supplying of gas to residences of cities, towns and villages. .	186	186		858						
203	An act to amend section 31 of an act entitled "An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of the State in reference thereto".....	186	187		858						
204	An act to amend section 30 of an act entitled "An act in regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree".....	187	187	268				268			
205	An act to provide for the improvement of the public highways.....	187	187	474				474			
206	An act in relation to free text books and other supplies for the use of the public schools, and to authorize school directors and boards of education to contract for the same.....	187	187	535				535			
207	An act to amend sections 3, 4, 24 and 31 of an act entitled "An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes".....	187	187	372	426						

298	An act to amend sections 58, 66, 72, 73, 74, 76, 78, 86, 90, 91, 92, 93, 97 and 98 of an act entitled "An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes," and repeal an act entitled "An act to correct irregularities in the assessment of property for taxation and in the equalization of assessments for such purposes."	187	371	426						
299	An act to establish a department of law at the University of Illinois.....	187	345	401			828	401		
300	An act making appropriations for the State Board of Agriculture and county and agricultural fairs	187	564	674	779	911		852, 1173, 1189	911	1029
301	An act declaring the failure of a township assessor to assess personal property at its fair cash value a misdemeanor, and providing for the punishment thereof	187	439	504						
302	An act to require telephone companies to maintain offices at country seats for the accommodation of the public.....	193								
303	An act to amend section 63 of an act entitled "An act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices"	193								
304	An act making appropriation for the Soldiers' Widows' Home of Illinois for the two years beginning July 1, 1897, and ending July 1, 1899	194	416	467	494	636		494, 520	639	
305	An act to amend an act to regulate the reporting the decisions of the Supreme Court of this State, to fix the compensation of the reporter, to provide for the purchase of certain copies thereof by the State and for their distribution.....	194								
306	An act to amend section 2, article 7, of an act entitled "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,"	194	345	401						
307	An act declaring express companies or corporations common carriers and providing for their government and control, and empowering the Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners to regulate and fix charges made by said company or corporations.....	194								
308	An act making an appropriation for the Illinois Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children for two years beginning July 1, 1897, and ending July 1, 1899	194	438				438			
309	An act allowing poor persons to appeal from decisions of justices of the peace without bond	194	415	503						

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310	An act to provide for the payment of damages to land sustained by the owner thereof by the construction of a dam on the Illinois river, near Henry, in Marshall county, Illinois.....	194	195	296	315	477	541	522, 782, 920	541	682
311	An act to fix rates to be charged by common carriers maintaining offices within any municipality.....	195	195	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
312	An act to amend sections 1, 2 and 14 of an act entitled "An act concerning jurors and repeal certain acts therein named".....	195	195	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
313	An act to prohibit the passing of cases in courts of record.....	195	195	268	303	710	.....	.....	803	.....	.....
314	An act making appropriations for the State Board of Agriculture, to be used in the construction of permanent buildings and improvements, and for beautifying the State Fair Grounds at Springfield, Illinois.....	195	195	707	738	861	923	.....	899, 1137, 1172, 1188	923	1029
315	An act to regulate the employment of children in the State of Illinois, and to provide for the enforcement thereof.....	195	195	346	401	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
316	An act to amend sections 8 and 11 of article 3, and section 2 of article 7, of an act entitled "An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities and incorporated towns in this State".....	195	195	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
317	An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the dissolution of drainage districts".....	195	195	345	401	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
318	An act to amend an act relating to indigent soldiers and sailors.....	203	203	547	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
319	An act providing for agreements to submit certain questions to arbitration, supplemental to an act entitled "An act to revise the law relating to arbitration and awards".....	203	203	435	506	809	846	792, 810, 842, 864, 880

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No. of Bill.....	Title of Bill.	Introduced	Referred	Report of Committee.....	First Reading....	Second Reading ..	Third Reading....	Tabled.....	Other Proceedings.	Passed.....	Senate Report
336	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors outside of the incorporated limits of cities, towns and villages....."	222	222								
337	An act to prohibit the issuing of life insurance of minor children to any persons over twenty-one years of age.....	222	222	296	315			734			
338	An act to protect game.....	222	222	533							
339	An act to amend an act concerning fees and salaries—as to masters in chancery in certain cases.....	222	222	373	403						
340	An act to amend an act to organize and regulate the business of life insurance.....	222	223	549							
341	An act to provide for the restoration of lost or destroyed court records.....	223	223	320	363	475	820		804, 1230	820	1126
342	An act to amend an act entitled "An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases".....	223	223								
343	An act to amend sections 33 and 39 and to repeal sections 59, 60, 61, 62 and 63 of an act entitled "An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named".....	223	223	283				283			
344	An act requiring agents of life insurance companies to procure certificates of authority from the insurance department, and fixing fees and retaliatory provisions therein.....	223	223								
345	An act to amend section 11 of "An act to regulate the civil service of cities".....	223	223	826							
346	An act to amend rule or paragraph twelfth of section 61 of an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to counties".....	222	223	394	429						

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No. of Bill.....	Title of Bill.	Introduced	Referred.....	Report of Com- mittee.....	First Reading....	Second Reading...	Third Reading ...	Tabled.	Other Proceedings.	Passed.....	Senate Report.....
362	An act to create a State Board of Municipal Works and provide for improvement in the methods employed in furnishing water, light, heat and facilities for local transportation and communication	225	225, 455	455							
363	An act to amend section 12 of an act to create sanitary districts and remove obstructions in Des Plaines and Illinois rivers.....	225	225	384	427	659	744		659, 723, 727, 827, 921	744	818
364	An act to establish a chemical survey of the waters of the State of Illinois	225	226	385, 780	863	989			1008		
365	An act to enable park commissioners having control of a park or parks bordering upon public waters in this State to enlarge and connect the same from time to time by extensions over the bed of such waters, and defining the use which may be made of such extensions, and granting submerged lands for the purpose of such enlargement and defray the cost thereof.	226	226								
366	An act making appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Soldiers' and Sailors Home, located at Quincy, Illinois.....	226	226	416	467	509, 642	734		642, 676	734	
367	An act to prevent county and probate judges from acting as attorneys in respect to the estate of deceased persons pending and unsettled in the courts of which they are judges.	226	226	268	303	710	774		728, 750, 758, 1084, 1103	774	972
368	An act to prohibit corporations acting in certain judicial capacities.....	226	226								
369	An act to provide for veteran roll, Illinois National Guard.....	226	226								
370	An act to amend section 137 E of an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence".....	226	226								

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No. of Bill.....	Title of Bill.	Introduced	Referred.....	Report of Committee.....	First Reading.....	Second Reading...	Third Reading....	Tabled.....	Other Proceedings.	Passed.....	Senate Report
384	An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to expedite the trial of certain suits of law in courts of record".....	236	236	281	.....	.....	.....	281	.....	.....	.....
385	An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors outside the incorporated limits of cities, towns and villages".....	236	236	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
386	An act for an appropriation for the Illinois Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children, at Lincoln	236	236	451	467	493	543	.....	493, 500, 524	543	.....
387	An act to provide for the casual deficit or failure in revenues,	236	237	417	.....	.....	.....	417	.....	.....	.....
388	An act to amend section 31 of an act entitled "An act concerning conveyances"	237	237	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
389	An act to amend section 28 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture of clothing, wearing apparel and other articles in this State, and to provide for the appointment of State inspectors to enforce the same and to make appropriation therefor"	237	237	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
390	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to compel all insurance companies of other states doing any kind of insurance in this State other than life, to comply with the general fire and marine insurance laws of this State, and to require deposits of plate glass, accident and steam boiler insurance companies"	237	237	549	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
391	An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act in relation to libel".....	237	237	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
392	An act making an appropriation for ordinary expenses of the State Laboratory of Natural History, for the improvement of the library thereof, and for the expenses of the State Entomologist's office.....	237	237	451	467	497	571	497, 519, 1175	571

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No. of Bill.....	Title of Bill.	Introduced	Referred.....	Report of Committee.....	First Reading.....	Second Reading...	Third Reading....	Tabled.....	Other Proceedings.	Passed.....	Senate Report.....
407	An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act requiring compensation for causing death by wrongful act, neglect or default."	258	258								
408	An act to regulate banking business carried on by individuals.	258	258								
409	An act to prevent indemnity against damages for personal injuries.	258	258	562							
410	An act in relation to barratry.	258	258	563							
411	An act to provide for the election and time of election of judges of the Superior Court of Cook county.				258	269	278		275, 474, 919	278	387
412	An act to amend section 27 of an act entitled "An act in relation to roads and bridges."	258	258	396	429	759	977		739, 853	977	
413	An act to prohibit the coloring yellow of any substance designed to be used as a substitute for butter, and regulate the lawful manufacture and sale of substitutes for butter.										
414	An act to amend section 31 and section 57 of an act entitled "An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization," and to repeal an act or parts of acts therein named.	258	258	367	402	804	951		772, 807, 876, 926	951	
415	An act to govern the business of fire, marine and inland navigation insurance in the State of Illinois, and to license and define the powers and duties of insurance agents and brokers.	258	258	419				419			
416	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act to revise the law in relation to county surveyors and the custody of the United States field notes."	259	259	549							
		259	259								

417	An act to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of article 7 of an act entitled "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools".....	259	259	344	402	943	945	843		
418	An act to require every foreign corporation doing business in this State to have a public office or place in this State at which to transact its business, subjecting it to a certain condition and requiring it to file its articles or charter of incorporation with the Secretary of State and to pay certain taxes and fees thereon.....	259	259	352	401	690	762		727, 995, 1023	762
419	An act to increase the fee for incorporating societies, corporations and associations not for pecuniary profit, commissions to notaries public.....	259	259	373	403	667	877		704, 884, 843, 1085, 1103	877
420	An act in relation to bonds of policemen and police constables and to enable parties aggrieved to bring suit thereon.....	259	259	372	403					
421	An act to fix the term of office of the town clerk at four years.....	259	260	437			437			
422	An act to establish and regulate the rate of charges for car or track service by railroad companies and give such companies a lien upon freights for such service.....	260	260	1098			1098			
423	An act authorizing cities, villages and incorporated towns to fix, establish and regulate rates to be charged, collected or received for telephone service within the corporate limits of such cities, villages and incorporated towns.....	260	260							
424	An act prohibiting incorporated companies from listing their stock and securities for sale on foreign exchanges.....	260	260	501	894					
425	An act to prevent long continued and brutal bicycle racing.....	260	260	330	364	675	801		768, 794	801
426	An act to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to clerks of courts".....	260	260							
427	An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and fix the compensation of members of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois".....	260	260							1150

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No. of bill.....	Title of Bill.	Introduced.....	Referred.....	Report of Committee.....	First Reading.....	Second Reading...	Third Reading....	Tabled.....	Other Proceedings.	Passed.....	Senate Report.....
428	An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to prevent extortion and unjust discrimination in the rates charged for transportation of passengers and freight on railroads in this State, and to furnish the same and prescribe a mode of procedure and rules of evidence in relation thereto, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent unjust discrimination and extortion in the rates to be charged by the different railroads in this State for the transportation of freight on said roads,'".....	260	261	1098	.....	.....	.....	1098	.....	.....	.....
429	An act to regulate and prohibit sensational or false advertisements in newspapers or otherwise and providing penalties for the violation thereof.....	261	261	489	675	759	876	.....	742, 802, 843	876	1172
430	An act to govern the business of fire insurance companies in the State of Illinois.....	261	261	549	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
431	An act to appropriate two hundred and ninety-three dollars and forty cents (\$233.40) to pay the State's Attorney of Mason county, Illinois, from April 1, 1895, to December 25, 1895.....	261	261	395	429	479	639	.....	522, 782, 920	639	763
432	An act to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Illinois,'".....	261	261	474	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
433	An act to authorize county boards to grant to and aid homes for indigent orphan children.....	269	269	373	403	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
434	An act fixing the minimum rate for labor on public works.....	269	269	420	502	691

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No. of Bill.....	Title of Bill	Introduced	Referred	Report of Committee.....	First Reading	Second Reading...	Third Reading....	Tabled.....	Other Proceedings.	Passed.....	Senate Report
447	An act to fix the liability of employers in case of accident, resulting in death or disability, and making judgments in damage suits an interest bearing lien on the property upon or in which such accidents occurred.....	271	271								
448	An act for the regulation or the sale of cocaine, and of preparations containing of cocaine.....	271	271	538	843	938	994		949	994	1172
449	An act to amend sections 34 and 48 of an act to provide for the organization of road districts and the election and duties of officers, and in regard to roads and bridges in counties not under township organization, and repeal an act and parts of acts named therein.....	271	271	396	428						
450	An act in relation to pure beer, and providing for the creation of the office of inspector of beer and malt liquor.....	271	271	436	505						
451	An act in relation to express companies and common carriers.....	271	271								
452	An act to amend an act approved and in force March 1, 1872, entitled "An act to provide for re-recording deeds, mortgages and other instruments in writing, where the original records thereof have been destroyed," and to fix the fee for such re-recording.....	271	271								
453	An act to amend paragraph 18, section 18, of an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to paupers....."	271	271	438							
454	An act to provide for the incarceration and employment of convicts in the penitentiaries of this State at a reasonable wage, and for the paying over of their net earnings to the families of such convicts.....	272	272	485				485			

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No. of Bill.....	Title of Bill.	Introduced	Referred	Report of Committee.....	First Reading.	Second Reading...	Third Reading....	Tabled.....	Other Proceedings.	Passed.....	Senate Report.....
470	An act to amend sections 51, 60, 61, 67 and 68 of "An act to revise the law in relation to township organization".....	287	287	486	.....	.....	.....	486	.....	.....	.....
471	An act in relation to the election of town clerks, assessors and collectors in communities under township organization.....	287	287	437	845	945	978	.....	977	.....	.....
472	An act to amend sections 16 and 19 of article 4, sections 5 and 17 of article 3, and sections 5 and 9 of article 6 of an act entitled "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools".....	287	287	345	401	865	.....	.....	843, 839	.....	.....
473	An act providing for the assignment to the several counties of quotas in the Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children, and for the collection of moneys due to said asylum from said counties.....	287	287	372	404	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
474	An act to regulate vivisection.....	287	287	514	894	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
475	An act concerning local improvements by special assessments or otherwise.....	287	287	439	504	.....	.....	.....	505	.....	.....
476	An act in relation to the employment of prisoners confined in the prisons of the State of Illinois.....	287	287	563	563	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
477	An act to fix the standard of analysis for pure milk.....	287	287	485	739	874	956	.....	900, 1230	956	1126
478	An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases".....	288	288	415	503	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
479	An act to amend section 142 of the Criminal Code.....	288	288	490	.....	.....	.....	490	.....	.....	.....
480	An act to so amend the practice act as to compel the consolidation of all the demands of the plaintiff's and defendant's requiring payment in money in one suit or cause.....	288	288	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
481	An act in relation to non-suits before justices of the peace.....	288	288	415	503	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

482	An act to amend section 1 of an act extending the powers of boards of school inspectors elected under special acts.....	266	266	383	428				
483	An act to amend paragraph 1 of section 14 of an act entitled "An act to regulate public warehouses and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article 13 of the Constitution of this State".....	288							
484	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of vinegar, and prevent fraud and imposition in the manufacture of vinegar and protect purchasers thereof".....	288							
485	An act concerning aliens and to regulate their right to hold real and personal estate, and to ratify and confirm titles derived through and under aliens, and to protect the titles of citizens from forfeiture, and to limit the time for recovery of lands derived by citizens through or under aliens.....	288		384	427	697			
486	An act to prohibit the charging of any compensation or commission by any owner of money in addition to the interest for the use of the same.....	289							
487	An act entitled "An act to require officers having in their custody public funds to prepare and publish an annual statement of the receipts and disbursements of such funds".....	296		437	505				
488	An act entitled "An act in regard to aliens, and to restrict their right to acquire and hold real and personal estate, and to provide for the disposition of the lands now owned by non-resident aliens.....	296		383		394			
489	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Illinois".....	295		471		474			
490	An act to establish courts of conciliation.....	297							
491	An act to provide for a board of library commissioners, and to promote the efficiency and establishment of free public libraries.....	297		385	427	781			
492	An act providing that cities, villages and incorporated towns now under special charters, having a special prohibitory license clause therein, may reorganize under the general law and retain such prohibitory license clause by making the same a public act by a majority vote at the election for such reorganization.....	297		731	894				909

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No. of Bill.....	Title of Bill.	Introduced	Referred	Report of Committee	First Reading.....	Second Reading ..	Third Reading....	Tabled.....	Other Proceedings.	Passed.....	Senate Report
493	An act in relation to revenue	297	297	513	678						
494	An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State"	297	297								
495	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to protect all citizens in their civil and legal rights, and fixing a penalty for violation of same"	302	302	383	426	680	979		797	979	1150
496	An act to provide for the taxation of fire insurance companies.....	302	302	435	506	743		772			
497	An act entitled "An act for damages the plaintiff giving security for costs and reasonable attorney fees"	302	302	452				452			
498	An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the payment by the county of Cook of further compensation to the Judges of the Circuit and Superior Court and the State's attorney of said county"	302	302	373	403	679	911		749, 840, 865, 870		
499	An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act concerning Circuit Courts and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook"	302	302								
500	An act to amend section 1 of article 8 of an act entitled "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools"	303	303	534	843						
501	An act in relation to the truck system	303	303	489	675						
502	An act to regulate the practice in proceedings in the courts of this State	303	303	474				474			
503	An act to encourage the organization of County Farmers' Institutes, to establish a Farmers' Institute Bureau at the University of Illinois, and to appropriate moneys therefor.....	303	303	651				651			

504	An act to amend section 65 of an act in regard to practice in courts of record.....	303	303						
505	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice in courts of chan- cery".....	310	310						
506	An act to amend an act entitled "An act in regard to practice in courts of record".....	310	310						
507	An act giving liens to attorneys at law and providing for their enforcement.....	310	419	503					
508	An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to prevent fraud in the sale of land, and to provide punishment for the violation thereof".....	310	310						
509	An act to amend section 26 of article 5 of an act entitled "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools".....	310	472	508					
510	An act entitled "An act to create township boards of education, and to prescribe their duties".....	310	310	665			665		
511	An act to maintain the width of roads as laid out in pursuance of law or as estab- lished by use or dedication for twenty years.....	310	310	418			418		
512	An act making an appropriation for the re- lief of John Downy.....	311	311, 551	551					
513	An act making an appropriation for the Northern Hospital for the Insane.....	311	311	438	467	495	637	495, 520, 865	637
514	An act for ordinary expenses of Illinois Northern Hospital for Insane.....	311	311	438	467	497	640	499, 521	640
515	An act to amend section 3 and section 11 of an act entitled "An act to organize and regulate county insurance companies".....	311	311	548	867			831	
516	An act to amend section 11 of "An act pro- viding for the health and safety of per- sons employed in coal mines".....	311	311	665					
517	An act to protect policy-holders from frau- dulent estimates and in the right dispo- sition of the surplus of tontine form of life insurance companies.....	311	311						
518	An act to amend sections 1, 2 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the annual inspection of the several departments of the universities, colleges, academies and other educational institutions organized under the laws of the State of Illinois".....	311	311	534			534		
519	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of road dis- tricts, the election and duties of officers therein, and in regard to roads and bridges in counties not under township organiza- tion," and to repeal acts and parts of acts therein named.....	311	312	457	893				

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No. of Bill	Title of Bill.	Introduced	Referred	Report of Committee	First Reading	Second Reading...	Third Reading...	Tabled	Other Proceedings.	Passed	Senate Report
520	An act to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act concerning Masters in Chancery"	312	312	384	427						
521	An act in relation to revenue	312	312								
522	An act to abolish the rule in <i>Shieley's</i> case.	312	312								
523	An act concerning the form and validity of insurance contracts.	312	312	548							
524	An act making appropriation for the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, located at Kankakee	312	312	374	403	478	566		478, 499, 525	566	
525	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to the Department of Agriculture, agricultural societies and agricultural fairs, and to provide for the report of the same"	312	212	562							
526	An act to require plaintiff in action for personal injuries to submit to a physical examination, and to authorize the dismissal of the suit of any plaintiff refusing to submit to such examination.	312	312								
527	An act to abolish fees and commissions as a compensation of State's attorneys and fix the salaries of such State's attorneys and compensation for assistants to be paid by counties, and to make provisions for the payment of such salaries and compensation	312	312								
528	An act to appropriate money for services rendered the State of Illinois in case of Catherine Cutting against the State of Illinois, before the Commissioners of Claims	312	312								
529	An act to appropriate money to pay Catherine Cutting for damages allowed her against the State of Illinois by the Commission of Claims.	313	313, 649	649, 983				983			
		313	313, 649	649, 983				983			

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Title of Bill.	Introduced	Referred.....	Report of Committee.....	First Reading.....	Second Reading...	Third Reading....	Tabled.....	Other Proceedings	Passed.....	Senate Report ...
546. An act to reimburse the owners of cows that were quarantined by the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners in September, 1886, for the cost thereby incurred....	324	324, 452	452	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
547 An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to secure the collection and publication of agricultural and other statistics".....	324	324	650	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
548 An act to amend an act to provide for the setting apart, formation and disbursement of a police pension fund in cities, villages and incorporated towns.....	324	324	546	.....	.....	.....	546	.....	.....	.....
549 An act to prevent the illegal use of public streets for railroad purposes.....	324	324	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
550 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for a State home for juvenile female offenders".....	324	324	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
551 An act making appropriation for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Normal.....	324	324	374	402	477	641	.....	521	641	.....
552 An act establishing extra terms of court in Lawrence county.....	324	325	419	503	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
553 An act making an appropriation for the payment to William Z. Partello of the balance due him for labor and material furnished in the erection of buildings for the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac.....	325	325, 551, 874	551, 731, 1140	.....	.....	.....	1140	.....	.....	.....
554 An act to amend section 2 of an act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution and for distress for rent.....	325	325	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
555 An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization and to repeal an act and parts of an act therein named.....	325	325	418	503	.....	.....	418	.....	.....	.....
556 An act to regulate the profession of public accountants.....	325	325	436	505

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No. of Bill.....	Title of Bill.	Introduced	Referred.....	Report of Committee.....	First Reading.....	Second Reading ..	Third Reading....	Tabled.....	Other Proceedings.	Passed.....	Senate Report....
570	An act to amend section 3 of an act to define trusts and conspiracies against trade, declaring contracts in violation of the provisions of this act void, and making certain acts in violation thereof misdemeanors and prescribing the punishment therefor, and matters connected therewith.....	327	327	689	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
571	An act to amend section 2 of article 1 of an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to justices and constables".....	327	327	367	402	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
572	An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to divorce".....	327	327	731	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
573	An act authorizing cities, incorporated towns and villages to construct and maintain works for the generating of electricity and to supply other cities, incorporated towns and villages with electricity.....	327	327	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
574	An act prohibiting the granting of franchises except by a popular vote.....	327	327	512	679	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
575	An act to provide for the examination of coal miners and to regulate their employment.....	331	.....	.....	331	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
576	An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to change of venue".....	331	331	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
577	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 21 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to change of venue'".....	332	332	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
578	An act to make appropriations for the Southern Hospital for the Insane at Anna, Illinois, for the two years beginning July 1, 1897, and ending July 1, 1899.....	332	332	418	466	508	641	.....	508, 517	641	.....

579	An act to make an appropriation to furnish and equip properly the new library, museum, laboratory and gymnasium building of the Southern Illinois Normal University, at Carbondale, Illinois.....	332	417	417			
580	An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to insure the better protection of life and property from steam boiler explosions".....	332	436	505			
581	An act authorizing cities, towns and villages to submit questions of granting dram shop licenses to a vote of the qualified electors thereof.....	332					
582	An act in relation to workhouses and storage houses.....	332					
583	An act to amend section 6 of an act to regulate public warehouses and warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article 13 of the constitution of this State.....	332	399	428			
584	An act to amend section 88 of an act entitled "An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned only among the members of such association".....	332	537	537			1055
585	An act making an appropriation for the painting and repairing of Supreme Court building in the city of Mt. Vernon.....	333	416	493, 642	699	521, 642, 677, 1229	699
586	An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act concerning jurors" and to repeal certain acts therein named.....	333	419	503			
587	An act to amend section 3 of article 3 of an act entitled "An act regulating the holding of elections, and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State".....	333					
588	An act to revise the military code of the State of Illinois.....	333					
589	An act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases.....	333					
590	An act to amend an act entitled "An act in regard to fees and salaries".....	333					
591	An act to amend paragraph 88 of article 9 of an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to justices of the peace and constables".....	333	414	504			
592	An act to amend an act entitled "An act in regard to garnishment".....	333	419	502			
593	An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to establish appellate courts".....	334	452				452

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No. of Bill.....	Title of Bill.....	Introduced	Referred	Report of Committee	First Reading.....	Second Reading...	Third Reading....	Tabled.....	Other Proceedings,	Passed.....	Senate Report.....
594	An act to amend an act in regard to the assessment and collection of municipal taxes.....	334	334	439	504	716			852		
595	An act to amend section 163 of chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Illinois, entitled revenues.....	334	334								
596	An act taxing the owners of racing enclosures, and permitting and regulating book-making and pool-selling on horse races held therein.....	334	334								
597	An act to prevent any life insurance company, or agent thereof, doing business in Illinois, from making or permitting any distinction or discrimination in favor of individuals, between insureds of the same class and equal expectation of life, in the amount or payment of premium or rates charged for.....	334	334								
598	An act to prohibit the printing, posting and distributing of any libelous circular or other written or printed paper.....	334	334	489	674						
599	An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of re-worked or mixed butter, and to provide licenses for manufacturers and dealers thereof.....	324	334								
600	An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to organize and regulate the business of life insurance".....	334	334								
601	An act for the establishment of permanent ways and roads.....	334	335	485				485			
602	An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to the adoption of children".....	335	335								

603	An act to submit to arbitration any controversy by and between stockholders and mutual building, loan and homestead association s.....	335	537			537			
604	An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act in relation to domestic animals running at large in the State of Illinois".....	335	537						
605	An act concerning jurors.....	335	546			546			
606	An act to amend section 19 of an act entitled "An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act or parts of acts therein named".....	335	420	502					
607	An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled "An act concerning corporations with banking powers".....	335	650	742	760	819	742, 793, 819	819	
608	An act to provide for the foreclosure of tax claims and for the redemption of lands held under tax deeds.....	335	730						
609	An act in relation to pleadings in courts of record.....	335	489	675	771		743, 988		
610	An act to amend section 1 of an act in relation to domestic animals running at large in the State of Illinois.....	336	487			487			
611	An act to regulate the reports of commercial agencies.....	336							
612	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to township organization".....	336	487	893					
613	An act to amend section 75 of an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence".....	336							
614	An act to revise and amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for organization and management of fraternal beneficiary societies, etc.".....	353	826	826					
615	An act to add a section to an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence".....	353							
616	An act to amend section 112 of an act entitled "An act in regard to the administration of estates".....	353							
617	An act to invest superintendents of county poor farms with police power.....	353	688	844					
618	An act to amend sections 31, 5 and 6 of an act to indemnify the owners of sheep in cases of damages committed by dogs.....	353	486			486			
619	An act to amend sections 3, 4, 5 and 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the election and appointment of the officers and employes of the General Assembly of this State".....	353	475						

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No. of Bill.....	Title of Bill.	Introduced	Referred	Report of Commit- tee	First Reading.....	Second Reading ..	Third Reading....	Tabled.....	Other Proceedings.	Passed.....	Senate Report.....
620	An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to the Secretary of State"	354	354	490	674						
621	An act to amend sections 2, 71 and 776 of an act entitled "An act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices"	354	354	506	844						
622	An act to prevent associations of persons from acting as corporations or exercise corporate powers where compliance has not been made with the provisions of the law relating to the formation of corporations.....	354	354								
623	An act to authorize and direct trustees of the several hospitals for the insane in the State of Illinois to collect from such patients in their charge and as are of sufficient ability, just charges for their support in said hospital	354	354	534	739	755	939		739, 843, 853	939	
624	An act in relation to fire insurance companies.....	354	354	550							
625	An act to regulate the use of mortgages or trustee clauses in or on policies of insurance by insurance companies transacting business in the State of Illinois.....	354	354	550							
626	An act to prevent the organization of associations or combinations for the purpose of fixing rates of fire insurance upon property in the State of Illinois.....	354	354, 548	548					548		
627	An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to create and establish a board of health in the State of Illinois"	354	354								
628	An act to prohibit the intimidation of workmen and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof.....	355	355								

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No. of Bill.....	Title of Bill.	Introduced.....	Referred.....	Report of Committee.....	First Reading.....	Second Reading...	Third Reading....	Tabled.....	Other Proceedings.	Passed.....	Senate Report.....
639	An act to repeal section 60 and to amend section 62 of an act to provide for the organization of road districts, the election and duties of officers therein, and in regard to roads and bridges in counties not under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named.....	356	356	485				485			
640	An act to prevent gambling in grain, beef, pork, lard or provisions by corporations or others.....	356	356								
641	An act to enable cities, incorporated towns and villages to construct, lease or contract for a supply of electric light and to levy and collect a tax to pay for the gas or electric light supplied.....	356	356								
642	An act in relation to and providing for the creation of the office of inspection of food, drink, medicine and breadstuffs....	357	357								
643	An act to lay out and establish a State boulevard from the northern boundary of Illinois to the northern terminus of the Sheridan Road.....	357	357								
644	An act to amend section 14 of chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Illinois.....	357	357								
645	An act to provide for the better preservation of official documents and records of historical interest.....	357	357	537							
646	An act to punish advertising for the cure of venereal diseases.....	357	357	685	837	867		868	831		
647	An act to create and establish a Board of Medical Censors in the State of Illinois..	357	357	706				706			
648	An act requiring milk dealers to give bonds and make reports of business done, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.....	357	357	485	837	990		990	895, 993		

649	An act in relation to text books in public schools.....	357	357	484	894				
650	An act relating to the North Fork Cache and Bay rivers.....	357	357	438		438			
651	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, and to fix the time for holding the same and repeal an act therein named".....	357	358						
652	An act to revise the law in relation to due bills, orders, tickets and other instruments of writing.....	358	358	825					
653	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections, and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot".....	358	358						
654	An act to amend sections 1 and 17 of an act entitled "An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes".....	358	358						
655	An act to prohibit the exhibition of pictures of prize fights or other unlawful acts by means of the biograph, kinetoscope or kindred machines and providing a penalty for violating the provisions thereof.....	358	358	1101					
656	An act to regulate steam engineering.....	358	358						
657	An act to appropriate the sum of \$800 to J. A. Davidson, John Benjamin, W. H. Myers, Richard Barton, C. E. Crum and Frank Turney, the sum of \$150 each for services rendered during the sitting of the 40th General Assembly.....	358	358	551					
658	An act ceding to the United States of America the jurisdiction over certain lands and their appurtenances for the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, and exempting the same from taxation, and to provide for the exercise of suffrage therein.....	365			502	742	365, 803		
659	An act to fix the liability of insurance companies and to protect the holders of insurance policies against obscure stipulations in such policies.....	365	366	550					
660	An act to provide for the election and appointment of the officers and employes of the General Assembly of the State, and to fix their compensation.....	374			374	775	767		

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No. of Bill.....	Title of Bill.	Introduced	Referred	Report of Committee.....	First Reading	Second Reading...	Third Reading....	Tabled	Other Proceedings.	Passed.....	Senate Report.....
661	An act to amend section 24 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense and for the nomination of candidates for public office, to regulate the manner of holding elections, and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot."	375	375								
662	An act making appropriations for the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet for the two years beginning July 1, 1897, and ending July 1, 1899.....	381	381	707	738	860	924		900, 1085	924	1025
663	An act to regulate the charges of stock yards and enforce the same.....	384			501						
664	An act to enable corporations in other states and countries to lend money in Illinois, to enforce their securities, and acquire title to real estate as security.....	393			394	716			501, 943		
665	An act to prevent fire insurance companies organized in states and countries foreign to the State of Illinois from re-insuring or disposing of by treaty or otherwise of any liability for insurance on property located in the State of Illinois.....	400	400	486	893						
666	An act to amend section 50 of an act to extend the jurisdiction of the county courts and provide for the practice thereof and fix the time for holding the same, and repeal an act therein named.....	440	440	666							
667	An act to amend the election law.....	440	440								
668	An act to amend an act entitled "An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization," and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named.....	453		453	453						

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No. of Bill.....	Title of Bill.	Introduced	Referred	Report of Committee.....	First Reading.....	Second Reading...	Third Reading....	Tabled.....	Other Proceedings.	Passed.....	Senate Report.....
683	An act to amend section 61 of an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to counties," approved March 31, 1874, as amended by the act of May 20, 1879, relative to Cook county.....	548		548							
684	An act to amend section 21 of an act entitled "An act to create sanitary districts and to remove obstructions in the Des Plaines and Illinois rivers,".....	551		551	551						
685	An act repealing an act entitled "An act for the relief of Charles J. Weed," approved and in force January 27, 1837, and amended February 17, 1841.....	558	677	783	558	677		783			
686	An act to encourage the propagation and cultivation, and to secure the protection of fishes in all the waters under the jurisdiction of the State of Illinois.....	564		564	564						
687	An act making appropriation for the Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind of Chicago.....	569	569	757	569	860	926		900, 1056, 1137, 1163, 1170	926	
688	An act to increase the number of commissioners of Lincoln Park.....	569			569	714			749		
689	An act to authorize congressional townships to create township boards of directors and to prescribe the duties thereof.....	666		666	666						
690	An act to amend section 36 of an act entitled "An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,".....	666		666	666						
691	An act to amend section 44 of an act entitled "An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to regulate the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,".....	670			670	716	869		727, 866, 1084, 1103	870	972
692	An act to revise the military and naval code of the State of Illinois.....	688		688	688	754	908		742, 842, 881, 885, 903 1171, 1187	909	1106

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No. of Bill.....	Title of Bill	Introduced	Referred	Report of Committee.....	First Reading	Second Reading...	Third Reading....	Tabled.....	Other Proceedings.	Passed.....	Senate Report
706	An act to prohibit hunting or fishing on property or premises of others, and to provide for an additional remedy for the protection of deer, wild fowl and birds, and the appointment of game wardens and defining the powers and duties of the same	765	.....	765	765	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
707	An act for an act to amend section 24 of an act entitled "An act in regard to practice in courts of record"	824	.....	824	824	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
708	An act to amend section 34 of an act entitled "An act in regard to practice in courts of chancery"	824	.....	824	824	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
709	An act to enable cities, villages and towns threatened with overflow or inundation to levy taxes by vote of the electors thereof in excess of 2 per cent. to strengthen, build, raise or repair the levies around same, and to issue anticipation warrants on such tax	825	.....	825	825	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
710	An act to prevent buying, selling or fraudulently using passes upon railroads, steamboats or other public conveyances.....	874	.....	.....	874	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
711	An act to apportion the State of Illinois into 22 congressional districts and establish the same, and provide for the election of representatives therein and to repeal an act entitled "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into 22 congressional districts and to establish the same"	901	.....	901	901	980	1043	.....	1008	.....	.....

712	An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to indemnify owners of property for damages occasioned by mobs and riots," for State purposes.....	902	902	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
713	An act to provide for the necessary revenue to amend the title and sections 1 and 3 of an act entitled "An act in regard to horse and dummy railroads".....	946	946	958	979	.....	973	1024	.....
714	An act to amend the title and sections 1 and 3 of an act entitled "An act in regard to horse and dummy railroads".....	951	951	963	978	.....	956, 970, 977, 1182	978	1145
715	An act making an appropriation for the removal or protection of the remains of the late Governor Pierre Menard and family, at Kaskaskia, Illinois.....	984	984

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No. of Bill.....	Title of Bill.	Reported.....	Referred.....	Report of Committee.....	First Reading.....	Second Reading ..	Third Reading....	Tabled.....	Other Proceedings.	Passed.....	Enrolled.....
1	Making appropriation for the payment of employees of the 40th General Assembly..	57			67	70	71		77	72	918
2	To provide for the incidental expenses of the 40th General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the care and custody of the State House and grounds, incurred and now unprovided for.....	57			67	70	71		76	76	918
3	Appropriating \$31,000 for the purpose of furnishing and caring for the Memorial Hall constructed in the Public Library Building in the city of Chicago.....	254	339	352	339	369	409		919	409	472
4	Making appropriation for the Northern State Normal School.....	916			987	1034	1071			1071	
6	To amend sections 18 and 19 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the distribution of ballots at public expense and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections and enforce the secrecy of the ballot," etc.....	387	455		455						
8	To amend sections 16 and 17 of an act entitled "An act concerning voluntary assignments and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts," approved May 22, 1877, in force July 1, 1877.....	277	339	398	339	798	1210			1210	
10	To provide for the participation of the State of Illinois in the Trans Mississippi and International Exposition to be held at Omaha in the year 1898, and making an appropriation therefor.....	712	790	987	790	1032	1065		1115	1065	

12	To amend sections 13, 15 and 19 of an act entitled "An act in relation to courts of record in cities," approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.....	393	455	562	455	699	766	.....	856, 921, 996	766	.....
14	To amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to the commitment and detention of lunatics, and to provide for the appointment and removal of conservators, and to repeal certain acts therein named," approved June 21, 1893, in force July 1, 1893.....	277	339	398	339	798	1199	.....	.....	1199	.....
17	To amend section 10 of chapter 47, entitled "An act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain," approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.....	178	264	323	264	368	765	.....	921	765	.....
18	To amend section 8 of chapter 95 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Illinois, entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property," approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.....	443	786	1003	786	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	To amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent," approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877.....	470	788	1007	788	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government, incurred or to be incurred, and now unprovided for, until the 1st day of July, A. D. 1897.....	123	127	135	127	143	157	.....	143	157	918
26	To amend an act entitled "An act to prevent and punish abandonment of wife and children by husband," approved June 17, 1893, in force July 1, 1893.....	277	339	397	339	799	1199	.....	.....	1199	.....
29	To amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 1 of article three of an act to revise the law in relation to township organizations," approved and in force March 4, 1874; amended June 4, 1889, in force July 1, 1889; amended June 21, 1885.....	329	410	487	440	718	1187	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	To amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of Cook county," approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, and amended by an act approved June 13, 1891, in force July 1, 1891..	277	339	369	531	531	919

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No. of Bill.....	Title of Bill.	Reported	Referred	Report of Commit- tee.	First Reading.....	Second Reading ..	Third Reading....	Tabled.....	Other Proceedings.	Passed.....	Enroll d.....
31	To amend sections 76 and 80a of an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes, and to repeal certain acts therein named," approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, amended by act approved June 21, 1885, in force July 1, 1885.....	410			788	1121	1223			1223	
32	Making appropriation for the Eastern Illinois State Normal School.....	916			987	1034	1072			1072	
35	To amend section 10 of "An act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of Cook county," approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, amended by act approved May 29, 1885, in force July 1, 1885.....	560	789		789						
36	For the participation of the State of Illinois in the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition.....	123	127	451	127			451	181		
37	To make an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois State Normal University, at Normal, Illinois, and for the completion and equipment of its gymnasium building.....	761	787	969	787	1033	1066			1066	
40	To enable the construction by incorporated companies, of levees, canals and tunnels for agricultural, mining or sanitary purposes.....	875			953	1901	1182		1078	1182	
41	To authorize cities of a certain class to make contracts for a period exceeding one year, relating to the collection and final disposition of garbage.....	178	263		263	339	368		919	368	473

45	To amend section 2, of Article VII, of an act entitled "An act regulating the holding of elections and the declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State," approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885.....	201	263	266	263	338	408	338, 443, 919	408	472
46	To authorize cities to establish houses of correction outside of the corporate limits and authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein.....	277	340	650	340	880	1211	844	1211	.....
47	To appropriate money to pay deficiency in the expenses of the State Board of Equalization.....	216	264	374	264	644	765	917	766	.....
51	To amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to dower," approved June 19, 1885.....	277	340	452	340	1079	.....	.....	.....	.....
52	To amend section 75 of an act entitled "An act in regard to the administration of estates," approved June 19, 1885.....	278	340	453	340	799	1198	.....	1198	.....
53	Authorizing counties to give a bounty on crows killed.....	470	788	885	788	.....	885	.....	.....	.....
56	To provide for and fix the salary of the judges of the Supreme Court and make allowance for clerks to certain judges.....	973	.....	.....	1058	1131	1218	.....	1218	.....
57	To amend section 3 of article 4, section 18 of article 4, section 16 of article 7, section 1 of article 9, and section 7 of article 9, of an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools.....	410	787	934	787	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
65	To provide for the licensing of architects and regulating the practice of architects as a profession.....	672	.....	.....	790	876	991	843, 1103	991	.....
69	To make appropriation to the University of Illinois to reimburse the funds appropriated for current expenses to the extent of the amount used therefrom to temporarily repair the Chemical Laboratory, injured by fire August 16, 1886.....	277	340	547	340	760	851	741, 921, 996	851	.....
82	To amend an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to divorces," approved June 19, 1885.....	443	787	1002	787	658	668	658, 693, 920	682	783
84	An act concerning land titles.....	444	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	To provide for consolidation of territory of cities in counties under township organization having five or more congressional townships and fractional parts of congressional townships into one township, and to provide for a board of auditors of said township.....	450	787	885	787	1128	.....	.....	.....	.....
86	To provide for the election of boards of education in school districts organized under special acts of the Legislature of this State, etc.....	488	491	677	1197	735, 1207	1197

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No. of Bill.....	Title of Bill.	Reported.....	Referred.....	Report of Committee.....	First Reading....	Second Reading...	Third Reading....	Tabled.....	Other Proceedings.	Passed.....	Enrolled.....
90	To amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the punishment of persons, partnerships or corporations forming pools, trusts, combines, etc."	801			891	999	1209			1209	
91	To legalize certain elections held under "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages"	178	264	367	264	456	750		456, 739, 754, 920	750	783
95	To provide for casual deficits or failures in revenues.	192			264	336	406		337, 442, 919	407	473
103	An act in relation to pedigrees of stallions and jacks.	518	789		789	1118	1185				
107	An act making it a misdemeanor to sell or offer to sell any flour, meal, canned fruits, canned vegetables or other articles designed for food having stamped, printed or written upon the sack, can or covering of same any other than true name, etc.	692	790	1007, 1117	790						
108	To amend an act entitled "An act to authorize mining or manufacturing companies to own and hold shares of the capital stock and to own and hold securities of railroad companies whose road shall connect the different plants of such mining or manufacturing companies with each other or with other railroads or harbors."	692			743	772	1197			1197	
109	An act making appropriation for the University of Illinois	712	755	780	755	851	931		967, 1203, 1207	931	
110	An act making appropriations for the construction and equipment of a new cell-house at the Illinois State Reformatory.										
111	An act making appropriations for the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac, for the two years beginning July 1, 1897, and ending July 1, 1899.	917	1027		1027	1060	1081			1081	
112	An act relating to fire-escapes for buildings.	917	1027	1060	1027	1060	1082		1134, 1161, 1168	1082	1023
		761			792	840	888		841, 871, 935	888	

113	Making an appropriation in aid of the Illinois Dairymen's Association.....	410	738	969	738	1033	1068	1001	1068
116	Making an appropriation in aid of the Illinois State Horticultural Society.....	410	738	969	738	1033	1068		1068
117	To amend sections 5 and 6 of "An act to indemnify the owners of sheep in cases of damage committed by dogs....."	470				726	767	708, 858, 921, 996	775
120	An act to amend section 17 of Division 14 of an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence," approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.....	387	456	563		1079			
121	An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the licensing of and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors," approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.....	443	786						
122	An act to amend section 23 of an act entitled "An act in regard to limitations," approved April 4, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.....	393	456	562		1117			
123	An act to amend section 101 of an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence," approved March 27, 1874.....	443	566	666		1117			
124	An act to amend section 14 of article 2 of an act entitled "An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State," approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885.....	560	789						
127	An act to amend section 1 of article 7 of an act entitled "An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State," approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885.....	672	790	827		1122	1220	1227	1220
140	An act to amend section 27 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections, and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot," approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891.....	450	787	827		1047	1102		1102

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No. of Bill.....	Title of Bill.	Reported	Referred.....	Report of Commit- tee.....	First Reading.....	Second Reading...	Third Reading	Tabled.....	Other Proceedings.	Passed.....	Enrolled.....
142	An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled "An act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time of holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of Cook county," approved May 24, 1873, in force July 1, 1873, and amended by an act approved June 17, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, giving to Saline county an additional term of court, and changing the March term of Saline county to the first Monday in April.....	470	788		788						
143	An act to amend sections thirty (30), thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32) of "An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization," in force July 1, 1883.....	387	456	485	456	1009	1116			1116	
144	An act to amend sections 3, 4, 24 and 31 of an act entitled "An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes".....	712	791		791	898	1212		841		
145	An act to amend sections 53, 66, 72, 73, 74, 76, 78, 86, 90, 91, 92, 93, 97, and 98 of an act entitled "An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes," and to repeal an act entitled "An act to correct irregularities in assessment of property for taxation and in the equalization of assessments for such purposes," approved and in force May 25, 1877.....	750			841	886	1212	1212		841, 898	
148	An act to establish a commission for street and elevated railroads and to prescribe the powers and duties thereof.....	565			770						807

151	An act to give companies leasing, operating or controlling bridges, connecting cities, towns or villages in this State with cities, towns or villages in adjoining states, power to lease, own, construct and operate street railways over such bridge and in adjoining counties, and acquire stock in and guarantee bonds of such street railways.....	443	715	825	715	840	975	.....	975	.....
156	An act making appropriations for the Soldiers' Widows' Home for the two years beginning July 1, 1897, and ending July 1, 1899.....	712	755	992	755	1033	1070	.....	1070	.....
157	An act to regulate the employment of children in the State of Illinois, and to provide for the enforcement thereof.....	712	.....	.....	791	1100	1184	.....	1184	.....
159	An act making appropriation for ordinary expenses of the State Laboratory of Natural History for the improvement of the library thereof, and for the expenses of the State Entomologist's office.....	823	893	969	893	1027	1075	.....	1075	.....
160	An act authorizing school districts managed by boards of education or directors to establish and maintain day schools for the deaf, and authorizing payment therefor from State common school fund.....	856	892	.....	892	1080	1217	.....	1217	.....
161	An act making appropriations for the State Board of Agriculture to be used in the construction of permanent buildings and improvements, and for beautifying the State Fair Grounds at Springfield, Ill.....	935	.....	1140	1057	.....	1140	.....	.....	.....
162	An act to prevent the introduction and spread of insects, fungus pests and contagious diseases injurious to fruit and fruit plants.....	450	643	1140	643	.....	1140	.....	.....	.....
167	An act to amend "An act relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in the public schools," approved June 1, 1889, in force July 1, 1889.....	917	.....	.....	1058	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
173	An act relating to the practice in justices' court where the defendant resides more than fifteen miles distant from the justice office.....	889	954	1077	954	1077	1077	.....	.....	.....
174	An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to organize and regulate county fire insurance companies," approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, as amended by an act approved June 6, 1887, in force July 1, 1887.....	410	714	813	714	907	993	993

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No. of Bill.....	Title of Bill.	Reported	Referred	Report of Committee.....	First Reading.	Second Reading...	Third Reading....	Tabled.....	Other Proceedings.	Passed.....	Enrolled.....
177	An act to amend sections one (1) and two (2) of article seven (7) of an act entitled "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools," approved and in force May 21, 1889.....	567	789	933	789			933			
180	An act to amend section three (3) of an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to costs," approved February 11, 1874.....	569	678	1006	678	1131					
183	An act to repair and improve the Executive Mansion and to repair the sidewalks around the same.....	712		885		905	985		1090	985	1048
181	An act to authorize the payment of the cost of corporate suretyship upon official bonds.....	470			788	940	1214		843	1214	
190	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable corporations created for that purpose to transact a surety business in this State and to become the surety on bonds required by law," approved May 13, 1887, in force July 1, 1887.....	488			788	940	1215		843	1215	
191	An act legalizing the Illinois State Poultry Association, to define certain duties of said association, to make an appropriation therefor.....	712	791	938	791	986	1028			1028	
192	An act to amend an act in regard to the assessment and collection of municipal taxes, approved May 23, 1877.....	805	892		892	982	1216		907, 990	1216	
200	An act making appropriation for the payment of the employees of the Fortieth General Assembly.....	369		386	375	429	444		919	444	472
201	An act to provide for the incidental expenses of the Fortieth General Assembly of the State of Illinois, and for the care and custody of the State House and grounds, incurred or to be incurred, and now unprovided for.....	369	375	386	375	429	445		919	445	473

202	An act concerning the education of children and the compulsory school attendance of the same	471	.....	788	1011	1224	.....	1225	.....
215	An act to provide for the incorporation, management and regulation of payners' societies and limiting the rate of compensation to be paid for advances, storage and insurance on pawns and pledges and to allow the loaning of money upon personal property	784	892	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
218	An act making an appropriation for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Normal	761	791	1009	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
222	An act to amend section three of "An act to establish a home for the children of deceased soldiers," in force March 5, 1867.	443	786	.....	1041	1074	1159	1074	.....
222	An act authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain and mark the positions occupied by Illinois troops in the battle of Shiloh, and to make an appropriation to pay the personal expenses of the commission .....	.....	.....	786	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
221	An act to pay the expense of collecting the direct tax of 1861 from the United States.	561	789	884	906	961	.....	961	.....
225	An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled "An act to give cities, incorporated towns, townships and districts in which free schools are now managed under special acts, authority to elect boards of education having the same powers as boards of education now elected under the general free school laws of this State,"	662	790, 983	983	790	.....	.....	.....	.....
230	An act to amend an act entitled "An act in regard to the administration of estates," approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.	672	790	934	790	.....	.....	.....	.....
232	An act to insure the better education of practitioners in horse shoeing, and to regulate the practice of horse shoers in the State of Illinois	818	892	.....	892	951	1021	1021	.....
235	An act making appropriations for the State Board of Agriculture and county and other agricultural fairs	784	.....	.....	891	999	1216	1216	.....
238	An act to grant indemnity and relief and to make appropriation for the payment of the claim of Frederick Klor,	823	856	938	856	985	1027	1064	1027
247	An act concerning aliens, and to regulate their right to hold real and personal estate and to ratify and confirm titles derived through and under aliens, and to protect the titles of citizens from forfeiture and to limit the time for recovery of land derived by citizens through or under aliens	518	789	983	789	983
518	697	718	767	921	767

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No. of bill	Title of Bill.	Introduced	Referred	Report of Committee	First Reading	Second Reading	Third Reading	Tabled	Other Proceedings.	Passed	Enrolled
248	An act to amend section one of an act extending the powers of boards of school inspectors elected under special acts, approved June 19, 1893	949			1046	1132	1220			1220	
251	Providing that cities, villages and incorporated towns now under special charters, having a special prohibitory license clause therein, may reorganize under the general law and retain such prohibitory license clause by making the same a public act by a majority vote at the election for such organization.	692			787	1002	1088		1078	1088	
252	To provide for a Board of Library Commissioners to promote the efficiency and establishment of free public libraries	1031			1031						
253	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize judges of courts of record to appoint jury commissioners, and prescribing their powers and duties"	672				1078	1113			1113	
255	An act to amend section 14 of "An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of the State with reference thereto," approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872; title as amended by an act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.	889	954	1077	954						
256	An act to amend "An act in relation to the sentence of prisoners convicted of crime and providing for a system of parole," approved June 13, 1885.	750	890	1007	890	1076	1096			1096	

257	An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled "An act concerning corporations with banking powers," approved June 16, 1887, adopted by the people at an election held November 6, 1888, and proclaimed in force by the Governor December 6, 1888.....	784	891	1011	1100	1078, 1114	1100	.....
258	An act concerning street railways and to repeal a certain act therein named.....	565	770	806	.....	654	.....	.....
266	An act to make an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Normal University at Carbondale.....	823	893	1043	.....	.....	1096	.....
267	An act to amend section eight (8) of an act entitled "An act concerning masters in chancery," approved April 4, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.....	471	788	825	.....	471	.....	.....
269	An act to regulate the profession of public accountants.....	761	840	998	1201	.....	.....	.....
271	An act to vacate Diamond street in the city of Joliet, county of Will, State of Illinois.....	917	1046	1132	.....	.....	.....	.....
273	An act to amend section 16 of an act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at the public expense and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot, approved June 21, 1891, in force July 1, 1891.....	561	789	1117	.....	.....	.....	.....
275	An act to appropriate money to pay for services rendered the State of Illinois in the case of Catherine Cutting against the State of Illinois before the Commission of Claims.....	518	738	906	960	.....	960	.....
276	An act to appropriate money to pay Catherine Cutting for damages allowed her against the State of Illinois by the Commission of Claims.....	518	738	906	757	.....	958	.....
277	An act to divide the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook, into judicial circuits.....	377	377	411	514, 539	.....	411, 412, 556, 654, 920, 1128	539
278	An act relating to trade and commerce in the State of Illinois.....	377	440, 648	770	1144	441, 648, 740, 771, 1009

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No. of Bill.....	Title of Bill.	Reported	Referred	Report of Committee.....	First Reading.....	Second Reading ..	Third Reading....	Tabled.....	Other Proceedings.	Passed.....	Enrolled.....
284	An act to ratify consolidations and sales and purchases between railroad companies of this State and railroad companies of other states, and to confer in the purchasing companies or in the companies formed by such consolidation, as the case may be, during the term of their corporate existence, and of any extensions thereof, all the corporate rights, franchises, privileges and immunities sold and purchased or belonging or pertaining to the constituent companies, and to define the term of the corporate existence of such consolidated companies, and to authorize them to renew the corporate existence.....	517			658	933	1014			1014	
280	An act to authorize justices of the peace and police magistrates in counties of the first and second class in this State to pay costs and fees in all criminal and quasi-criminal cases.....	823	953	1077	953						
290	An act to place public warehouses, elevators and granaries and inspection of grain at East St. Louis under the control, direction and supervision of the Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners of this State.....	729	791		791						
292	An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act concerning jurors, and to repeal certain acts therein named," approved and in force February 11, 1874.....	856				1131					

293 An act to amend section three of article three of an act entitled "An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State," approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended by an act approved June 18, 1891, in force July 1, 1891.....

297 An act declaring the treatment of diseases of the human body by the system, method or science commonly known as osteopathy, and as taught and practiced by the American School of Osteopathy of Kirksville, Missouri, not to be the practice of medicine within the meaning of section ten (10) of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of Illinois," approved June 16, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, and regulating and licensing the practice of osteopathy in the State of Illinois, and fixing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act.....

298 An act in relation to the construction, repair and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the land of others for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts, approved in force May 29, 1879.....

299 An act to amend section four of chapter 133 of "An act to revise the law in relation to county surveyors, and the custody of the United States field notes, and to repeal section 8 of said chapter, and approved March 2, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.....

302 An act to amend sections forty-seven (47), forty-eight (48) and fifty-one (51) of article three of an act entitled "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools," approved May 21, 1889.....

304 An act to make an appropriation to equip and furnish properly the new library, museum, laboratory and gymnasium building of the Southern Illinois Normal University at Carbondale, Illinois.....

309 An act for the relief of private Valentine Fitzpatrick.....

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No. of Bill.....	Title of Bill.	Reported	Referred.....	Report of Commit- tee.....	First Reading	Second Reading...	Third Reading...	Tabled	Other Proceedings.	Passed.....	Enrolled.....
313	An act to amend section six (6) of an act to regulate public warehouses and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article thirteen (13) of the Constitution of this State, approved April 25, 1871, in force July 1, 1871.....	805	891	904	891	905	914	.....	1022	914	.....
315	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable cities and villages to build, acquire and maintain bridges and ferries outside of their corporate limits, and to control the same," approved and in force May 5, 1879, as amended by an act approved June 16, 1891.....	673	.....	.....	.....	1080	1185	.....	.....	1185	.....
320	An act to prohibit the wearing or using of the insignia or rosette of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States by any others than members of the order.....	561	789	1042	789	1117	1184	.....	.....	1184	.....
321	An act ceding to the United States of America the jurisdiction over certain lands and their appurtenances for the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, and exempting the same from taxation.....	917	.....	.....	918	998	1218	.....	.....	1218	.....
324	An act empowering the fire inspector of the city of Chicago to investigate the cause, origin and circumstances of fires, and to examine persons under oath in reference to the origin of fires.....	950	.....	.....	1055	1099	1183	.....	1206	1183	.....
326	An act to provide for the better preservation of official documents and records of historic interest.....	890	.....	.....	953	1086	1186	.....	1077	1186	.....

331	An act to amend section fifteen of an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to the commitment and detention of lunatics, and to provide for the appointment and removal of conservators, and to repeal certain acts therein named," approved June 21, 1893, in force July 1, 1893.....	686	791	843	791	946	844	.....
337	An act authorizing courts of equity to order the sale of real estate and reinvest the proceeds thereof.....	632	.....	.....	791	1000	.....	.....
344	An act to enable corporations in other states and countries to lend money in Illinois, to enforce their securities and acquire title to real estate as security.....	761	.....	.....	792	844	921, 996	870
345	An act to revise the law in relation to the naval force, and to repeal certain acts therein named.....	567	789	.....	789	.....	.....	.....
347	An act to amend section 146, article 5, of an act entitled "An act to establish, and maintain a system of free schools," approved and in force May 21, 1889.....	784	891	997	891	.....	.....	.....
349	An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled "An act in regard to garnishment," approved March 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by an act of May 31, 1879, in force July 1, 1879.....	712	719	764	719	794	1219, 1227	1202
351	An act making an appropriation for the payment of the officers, members and employes of the next General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the State government.....	518	739	992	739	1034	1137, 1162, 1164	1069
352	An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at the public expense and for the nomination of candidates for political office, to regulate the manner of holding elections, and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot".....	968	.....	.....	1059	.....	.....	.....
353	An act providing for general primary elections of delegates to nominating conventions of political parties or organizations, and to promote the purity thereof by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privileges of free suffrage theret by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof.....	968	.....	.....	1011	1123	.....	.....
356	An act making an appropriation for the necessary, extraordinary repairs and protection of the Illinois and Michigan Canal.....	712	755	984	755	1035

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No. of Bill.....	Title of Bill.	Reported	Referred	Report of Committee	First Reading.....	Second Reading ..	Third Reading....	Tabled.....	Other Proceedings.	Passed.....	Enrolled.....
361	An act in relation to the final orders of the Supreme and Appellate Courts of this State.....	890	953	.....	953	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
362	An act to provide for the licensing of plumbers and to supervise and inspect plumbing	897	.....	.....	953	1117	1202	.....	.....	1202	.....
364	An act to enable park commissioners having control of parks bordering on public water to enlarge and connect the same, etc.....	1044	.....	.....	1047	1104	1151	.....	1047, 1093	1151	.....
366	An act to amend section twenty-three (23) of an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to counties," approved and in force March 31, 1874.....	890	953	1009	953	1100	.....	1101	.....	.....	.....
369	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate, to raise funds to be loaned only among the members of such associations," in force July 1, 1873; as amended by acts approved June 17, 1887, in force July 1, 1887; June 19, 1891, in force July 1, 1891; June 19, 1893, in force July 1, 1893.....	729	.....	.....	732	810	1200	.....	800	1200	.....
370	An act to establish a chemical survey of the waters of the State of Illinois.....	823	892	997	892	1033	1069	.....	.....	1069	.....
371	An act to amend sections forty-one (41), fifty-seven (57) and sixty-three (63) of an act entitled "An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named," approved June 23, 1883; in force July 1, 1883; as amended by act approved June 16, 1891, in force July 1, 1891.....	916	.....	.....	1059	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
375	An act concerning local improvements.....	890	.....	1087	953	1078	1149	.....	1087	1149	.....

382	An act making appropriation for the Illinois Western Hospital for the Insane at Rock Island, Ill.....	673	709	731	709	855	928	946, 1091, 1120	928
383	An act making appropriation for the Illinois Western Hospital for the Insane at Rock Island, Ill.....	673	709	731	709	855	928	949	928
385	An act authorizing cities, incorporated towns and villages to vend and furnish for private purposes electric illumination.....	880	954		954	1003	1014	1004	1015
387	An act in relation to gas companies.....	932	954		954				
388	An act to create a State Board of Pardons and to regulate the manner of applying for pardons and commutations, and to make an appropriation therefor.....	713	791, 864	829, 884	791	941	982	1050, 1088, 1119	982
392	An act making appropriation for the Incurable Insane Hospital at Bartonville, Peoria county, Illinois.....	713	719	756	719	854	930	967	930
394	An act to amend section 26 of "An act to revise the law in relation to counties....."	917			1058				
397	An act to amend section two of an act entitled "An act to exempt the homestead from forced sale and to provide for setting off the same and exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution and from distress for rent," approved April 30, 1873, in force July 1, 1873.....	762			891	1127			
400	An act to regulate the granting of rights and special privileges for lighting purposes by cities, villages and incorporated towns.....	982	954	1005	954	1005	1016		1016
404	An act in relation to garnishment of administrators and executors.....	973			1058	1132	1225		1225
406	An act to amend section 20 of an act to fix the boundaries of Lincoln Park in the city of Chicago, and to provide for its improvement, approved February 8, 1893.....	762			790, 836	842	1021	824	1022
408	To amend sections 7, 15 and 19 of an act to establish the Illinois State Reformatory.....	786	892	934	892	986	1030	1064	1030
409	Giving liens to attorneys-at-law and providing for their enforcement.....	916							
410	To amend an act entitled "Fees and Salaries," chapter 53.....	730			791	821	847	811, 895, 996	847
411	Making appropriations for the Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind.....	917	1027		1027	1060	1060		1022
414	To amend sections 74 and 206 of an act to provide for the establishment of an Insurance Department, and the appointment of an Insurance Superintendent.....	1028	1028	1076	1028	1076	1223	1226	1223

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No. of Bill.....	Title of Bill.	Reported	Referred.....	Report of Commit- tee.....	First Reading.....	Second Reading...	Third Reading....	Tabled.....	Other Proceedings	Passed.....	Enrolled'.....
418	An act to appropriate money to pay a deficiency in the expenses of the State Bureau of Labor Statistics.....	823	893	1009	893	1041	1072	.....	.....	1072	.....
419	An act in relation to libel and for the punishment thereof.....	772	890	.....	890	1006	1053	.....	1127	1053	.....
421	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the erection of monuments to mark the positions occupied by Illinois volunteers in the battles of Chickamauga, Georgia, Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, Tennessee," approved May 22, 1895, by adding another section thereto.....	823	892	904	892	907	962	.....	1049	962	.....
424	An act to encourage the propagation and cultivation, and to secure the protection of fishes in all the waters under the jurisdiction of the State of Illinois.....	805	.....	.....	891	933	1213	.....	.....	1213	.....
426	An act to make an appropriation for the payment of the expenses of the committee of the 40th General Assembly.....	762	859	884	859	906	961	.....	.....	961	1103
427	An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the civil service of cities," approved March 20, 1895, in force March 20, 1895.....	823	892	.....	892	.....	.....	.....	1001	.....	.....
431	An act to authorize the corporate authorities of towns to issue bonds for the completion and improvement of public parks and boulevards, and to provide a tax for the payment of the same.....	916	.....	.....	946	994	1052	.....	1001	1052	.....
433	An act to amend section 23 of article 2 of an act entitled "An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State," approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885.....	824	893	1010	893	1010	1224	.....	.....	.....	.....

435	An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of substitutes for butter.....	890	954	1011	954	1017	1054	1043, 1093, 1136	1054
437	An act making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the State institutions herein named.....	890	938	984	938	1034	1072	1155, 1159, 1166	1072
438	An act making appropriations to the State institutions herein named.....	890	953	984	953	1036	1073	1154, 1176, 1191	1073
439	An act to enable cities, villages and towns threatened with overflows or inundations to levy taxes by vote of the electors thereof in excess of 2 per cent., to strengthen, build, raise or repair the levees around the same, and to issue anticipation warrants on such taxes.....	950	1047	1132	1047	1132	1222		1222
440	An act for an appropriation for the purpose of paying certain claims to the widow of the late William McAdams, for services rendered the World's Fair.....	1019	1020	1141	1020		1206		1206
442	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into Senatorial Districts, and to repeal certain acts therein named," approved June 15, 1883, in force July 1, 1893.....	1026	1059	1128	1059	1128	1151		
449	An act to prevent buying, selling or fraudulently using passes upon railroads, steamboats or other public conveyances.....	973	1008	1021	1008	1021	1056		1056
450	An act appropriating to the University of Illinois the money granted in an act of Congress approved August 30, 1890, entitled "An act to apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the more perfect endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, established under the provisions of an act of Congress approved July 2, 1862".....	916	987	1034	987	1034	1071		1071
451	An act to make appropriations for the University of Illinois, and providing for the management of the funds of said University, and for the protecting the interests of the State in connection therewith.....	917	986	1043	986	1062	1082		1082
452	An act to compel the using of blowers on metal polishing machinery.....	973	1059		1059				
453	An act to provide for the necessary revenue for State purposes.....	1055	1055		1055	1086	1142		1142
455	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into twenty-two Congressional Districts and to establish the same, and provide for the election of representatives therein,".....	1057	1058		1058	1132			

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No. of Bill.....	Title of Bill.	Reported	Referred.....	Report of Committee	First Reading.....	Second Reading...	Third Reading....	Tabled.....	Other Proceedings.	Passed.....	Enrolled.....
456	An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government until the expiration of the fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly	1020	1020	1062	1020	1062	1097	.....	1115	1097	.....
457	An act making appropriation for the payment of the employees of the 40th General Assembly	1019	1021	1043	1021	1062	1081	.....	.....	1081	1104
458	An act to make an appropriation for the payment of the expenses of the committees of the 40th General Assembly	1020	1020	.....	1020	1062	1095	.....	1154	1095	.....
459	An act to pay balance of the salary of Hon. Albert W. Wells to his widow, Mrs. Albert W. Wells.....	1055	1063	1055	1086	1141	1141





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